Spotlight: Choosing a Diversity Officer for BE

The departments of Biological Engineering, Chemical Engineering, and Materials Science and Engineering are currently in the process of hiring a diversity, equity, and inclusion officer. This is an exciting opportunity for our department to engage in more meaningful ways with the students, faculty and staff who make these departments what they are.

What is the role of a Diversity Officer?

In the broadest terms, a diversity officer should have the skills to facilitate the work that needs to be done in order to address institutional racism and sexism, and faculty who must balance those responsibilities with all of the other duties of a full professorship. Diversity officers need to be able to work with the current leadership and faculty to develop and implement programs and policies that will create an inclusive and equitable campus environment. They need to be able to communicate effectively as a member of the leadership team, design and oversee programs to support student success, and help faculty and staff to understand the impact of their actions on access and inclusion.

How does a Diversity Officer succeed when their department succeeds?

A diversity officer is responsible for ensuring that the department has the necessary resources and support in place to succeed. This officer will be responsible for developing and implementing plans and policies that address issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion, and will work closely with department chairs, faculty, and students to ensure that these initiatives are successful.

Our department recently hired a new diversity, equity, and inclusion officer. This officer's role is to support our department's commitment to diversity and inclusion, and to work with faculty, students, and staff to develop strategies for increasing diversity and inclusion on campus.

Who should apply for the position?

We are looking for a highly motivated individual with a passion for diversity and inclusion. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in diversity and inclusion, and will be able to work effectively with faculty, students, and staff to develop strategies for increasing diversity and inclusion on campus.

How can I apply for the position?

Applications should be submitted to the Department Chair by March 1, 2022. Please include a cover letter and a curriculum vitae. For more information, please contact the Department Chair at [email protected]

Contact Us

Feedback? Concerning someone I should get involved? Email me: [email protected]

The website content will be updated at the end of March.