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Hello Curriculum Fellows,

This is just a quick reminder of the discussion we will be having next Tuesday on DEI in the COR. If you have time, please make sure you talk to your department and bring back any feedback to our meeting. Some of the ideas that have come out of my informal survey so far was to potentially add a section in the last page of the COR (the Delivery Methods & Distance Education Section) where faculty could list best practices that they use in their classes. I feel strongly that this would be an opportunity to list things we are already doing and have that be part of our curriculum discussion. This is not a mandate of practices nor should it ever be. Perhaps that is something we consider adding to our curriculum handbook?

If we do end up adding this section, I'm thinking of the following language (I'm still open to suggestions):

“What are some of the practices and/or activities that are used in this class that promote diversity, equity, and inclusion for your students?”

There are other elements that have been suggested such as hiring practices and or use of technology that helps with accessibility. I am open to these ideas as long as they fit within our “best practices and/or activities” idea. Please review the materials I provided before and let me know if there is anything I can do to help facilitate this discussion. Have a wonderful day.

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Here is a link to the survey I would like you to fill out before our September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

<https://forms.gle/sKqXLfxWKHjEYBwT7>

I will be using the feedback to guide our discussion. Also, here is the powerpoint I was sharing (poorly) at our last meeting. If you have any questions about any of this, let me know and I'd be happy to clarify. Thank you all for your continued support and efforts in all things curriculum. Have a wonderful day.

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Curriculum Reps,

Please share the attached GELO handout with your division. I will attempt to create a map that shows how the GELOs based on the GE areas can be mapped to the four overarching skills. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Kind regards,



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