November 2022

What is the Inclusive Campus Initiative (ICI)?
The Inclusive Campus Initiative sponsored by the Office of the Senior Vice President for Student Life & Engagement aims to support ongoing student concerns, increase DEI communications and create an inclusive campus ecosystem with campus partners across Michigan State University.

Stay Updated! Visit ICI’s Quick Links:
(FAQs) – Campus DEIB updates • ICI DEIB Campus Communities Monthly Lunches • ICI End of year report • History • Student Summit, Sept. 11 (Erickson, Kiva) • Task Forces – Meet the Team • Timeline • Virtual Community Forums

Stay Connected!
a. Campus Partner Document (Updates from ICI DEIB Campus Communities Monthly Lunches)
b. Follow ICI’s Instagram @MSUInclusiveCampus

What’s New?
1. ICI is partnering with Anti-Discrimination Policy (ADP) Review team for their spring 2023 summit (TBD).
2. Completed our 10th Virtual Community Forum “Student Leader Advocacy.”
3. “Inclusive Policies & Procedures Task Force” will be meeting to begin a plan of care for supporting students.
5. Completed three ICI DEIB Campus Communities Lunch. View Nov. ppt here.

ICI Outreach
Below is a sampling of Oct.-Nov.’s outreach efforts to campus partners and student communities. If you would like Meaghan to present to your organization about the ICI or about a topic related to DEIB, email kozarmeа@msu.edu.

- SLE’s Planning and Projects Office (PPO)
- Council of Graduate Students (COGS) Director of Equity and Anti-Discrimination
- Jewish Student Union (JSU) eboard
- “Fall into Action” with Center for Engaged Learning (CCEL)
- CAPS (Support with messaging)
- Plant Research Lab (PRL) Post-Docs
- Student Affairs Administration (SAA) Connections
- MOSAIC (Honor’s College)
- BROAD Student Senate
ICI Testimonials—What are people saying?

“We were amazed by how your passion for your work and cause radiated during every minute of your speaking. You pushed us to think, feel, and look forward to what we can do for a better and more inclusive future.”

— Aya, vice president of the Honors College Organization MOSAIC

[Received by Aya after Meaghan served as the guest speaker for the Honor’s College MOSAIC’s Multicultural dinner. Presentation title: Why DEI?]

“My biggest challenge has been taken care of by the ICI DEIB Community Monthly lunches. I was lacking a sense of community to create more opportunities to discuss ideas and create collaboration opportunities.”

— Anjam Chaudhary, DEI coordinator, International Studies & Programs

In honor of International Education Week (Nov. 14-18), US Embassy in India featured “videos of Indians studying in US universities and asking them why they chose the US and the university they’re in.” Rochishil (Rochi) Varma spotlighted the Inclusive Campus Initiative.

Rochi served as a student panelist during the ICI Virtual Community Forum #8 “Student Challenges for 2022-23.”

Social media video posted on Instagram by @usembassyindia

Watch video on Instagram.