**Goals**

1. Foster a welcoming and inclusive environment in the College of Science
2. Identify and enable faculty leaders in community building
3. Identify common challenges and generate new faculty/student groups and activities across the college
4. Strengthen existing community connections across campus
5. Utilize theater to spark meaningful discussions between faculty, staff and students around issues and experiences with diversity and inclusivity

**Community Activities**

- Regular discussions on issues affecting the College climate
- Identification of gaps or obstacles in existing organizations and events
- New social events to break down barriers between faculty and students
- Development of a robust network of partnerships with inclusive student groups and support programs, other members of the RIT community, and alumni from diverse backgrounds and career paths.

**Diversity Theater Workshops**

- Engage small cohorts of students, staff, and faculty in discussions within the context of diversity and inclusion education.
- Foster community building, social change, and a deeper understanding of one another.
- Experience dynamic multi-sensory storytelling using Playback Theatre presented by RIT Diversity Theater actors and musicians to present stories shared by the participants around a common theme.
- Workshop themes include: *Inclusion starts with “I”, Unconscious Bias & Diversity Awareness, Active Bystander Awareness, and Transformative Experiences*

**Annual College of Science Symposium**

- Disseminate results from all three initiative strands via presentations by students and faculty

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