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Rise to Excellence

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The President's Commission on Human Relations and Equity (PCHRE)

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Fresno State is a Minority-Serving Institution (MSI), Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI), and an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI), reflecting the rich diversity of Central California.

Click [here](#) to view upcoming cultural or diversity-related campus events.



What is the PCHRE?

The President's Commission on Human Relations and Equity (PCHRE) was launched in August 2011 and led by Dr. Ellen Junn. In January 2012, Cynthia Teniente-Matson was appointed as the commission chair.

The PCHRE was created to address two critical areas:

1. Affirming the President's Diversity Statement by creating a Diversity Plan that aligns with the University Strategic Plan; and
2. Leading the creation of a diversity plan that shall be dynamic and reflect the rich human diversity of experiences, values, world views and cultures that make up the fabric of the Central Valley. The plan shall include specific goals, strategies and indicators.

How to Get Involved:

- Visit our website: www.fresnostate.edu/academics/diversity/pchre/
- Contact Vice President Matson at cmatson@csufresno.edu
- Contact any [member of the commission](#)

An Update from the PCHRE Chair Cynthia Teniente-Matson

The President's Commission on Human Relations and Equity (PCHRE) has been diligent in its effort to complete a comprehensive three-to-five year

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Strategic Plan for Excellence IV CORE VALUES:

Student success that leads to lifelong learning and rewarding