



All Things Ignatian



Equity and Inclusion Pledge Division of Information Technology

DoIT's initiative of equity and inclusion in its programs, and relationships, promoting Jesuit values.



The Pledge Story

On June 27, 2013, the Creighton Leadership summit kicked off bringing together groups of inter-disciplinary university leaders to discuss and solve many challenges. One challenge presented, was bringing awareness to equity and inclusion.

As a result of completing the leadership summit and continual efforts afterward, an Equity and Inclusion Pledge was created.

DoIT has encouraged all staff members to make the Equity and Inclusion Pledge and uphold the principals outlined within.

DoIT is supporting the Creighton student focused mission by following the Equity and Inclusion Pledge. The Pledge helps DoIT reflect on transcendent values, including their relationship with God, in an atmosphere of freedom of inquiry, belief and religious worship.

St. Ignatius emphasized the active expression of God's love in life and the need to be self-forgetful in humility. Part of Jesuit formation is the undertaking of service specifically to the poor and sick in the most humble ways. DoIT strives to honor and uphold the Jesuit mission in every one we assist.

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Equity and Inclusion Pledge

I pledge, that to the best of my ability, I will:

- ✓ Place truth and integrity as the highest tenet of my teaching, work, research and leadership.
- ✓ Acknowledge each member of the Creighton community for who they are.
- ✓ Affirm that all faculty, staff and students have a valuable voice, purpose and contribution in our collaborative success.
 - ✓ Recognize and foster the intrinsically intertwined relationship between diversity and excellence in all of our actions.
- ✓ Affirm the dignity of all individuals and uphold justice within the Creighton community where discrimination and hate are not tolerated.
- ✓ Offer my commitment to ensure that the freedom of expression and open dialogue eliciting diverse viewpoints is sought, encouraged and listened to with empathy within our varied communities.
- ✓ Respect the differences and commonalities that bring us together as equals and act with civility and respect in all of my interactions.
- ✓ Celebrate diversity and inclusion on the Creighton University campus.
- ✓ Participate in and lead addressing the most pressing issues facing the Creighton community to support our mission in a way that promotes diversity and inclusion.

Our Commitment

The Creighton University Equity and Inclusion Pledge is grounded in our mission of teaching, service, patient care and research. The pledge is reflective of our passion for justice, inquiry, debate, and innovation. The pledge affirms our commitment to contributing to a more just world. Every member of the Creighton community has a role in sustaining an environment in which the values of Equity and Inclusion will thrive.

Prayer to Find God in All Things

Under a leaf, in a snowflake
In a blade of grass, in a raindrop
All parts of nature
In your parents' loving embrace
In the phone call from your grandparents
All family relationships
In working and sharing with others
In helping the unfortunate
All volunteering jobs
Where are you able to find God?



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