

<b>Policies of the University of North Texas</b>	Chapter 4
<b>04.018 University Policy Statement on Diversity</b>	<b>Administration</b>

**Policy Statement.**

The University of North Texas values diversity and individuality as part of advancing ideals of human worth, dignity and academic excellence. Diverse viewpoints enrich open discussion, foster the examination of values and exposure of biases, help educate people in rational conflict resolution, responsive leadership and prepare us for the complexities of a pluralistic society. As such, the University of North Texas is committed to maintaining an open, welcoming atmosphere that attracts qualified students, staff, and faculty from all groups to support their success.

The University of North Texas does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, political affiliation, disability, marital status, ancestry, genetic information, citizenship, or veteran status in its application and admission process, educational programs and activities, employment policies and use of university facilities.

**Application of Policy.**

Total University

**Definitions.**

None

**Procedures and Responsibilities.**

**Responsible Party:** VP for Institutional Equity and Diversity

**References and Cross-references.**

Policy 16.004 Nondiscrimination/Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Action, and Non-Retaliation

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