

DR. HELMS'S DIVERSITY STATEMENT*

Consistent with the mission of the university, I welcome persons of differing backgrounds and experiences including but not limited to age, disability and health status, ethnicity and race, family structure, geographic region, language, religious/spiritual and secular beliefs, resident status, sex, sexual orientation and gender identity/expression, and socioeconomic status.

It is my goal to foster an environment in which diversity is recognized and embraced and every person is treated with dignity, respect, and justice. I hope that your academic experiences with me and at KSU will provide the opportunity to gain knowledge and experiences necessary to thrive in a diverse, global environment.

*Because I view this as a dynamic statement that can and will change over time, I invite comments on this diversity statement.

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