Dear Hornet Family:

The Division of Inclusive Excellence (IE), in partnership with multiple campus stakeholders, continues its work to support the campuswide effort to advance the Antiracism and Inclusive Campus Plan (AICP) and the AICP Action Plan. That work is to include an AICP Symposium.

Originally planned for the fall, the symposium now is scheduled for March 28, 2023, in the University Union. This change resulted from IE’s desire to encourage more student involvement.

The AICP Symposium is one of the many endeavors IE is planning to highlight the multiple resources, programs, and services that align and advance the work of the AICP. It also will offer a space to elicit and showcase new ideas as we address equity, inclusion, and diversity dilemmas. We expect the March 28 symposium to be impactful and dynamic.

In the meantime, we encourage the Hornet Family, and specifically students, to submit proposals for participation in the AICP Symposium, with a Dec. 2, 2022, deadline. We thank all who already submitted proposals for the symposium. We will make first-round selections this fall and will host presentation-support sessions in advance of the spring event.

As we continue this fall to implement AICP recommendations, we encourage all to participate in the Wide-Open Walls AICP mural unveiling on Monday, Oct. 24, 2022. Additionally, we will host our second Green and Gold Speaker Series presentation on Nov. 7, a powerful virtual panel on the topic of Tribal Justice.

To learn more about the many ways to get involved in the implementation of the AICP Action Plan and AICP Symposium (which includes general volunteer opportunities), please go to the IE website. We are excited to continue this work as we enter our year of BECOMING an antiracism and inclusive campus.

In partnership,

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