



SENIOR DIVERSITY & INCLUSION OFFICER

ABOUT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

EIU's attractive 320-acre campus is big enough to offer quality programs, yet small enough to offer personal attention. Founded in 1895, Eastern Illinois University (EIU) has seven (7) colleges and schools offering more than 90 academic programs in the form of bachelor's, master's and specialist's degrees.

MISSION

Eastern Illinois University is a public comprehensive university that offers superior, accessible undergraduate and graduate education. Students learn the methods and results of free and rigorous inquiry in the arts, humanities, sciences, and professions, guided by a faculty known for its excellence in teaching, research, creative activity, and service. The university community is committed to diversity and inclusion and fosters opportunities for student-faculty scholarship and applied learning experiences within a student-centered campus culture. Throughout their education, students refine their abilities to reason and to communicate clearly so as to become responsible citizens and leaders.

VISION

Eastern Illinois University will be a premier comprehensive university, global in its reach and impact, where personal connections with faculty and staff support students' academic success.

ENHANCING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

Eastern Illinois University is committed to fostering a learning community where all members feel welcomed and valued. The university provides equality of opportunity in all areas of campus life and strives to recognize and appreciate the unique value of students, faculty, and staff. Every member of campus has the right to learn and work in an environment free of discrimination and harassment, and beyond that, our goal is for all members of our community to develop a strong sense of belonging to Eastern Illinois University. The Office of Inclusion and Academic Engagement was created in 1990 to coordinate a variety of minority programs and endeavors to pursue, promote and maintain programs that will heighten the awareness, presence, and success of minorities and other under-represented groups on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. The textbook rental service is one example of increasing access and saves students approximately \$1,200 annually by allowing them to rent, rather than buy, their textbooks. Eastern also has a growing number of international students (more than 400) enhancing the richness of perspectives in the campus community.

