# **OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS & DIVERSITY 2016-17 FACT SHEET**



A PASSIONATE COMMITMENT TO ACCESS, EQUITY AND INCLUSION CONNECTS THE UNITS OF OMA&D

# OUR PROGRAMS

- Create a welcoming university climate for students, faculty and staff.
- Develop and support university initiatives.
- Broaden college access for over 21,000 students in 109 districts, 182 schools and 13 community colleges throughout the state of Washington.
- Support the academic excellence and success of over 5,000 UW undergraduates.
- Award over \$200,000 annually in scholarships to undergraduates.
- Introduce 250 students to graduate and professional studies.
- Enhance faculty diversity and diversityrelated research.
- Graduate future leaders and mentors from diverse backgrounds.
- Engage with alumni and diverse communities.

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#### VICE PRESIDENT FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS & DIVERSITY/CHIEF DIVERSITY OFFICER

For nearly 50 years, the Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity (OMA&D) has worked to advance access, equity and inclusion at the University of Washington, a campus that sits on tribal land. I am dedicated to building on this foundation set by my predecessors, as well as UW leadership and countless others. Through our programs and partnerships on campus and in the community, we broaden college access, support student success, and cultivate diversity-related teaching and learning. Together, we help the UW work toward its vision for a more just and equitable campus community.



# BY THE NUMBERS

#### UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 2016 FALL QUARTER (UW SEATTLE)

**CAUCASIAN** 

7,349 / 24.9% **ASIAN** 

12,253/41.4%

4,231/14.3% INTERNATIONAL

2,274/7.7% **LATINO** 

2,071/7.0% TWO OR MORE RACES+ 786/2.7% AFRICAN AMERICAN

335/1.1% **NOT INDICATED** 

138/0.5% HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER

125/0.4% AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE

### **URM\* UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT** 2016 FALL QUARTER (UW SEATTLE)

2,274/44.2% LATINO

1.078/20.9% SOUTHEAST ASIAN^ 786/15.3% AFRICAN AMERICAN 746/14.5% TWO OR MORE RACES+ HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC 138/2.7%

**ISLANDER** 

2016 FISCAL YR/\$18.5 MILLION BUDGET

7.0 M / 37.9% GRANTS & CONTRACTS#

800K / 4.4% GIFTS & DISCRETIONARY

**SELF-SUSTAINING** 

125/2.4% AMERICAN INDIAN/

OMA&D FUNDING SOURCES

9.2M / 49.9% STATE FUNDS

1.4 M / 7.8%

ALASKA NATIVE

#### LOW-INCOME, 1ST-GENERATION 2016 FALL QUARTER ENROLLMENT

#### UNDERGRADS SERVED BY OMA&D'S **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM**

2,798/54.4% PELL GRANT ELIGIBLE 2.671/51.9% HUSKY PROMISE ELIGIBLE 3.105/60.3% FIRST-GENERATION

#### **UW SEATTLE UNDERGRADUATES**

6,731/22.8% PELL GRANT ELIGIBLE 6,276/21.2% HUSKY PROMISE ELIGIBLE 8.680/29.4% FIRST-GENERATION

#Funding from various agencies including the U.S. Department of Education, National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, Washington Student Achievement Council and many additional state, private and foundation partners.

\*URM = Federally recognized underrepresented minority populations (African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and Latino); +Indicates students who identify as two or more races including URM populations. ^OMA&D also serves Southeast Asian student populations.

### PRIDE POINTS

- In Fall 2016, the UW admitted its most diverse incoming class in the history of the university, due in large part to OMA&D's college access efforts.
- UW Seattle has the highest graduation rate for underrepresented minority (URM) students (74.4%) among four-year public institutions in the state of Washington. This rate also exceeds the national URM graduation rate of 45.9%.
- The Instructional Center provides 45,000 hours of tutoring and instructional support to students and recent graduates each year.
- The Samuel E. Kelly Ethnic
   Cultural Center, celebrating its 45th
   anniversary this year, is the largest
   college multicultural center in the
   nation. It houses over 165 registered
   student organizations and Leadership
   Without Borders, the state's first
   undocumented student support
   program and only one of its kind in the
   Pacific Northwest.
- During its first year on campus, more than 10,000 individuals attended over 170 events at wəfəb?altxw-Intellectual House, the UW's American Indian & Alaska Native longhouse-style facility that opened in March 2015.
- Eighteen new faculty scholars whose work contributes to diversity-related teaching and learning joined the UW in Fall 2016 based on support from the Faculty Recruitment Initiative.
- In Spring 2016, more than 450 faculty and staff members attended trainings focused on micro-aggressions, unconscious bias and cultural fluency as coordinated through the UW Race & Equity Initiative.

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#### **OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS & DIVERSITY**

### UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

## **COLLEGE ACCESS**

OMA&D's college access programs expand pathways to higher education for kindergarten through community college students from underrepresented minority, first-generation and low-income backgrounds. Through Educational Talent Search, RISE UP GEAR UP, Upward Bound/Upward Bound Math Science and Washington MESA, we work directly with students and their families across the state to inspire them to pursue and prepare for college,



At the Purple & Gold Experience, newly admitted students learn what the UW has to offer.

as well as explore career options. Multicultural Outreach & Recruitment hosts events on campus and throughout the state to provide prospective students with information about UW academic programs, financial aid and admissions procedures. GEAR UP EDI provides educator training that fosters college awareness and readiness. Partnerships with K-12 school districts and statewide initiatives also seek to improve college access.

### STUDENT SUCCESS

An array of programs help students make the most of their Husky Experience. Academic Counseling Services (ACS) provides advising, mentoring, peer mentoring opportunities, scholarships and financial aid counseling. Last year, ACS received over 12,000 total student visits and 3,580 unique visits. Tutoring is available at the Instructional Center which serves over 2,000 students per year. Other programs support STEM and health sciences



New students learn about campus resources at OMA&D's annual orientation event Welcome Daze.

majors, as well as those who wish to conduct research or pursue doctoral studies. Our study abroad programs give students the opportunity to gain a global perspective. The Kelly Ethnic Cultural Center offers an environment for building leadership skills and participating in cultural activities.

### **FACULTY DIVERSITY**

The Office for Faculty Advancement works with UW schools, colleges and campuses to recruit and retain excellent faculty whose research, teaching and service enhances diversity. Priorities for 2016-17 include providing academic units with tools to conduct effective and inclusive searches for faculty candidates, improving faculty retention and assisting with long-range planning for change.



The work of faculty like Michelle Habell-Pallán (left) and Ralina Joseph contribute to campus diversity.

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

OMA&D collaborates with UW and community partners to support diversity efforts on campus and throughout the state. Partners include the President's Minority Community Advisory Committee, GO-MAP, Friends of the Educational Opportunity Program, UW Alumni Association Multicultural Alumni Partnership, Native American Advisory Board and Southeast Asian Advisory Committee. OMA&D engages with alumni and supporters through events and



UW President Ana Mari Cauce visited Lummi Nation in February, 2016.

the award-winning magazine, Viewpoint. The annual Tribal Leadership Summit provides an opportunity for UW and regional tribal leaders to discuss issues of importance to Indigenous communities.