



Division of
Equity and Inclusion

SHOWCASE
OREGON

ACTIVATING

THE
IDEAL
FRAMEWORK

Law

"Curricular Changes in Connection with the Diversity Action Plan"

Going Well:

The initiative has broad support within the law school community, including faculty and students.



Project Description:

The law school plans to institute a graduation requirement, where all students must take at least one elective course that includes content relating to legal history, structural inequality, discrimination or cultural context. It is also developing a new course on legal history in context.

Lesson Learned:

If we want the law school to be a strong, knowledgeable, diverse, and understanding environment, we cannot only speak, we must act.

"A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work." Colin Powell

Challenge:

A lot of paperwork and procedure is associated with instituting a new graduation requirement.

