STAFFING UPDATES

THANKS TO TERRIE COOK

After 34 years of service at BGSU, Terrie Cook is retiring.

Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate the retirement of Terrie Cook on Thursday, October 24. We are glad everyone could let her know how much she will be missed.

GREETINGS FROM THE CHIEF DIVERSITY AND BELONGING OFFICER

I am excited to welcome you to the Division of Diversity and Belonging. In June, President Rogers created the new division in response to recommendations from the Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion. At the heart of the Division of Diversity and Belonging is serving the entire Bowling Green State University community. We are striving to further a campus climate that fosters an inclusive environment which promotes and nurtures diversity, empowers and supports people, and builds up a community where all are welcomed, valued, and affirmed. We aim for all members of our community to experience a sense of belonging at BGSU.

Since July, we have been busy developing the division and establishing our strategic plan in order to achieve the community, climate, and experience all members of BGSU deserve. Some of our highlights are detailed throughout, as well as upcoming initiatives and events. I am especially excited to welcome new leadership and staff to the division. Their hard work and dedication will help the division achieve its robust mission. We hope to see you visiting us in our new space in Hayes 207.

In solidarity,

Jennifer McCary, CDP
Chief Diversity and Belonging Officer
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Check out our website!
bgsu.edu/diversity
HIGHLIGHTS

- Held a retreat for all staff members of the division where we collaboratively wrote the vision, mission, and values of the division
- Held a strategic planning workshop for the division leadership team
- Developed a framework and scorecard to assess the university and division’s efforts towards diversity and belonging
- Launched the division website bgsu.edu/diversity
- Completed a 2-year roadmap outlining the task force on diversity and inclusion recommendations
- Implemented a brief university-wide survey to determine division’s starting point
- Renewed the university’s partnership with Not In Our Town
- Dissolved PACODI and established the Diversity and Belonging Council
- Held the second statewide Title IX Summit with ~200 attendees
- Hired 6 new staff members and in process of hiring the Director of Title IX

UPCOMING EVENTS

OPEN HOUSE
Friday, November 1 | 1 – 4 p.m. | 207 Hayes
Visit the new space, meet the staff and learn about diversity and belonging.
Enjoy light refreshments and learn more about the division’s goals with a visit from President Rodney K. Rogers.

FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

IMPERATIVE #2
Enhance culture to support diversity and belonging

SAVE THE DATE

2.19
Martin Luther King Jr. Keynote
February 19, 2020 | 7 p.m.

2.27
Black Issues Conference
February 27, 2020

3.25
Latino/a/x Issues Conference
March 25, 2020

3.25
Ordinary People, Extraordinary Stories
March 25, 2020 | 7 p.m.

4.17
It’s On Us Teach In
April 17, 2020

BELONG. STAND OUT. GO FAR.