



Special Session

Overcoming Resistance and Securing Partnerships for DEI Initiatives

Thursday, November 19, 11:00 – 12:00 EDT

Overview

How do we navigate policies, conflictual visions, and other politically-charged environments to achieve the goals of equity and inclusion? This session will provide a forum to exchange ideas and strategize on how to deal with resistance and secure buy-in within social work programs, across campus, and with university administration.

Presenters

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