

URI Inclusion Workshops for Faculty

Sponsored by the Office of the Provost with support from the Academic Affairs Diversity Task Force and the Office for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning.

URI Inclusion Workshops are designed to assist faculty create more inclusive and equitable learning environments. Workshops help faculty with questions such as:

- *How can I effectively teach all of my students?*
- *What strategies can I use to design a more inclusive and engaging course curriculum?*
- *What is the best way to respond to discrimination when it emerges in my classroom?*

Workshop 1: Introduction to Inclusion

A foundational workshop offering an overview of inclusion in higher education, how faculty can foster inclusion in teaching, research, service, and advising—as well as the importance of creating inclusive classroom, departmental and campus environments (2 hours).

Workshop 2: Inclusive Course Design

Faculty learn basic tenets of inclusive course design, how to recognize and combat exclusion in curriculum. They also conduct an audit of their courses for points of inclusion, and design more inclusive course resources (2 hours).

Workshop 3: Inclusive Teaching

Faculty are introduced to elements of inclusive teaching as described in multiple scholarly literatures, then engage in a series of activities to foster inclusion in teaching and advising practices (2 hours).

NEW! Workshop 4: Leadership Focus

Deans, associates and chairs learn the importance of fostering inclusion as leaders – plus *nine specific strategies* that academic leaders can use to support faculty as they create inclusive course content and implement inclusive teaching practices (2 hours)..

To schedule a workshop [complete this short form](#) or contact [Dr. Annemarie Vaccaro](#) at avaccaro@uri.edu with questions.

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