University of Oklahoma
Office of University Community
Office History

- In April 2015, President David Boren hired Jabar Shumate to head the Office of University Community.
- Doors officially opened to the historical Office of University Community in June 2015.
- Office of University Community is located in Evans Hall Room 201
May We Have Peace

At the University of Oklahoma, there is a sculpture at the north end of Parrington Oval, May We Have Peace, and on its base is a plaque that reads: “A university is a place where we should learn how to challenge and argue with each other without ceasing to love and respect each other.”
Vision and Core Values

Vision:
The Office of University Community is committed to providing an inclusive community in which diversity is the cornerstone that fosters a climate that is open and welcoming to diverse people, ideas, and perspectives.

Core Values:
- Community Outreach and Collaboration
- Integrity
- Cultural Awareness and Understanding
Office Oversight

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Freshman Diversity Experience

Programs:
- Camp Crimson
- Gateway to College Learning

Program Objectives:
- The Diverse OU Family
- Being Aware of Difference
- Understanding Stereotypes
- Learning to Interact
- Your Responsibilities
Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity at OU

• Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity are foundational principles of the University community. They are integral to the educational mission and a precondition for the success of all students and faculty.

• These issues are multi-dimensional. Diversity, inclusion, and equity are not limited to one set of racial or gender issues. Diversity, inclusion, and equity affect all members of the University.

• The inclusion initiatives underway at OU engage many voices. No one person or group begins to have all the answers. Solutions come by engaging students, faculty, alumni, and other stakeholders.
OUr Ongoing Commitment

• Provost works with Deans to diversify academic leadership ranks
  • Provost’s Office hosts Diversity Breakfasts
• Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity updates submitted from Colleges to Provost (April 1, 2015)
Thank you!

We appreciate you taking your time to learn even more about the OU family.
Questions?