

# A CONVERSATION OF UNDERSTANDING

“ Are you tired of talking about or training on diversity, equity and inclusion? **Campus climate finding: Diversity fatigue among faculty, staff, and students on SIU campuses** ”

The 2022 Campus Climate survey revealed diversity fatigue among faculty, staff, and students. Are you exhausted by training on/talking about diversity? Let's talk about why diversity fatigue is important and how to combat it at SIU.

Panelists will address these elements, and participants will be encouraged to reflect on their own experiences and how they might help dismantle systemic barriers and become a part of the SIU antiracism journey.

Students, alumni, faculty, staff and community members from across the SIU System are invited to join a live virtual discussion focusing on critical issues regarding equity and justice in our country and what we can and must do to address those issues within the SIU System and beyond. The event will feature an SIU community panel sharing findings and solutions based on the 2022 Viewfinder Campus Climate Survey. A question and answer session will follow where audience participants can use the YouTube comment section or submit questions before or during the event by emailing [doris.williams@siu.edu](mailto:doris.williams@siu.edu)

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**12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**

<https://bit.ly/SIUConversation>

Conversations of Understanding have become a fixture across the SIU System and on our individual campuses. They are a series of exchanges where students, alumni, faculty, staff and the broader SIU communities can share their experiences and thoughts on a variety of themes related to antiracism, diversity, equity and inclusion. We want to be a model for others in higher education and be recognized as a leader in our region and beyond for our work in fostering understanding of relevant contemporary issues.

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