



Center for Culture, Equity and Empowerment

The CCEE vision: We strive to create educational spaces of advocacy and support as a catalyst for equity and liberation..

Values: Empowerment. Representation. Community. Support. Education. Equity.

The Center for Culture, Equity, and Empowerment leverages programs and services focused on advocacy and direct student support to strengthen equity and inclusion at George Mason University. Our advising fosters opportunities for identity development, cross-cultural engagement, and inclusive learning communities, affirming the indivisible aspects of all our identities.

Our areas: Student Engagement for Racial Justice (SERJ) and Coalition Building and Diversity Education (CBDE) serve as resources to those in the Mason Community who seek to meaningfully engage and interact with people with different identities and intersections to co-create an equitable campus environment.

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Student Engagement for Racial Justice (SERJ) works directly to support, uphold, and provide resources for historically marginalized and underrepresented identity-based communities and provide awareness and exploration on Mason Campus. SERJ is charged with raising awareness and visibility of racial and ethnic identity through educational programs, cultural celebrations and ceremonies, and promoting equitable practices in the university setting. Some exciting initiatives that you can connect with through SERJ are our cultural and heritage programming and affinity graduations

Coalition Building and Diversity Education (CBDE), works to educate and address the campus community on the many diverse issue and concerns we are confronted with on a daily basis. The Team strategically initiates, develops, collaborates, and builds coalitions with community and campus partners to build and support a culture of inclusion and belonging on campus. CBDE provides and develops workshops centered on implicit bias, microaggressions, power and privilege, faith and spirituality, and various other topics to expand cultural intelligence. Some exciting initiatives through CBDE are intergroup dialogues and an Intercultural Development Inventory to provide an assessment on intercultural competencies.

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