The Community Plan for Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity

To the Carleton Community,

I am delighted to announce The Community Plan for Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity (The Community Plan), which will shape our campus for the next 10 years. The Community Plan was launched on June 16, 2022, at the Spring Board Retreat and is available for review at the MCAN website. As the Steering Committee collaborated with community members and leaders to create the plan, I would like to invite you to continue your involvement as we navigate the next steps of the Community Plan.

Why volunteer

The Community Plan is a collaborative and collective effort, involving students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends of the Carleton community. We encourage everyone to join us in this important work to create a more equitable and welcoming future. We intend for the charge associated with inclusive excellence to go beyond our campus and be an engine for the transformation of our world. Therefore, we are asking those with a vested interest in our university to join us in shaping the Community Plan and ensuring its successful implementation.

Get involved

Join the MCAN Board! We have openings for Board Members in other capacities. In April, the learning community participants along with Ram Reka ‘02, MCAN Board Chair, and Renee Faulkner, Director of the Office of Intercultural Life, announced the plan to develop a 10-year roadmap for the future of the campus. The plan was developed by the steering committee with the support of the Office of Intercultural Life. We are starting initial work on what programming MCAN can offer to support the plan.

Updates from the Office of Intercultural Life (OIL)

As students returned from a restful, albeit short, spring break, the OIL office was busy recruiting, receiving dozens of applications to join the OIL team. Happy spring from the OIL Office!

The Gathering

September 30 - October 2, 2022

The Gathering in September. — Jenny Lopez ’02, MCAN Board Chair

The MCAN Board was able to meet this May for the first in-person board meeting since October 2019. It was great to be on campus, interact with some current students, and meet each other face-to-face. Carleton is just what all of us yearn for: a truly supportive community, a world-renowned faculty, and a rigorous academic program. We share our common goal of creating an inclusive, diverse, and equitable environment for all students. Our board members are inspired by the grit and dedication of our students and meet each other face-to-face. Carleton is just what all of us yearn for: a truly supportive community, a world-renowned faculty, and a rigorous academic program. We share our common goal of creating an inclusive, diverse, and equitable environment for all students.

We're excited for the changes that will happen! In 2021, the Office of Intercultural Life (OIL) welcomed five new OIL peer leaders to join the students in the office. OIL peer leaders led an OIL Talk on perceptions of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage month with a performance of A Raisin in the Sun. In May, OIL celebrated Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage month with a series of events. The OIL office was open on Fridays for students to stop by, and we hope they made use of this opportunity to learn more about the OIL office and create new connections.

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