

MONTHLY DEIJ NEWSLETTER

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Committee

ABOUT DEIJ COMMITTEE

We are a student-led group committed to fostering an inclusive and equitable training environment and advocating for justice-oriented progress within our program and broader genetic counseling community.

AUTUMN QUARTER MEETING TIMES

The DEIJ Committee meets remotely on the first Tuesday of the month.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 4th at 6:00 pm

If you are interested in learning more or collaborating with DEIJ, please contact our email below.



Our Latest Updates & What's Next

Welcome to our DEIJ Committee monthly newsletter! We are excited to share updates and opportunities as we continue working toward a more inclusive and supportive community.

October Meeting Recap:

- Introduced DEIJ and shared our motivations for joining the committee
- Explored the current DEIJ website — mission, values, goals, and events
- Collaboratively reviewed and refined our mission, values, and goals statements from the previous academic year
- Brainstormed ideas for the year ahead, including resources, discussion topics, and event ideas

Upcoming Community Events:

- **11/1 (3:00–5:00 PM)** – The Rare Disease Coalition and UW GCGP are hosting a patient panel and film screening of ***The Zebra & The Bear***, a film that highlights the intersection of rare disease advocacy and systemic barriers.
 - [RSVP Here!](#) (In-person and remote options)
- **11/1 – 11/2 (11:00 AM – 6:00 PM)** – **Día de Muertos Festival Seattle** will be held at the Seattle Center Armory Food & Event Hall. The festival offers performances, elaborate altars, sugar skull workshops, visual art, and more!
 - <https://diademuertosseattle.org/>