

## **Motion to Recommend Strengthening DEI Education in General Education**

The James Madison University Faculty Senate

November 4, 2021

WHEREAS James Madison University (JMU) is a community dedicated to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI);

WHEREAS the General Education Program (GEP) at JMU aims to challenge students and faculty to engage in personal and collective reflection, development, and action through a diverse curriculum in the arts, sciences, and humanities.<sup>1</sup>

WHEREAS GEP at JMU aspires to create informed global citizens of the 21st century;

WHEREAS Students who understand the values of DEI should be able to resist and reject racism, misogyny, and other discriminations in our society in their lives;

WHEREAS GEP conducts its Academic Program Review (APR) this academic year, and is willing to receive potential recommendations for much needed curricular change;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate supports strengthening DEI in the General Education Program.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.jmu.edu/gened/DiversityStatement.shtml>