

May 26, 2022

Dear Scranton Community:

As we approach the end of the academic year, we want to communicate some exciting progress on creating a more inclusive campus for our students, faculty and staff. As we enter the summer break, diversity, equity and inclusion work will continue, with the goal of making our incoming class feel welcome and part of the community, and to work with our returning students, faculty and staff to continue to move this work forward.

Concentration. The initial work on course development has begun and the concentration will go through the curricular process in Fall 2022.

The Multicultural Center and United Cultures Organization sponsored the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Nations, which featured tables from 21 different countries. Country table participants shared their culture through food, informational poster boards, and interactive activities.

### **Faculty Development Subcommittee**

The subcommittee continues to plan a day of faculty development on Friday, September 23, 2022.

speakers, workshops and trainings on a variety of topics, and will afford faculty the opportunity to select from eight sessions on different topics. A complete schedule will be shared in August, but we suggest that faculty mark their calendars now for this important event.

### **Sondra and Morey Myers Fellowship – Roosevelt**

Diversity, equity and inclusion work will continue through the summer as the University continues to implement the goals of the new Strategic Plan. Given the complexity of this work, it will take continued effort and determination by every member of the University community. Our commitment to making the University of Scranton a home to everyone that is a member of our community.

Sincerely,

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