WE ARE ONE COMMUNITY

BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE

We do our part to build a more inclusive Purdue University Fort Wayne and we commit daily to:

✱ Smile, listen, say hello.
✱ Expand our knowledge base by stepping out of our comfort zone to learn about others, read, travel, meet new people, attend unfamiliar cultural events, or take classes.
✱ Become aware of our own biases by becoming aware of how our thoughts and impressions about specific groups may impact what we say and do.
✱ Be mindful of the language we use. Certain common expressions can unintentionally be very hurtful to a specific group of people.
✱ Don’t ask others to speak for their entire group. There is great diversity within all groups – no one can speak for all.
✱ Avoid stereotyping remarks by not making blanket statements. There are all kinds of people in every group.
✱ Interrupt insensitive jokes or hurtful comments. It might not be easy, but it’s the right thing to do.
✱ Speak up – Don’t be silent. Being silent when someone does or says something offensive makes them think that you agree and that it is OK – it is not.
✱ Use resources. We do not have to do it alone. There are many resources on campus that can assist us in learning more and creating a supportive campus climate.
✱ Step outside of our comfort zone.