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Diversity

Diversity is important to our university because it brings in different people who have a unique background, and experience. This unique perspective on a different culture and language provides students of diversity with a different way of thinking when looking at the culture embodied in all aspects of everyday life, including material aspects, systems, behaviors, and social aspects. The history of one's culture can reflect and shape the values they believe to be important. By encouraging diversity, Valley City State University promotes student growth and a healthy society, in which students can interact with people who share different opinions and backgrounds, learning new lessons from them and creating fresh ideas. Also it challenges stereotyped preconceptions of culture different than one's own. The suggestion I have to enhance the climate of inclusion and diversity on our campus is to have more activities pertaining to diversity on campus, such as having a group that includes members who are from different backgrounds and work to create ideas and events about diversity for all other students to participate in and enjoy. I would say the ideas may include teaching others different languages, or introducing different cultural aspects such as traditional food or dance. This idea could be rich in diverse and intellectual advantages for student to learn from those whose experiences, beliefs, and perspectives are different from their own.