

WEIU Diversity Statement

America draws its strength and vitality from the diversity of its people. WEIU is enriched by being on a campus that celebrates and draws upon the talents of all its students, faculty, staff and community.

WEIU equality of opportunity in education and employment for all students and employees. Discrimination based on race, color, sex, religion, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, or any other basis of discrimination precluded by federal and state statutes, is strictly prohibited.

Moreover, as prescribed by federal guidelines, WEIU is committed to a program of affirmative action to alter patterns of employment which indicate under-representation of members of minority groups and women. WEIU further pledges itself to a program of affirmative action as prescribed by statute to employ, and advance in employment, qualified disabled individuals, Vietnam-era veterans, and special disabled veterans.

WEIU TV is totally committed to this goal. However, it should be noted that there were no new hires in FY12, FY13 or FY14. If any positions become available in FY15, WEIU TV will make sure that we adhere to our commitment of diversity in the workplace as well as its Advisory Board.

WEIU TV staff met with management to cover formal training in diversity as set up as the required action for Diversity Eligibility as stated by CPB. The training involved 6 members of the staff.

WEIU staff attend Broadcast Fairs, Career Days, talk with students and parents on Open House Days at Eastern Illinois University and give tours of the WEIU TV studios. Through these meetings, the staff of WEIU come in contact with a diverse population to promote education especially in the area of Broadcast Journalism.