

## II. STUDENT LIFE

### DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

It is the mission at Mount St. Joseph University is to build a campus community that values innovation, understanding, and inclusion of all persons. In keeping with the university's mission to "embrace diversity of cultures and beliefs" we seek to promote an environment that is dedicated to social justice and equity as well as lead efforts to create an inclusive academic and work environment. Our goal is to foster a climate that embraces and establishes a sense of place and belonging for all persons. Diversity enriches the educational experience. Learning from individuals whose beliefs and perspectives are different from our own are opportunities to grow and expand our sense of community.

There are several student organizations and groups who meet regularly to provide programs, services, and trainings around inclusion:

- Professional Allies Group
- Black Student Union
- Hispanic/Latinx Student Union
- Rainbow Alliance (LGBTQ+)
- Safe Zone Training

#### **MOSAIC Cross Cultural and Inclusion Center**

The Mount's MOSAIC Cross Cultural and Inclusion Center offers a safe space for students to make connections and embrace new perspectives in an accepting environment, as they explore how to create and inspire meaningful change. Nicknamed, "The Family Room," the MOSAIC Center defines the Mount's commitment to a lasting legacy for diversity and inclusion, a cornerstone of the mission of the University. All Students are welcome to attend MOCAIC Center events, workshops, and programs or to just stop by to hangout with friends.

Please contact the Dr. Rayshawn Eastman, Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer at 513-244-4467 or Samu-El Fowler, DEI Coordinator at 513-244-1670 for additional information.