Diversity Plan Summary Statement

Diversity is a core value at Valdosta State University. We strive to embrace our unique cultural characteristics to provide benefits to students, faculty, and staff in the form of enhanced educational opportunities, respectful workplaces and classrooms, reduced workforce turnover, reduced rates of poverty and low socioeconomic status and stronger strategic approaches to long term planning. We employ the principles of organizational accountability, inclusiveness, and evaluation, to continually achieve diversity. Our goal in so doing is to create a strong multicultural and diverse educational environment at VSU in order to promote an understanding and awareness of people from various backgrounds, to help our students succeed in a global society.