

1) Operation Otherness: Integrating Diversity, Disability & Difference at UWG

2) UWG has a wide a varied approach to diversity. However, there does not appear to be an integrated and coordinated effort in this area. This project would develop a systematic, world-class system with specific and measureable goals, outcomes and objectives. It might include but not be limited to:

- A faculty coordinating council comprised of professionals who teach “otherness-type” courses sponsored by UWG
- An expansion and integration of diversity services
- An expansion of international programs and opportunities
- A diversity recruitment task-force
- Otherness learning communities
- Development of a “Otherness is. . .” workshop for all faculty and staff
- A “diversity is everybody’s business” campaign

3) This project specifically relates to:

- Guiding Principle 1 . . . experiential learning, and individual transformation
 - Goal 1 - . . .preparing students to be ethically responsible. . .
 - Goal 2- . . . multiple available learning communities
 - Goal 3- . . . experiential learning opportunities
- Guiding Principle 2 . . . a safe, supportive, and engaging campus life
 - Goal 4- . . .an environment that is safe and conducive to learning.
 - Goal 5- . . . a balanced variety of cultural,. . .informal education programming opportunities for faculty staff and students that enhance the quality of campus life.
- Guiding Principle 3 . . . increase enrollment. . . excellence in a personal environment