

The **EDI Office** committees are pivotal in driving the university's commitment to embedding EDI principles in all aspects of university life. Each committee plays a strategic, action-oriented role in realizing and executing the university's EDI strategy, ensuring that EDI is integrated into policies and practices and actively infused into the university's culture, operations and long-term vision.

Here are the EDI Office Committees

- EDI Working Groups Committee
- The EDI Chairs Taskforce
- The EDI Advisory Council (in the making)

EDI WORKING GROUPS

The EDI working groups take an action-oriented approach, focusing on initiatives and programming that address the unique needs and barriers equity-deserving students, staff, and faculty face. Their initiatives continue to provide targeted support to our students, staff and faculty, fostering a more inclusive and supportive campus environment for all. Together, the working groups form the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee, which offers informed advice and guidance on equity, diversity, and inclusion in alignment with AU's EDI strategic plan.

Algoma University has the following active EDI working groups:

- Indigenization and Decolonization Working Group (New starting in September 2025)
- Accessibility Working Group (New starting in September 2025)
- Anti-Semitism Working Group (New starting in September 2025)
- Anti-Black Racism Working Group
- Anti-Islamophobia Working Group
- 2SLGBTQQIPA+ (Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Pansexual, Asexual) Working Group
- Asian Awareness Working Group

A call for new members is issued at the beginning of the winter term in preparation for the new

academic year.

EDI CHAIRS' TASKFORCE

The EDI Chairs' Task Force ensures that equity, diversity and inclusion principles are embedded across Algoma University life. The EDI Chairs will work with their departments to lead the development of tailored action plans in alignment with the [EDI Strategic Plan 2023-2028](#) to foster an inclusive and equitable campus environment for all students, faculty and staff.

EDI ADVISORY COUNCIL (in the making)

The Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Advisory Council at Algoma University will serve as a consultative and advisory body to support the University's commitment to fostering an inclusive and equitable campus environment. The Council will provide strategic advice and guidance to the EDI Office and senior administration on equity, diversity, and inclusion matters across all aspects of the University.

For more information about the EDI Office working groups, email us at iedi@algonau.ca