



Best Practices in Diversity Strategic Planning Fall 2011 Workshop

Wednesday, October 5, 2011

508 Rider Building

10:00-11:30 a.m. and 1:15-2:45 p.m.

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Improving Courses and Curricula by Including Diversity

The Office of the Vice Provost for Educational Equity, the University Faculty Senate Committee on Educational Equity and Campus Environment, and the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs will sponsor a Best Practices in Diversity Strategic Planning workshop that will feature Dr. Thomas F. Nelson Laird, associate professor in the Department of Education Leadership and Policy Studies at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. The workshop is titled, "Improving Courses and Curricula by Including Diversity." Drawing on results from the Faculty Survey of Student Engagement, his presentation will explore inclusion of diversity into the curriculum as well as effective teaching practices more generally and faculty encouragement of multiple forms of student engagement.

- **Morning session** (10:00-11:30 a.m.) - a broad-based outline of diversity and curricular integration, which should be relevant to all interested in diversity and the curriculum.
- **Afternoon session** (1:15-2:45 p.m.) - a more specific focus on the nuts and bolts of pedagogy and curriculum development and particularly useful for deans, chancellors, academic administrators, and faculty.
- **All are invited to attend both sessions**, which will be available via Polycom.

Please RSVP to Emily Granville (exg161@psu.edu) no later than **Wednesday, September 28, 2011**, if you plan to attend.

For more information, please contact Victoria Sanchez (vsanchez@psu.edu), assistant vice provost for Educational Equity or visit the Best Practices in Diversity Strategic Planning website at www.equity.psu.edu/workshop/.

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