

## **Grove City College's Statement on Diversity**

The academic experience of all students is enriched in a diverse environment that welcomes and recognizes differences with respect to background such as race; gender; ethnicity; age; physical ability, religious faith; socio-economic background and geographic origin, among other scopes of cultural differences. The College seeks to build an inclusive academic community whose members have diverse life experiences.

Through our unity in Christ, we are called to be an all-encompassing community, where we share our talents and gifts in creative service and freedom. As the Apostle Paul writes, "Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ" (1 Corinthians 12:12). This biblical call for unity, compellingly counters discrimination and any other forms of partiality that may arise. Therefore, the principles of impartiality and dignity will be reinforced to both honor the Christian tradition and equip students to be morally responsible leaders.

Diversity reflects a welcoming and inclusive environment, respecting differences and achieving tangible educational goals.