“Education is not filling a pail but the lighting of a fire.”

~William Butler Yeats

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Painting: “Peace and Justice” by Alma Gomez on display in the Student Union Building
The mission of the Cultural and Ethnic Diversity Board (CEDB) is to advocate for underrepresented and/or underserved students, faculty, and staff at Boise State University and to advise the campus community on these issues in regard to employment, curriculum, scholarships, and campus climate.

Our Goals:

In partnership with the President’s and Vice-Presidents’ Offices, the Faculty Senate, and Student Affairs, CEDB’s goals include the following:

- Recruiting and retaining students, faculty, and staff from underrepresented and/or underserved groups;
- Supporting academic and non-academic diversity initiatives;
- Identifying and responding to issues and concerns related to underrepresented and/or underserved groups;
- Reviewing institutional policies, procedures, priorities and programs related to serving the diverse university community;
- Collaborating with the local community through outreach and service;
- Taking positions on issues relevant to social justice; and
- Sponsoring speakers, conferences, and other educational experiences that enhance positive race and human relations.

Employment, Curriculum, Scholarships and Campus Climate

The Cultural and Ethnic Diversity Board at Boise State University is a community of colleagues and students working together to help create and support a campus where cultural and ethnic diversity are valued and celebrated way of life.

Our means to accomplish this have evolved over time to include hosting several well known conferences, to sponsoring speakers and activities on campus and in the community.

We have regularly hosted the Mexican-American Studies Conference, the First Nations Conference and Queer ID (a conference dedicated to LGBTQIA issues) and we are always looking for new and influential ways to accomplish our mission.

CEDB Mission Statement

(Adopted 2010)

Our membership spans the university and includes faculty, staff and graduate students. We are interested in increasing participation by GRADUATE STUDENTS in any discipline. Join our contact list by sending an e-mail request to: cedb@boisestate.edu

CEDB members meet monthly to discuss strategies and special initiatives.

We will be having a social gathering on Saturday, September 10th at 6:00 pm

Please join us at 1307 N. 18th Street (current CEDB chair Francisco Salinas’ residence) in Boise’s North end as we look forward to an exciting new year together.

Please RSVP to cedb@boisestate.edu