

Geography Department Equity Statement

The faculty in Geography at Sacramento State are committed to promoting an environment of equity and inclusion. The Geography faculty seek to expand representation of historically underrepresented groups by offering a wide array of courses that engage diverse cultures and values. The Geography faculty recognize that the diversity of views, including the spectrum of identities, experiences, cultures, and perspectives—among our teachers and our students—is our greatest strength.

Our guiding principles:

- We recognize and embrace students representing diverse racial and ethnic identities, nationalities, abilities, immigration standings, gender expressions, sexual orientations, socioeconomic backgrounds, religions, ages, and health statuses.
- We work to create classroom environments in which all students are able to recognize themselves in us and our curriculum in order to empower them to thrive and create a force for positive change in the world.
- We seek to promote open dialogue aimed at understanding current and past injustices and encouraging actions to address the most pressing social and environmental injustices facing us today
- We strive to include diverse voices and perspectives and recognize the different needs of every student and provide them with resources, guidance, and support so they can grow to meet their full potential.