

Diversity Center Facilities

- Programming space
- Wireless access in all areas, Ethernet ports and power sockets
- Reception area
- Diversity Resource Library and gallery
- Lounge area with entertainment/media center (flat screen TV with cable, DVD player, audio system)
- Craft room and kitchen (microwave, refrigerator, cabinets/counter)

Hours of Operation:

Monday–Thursday: 9 a.m.–10 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Closed on weekends except for special events



Efroymson Diversity Center Administration

Valerie Davidson (center)
Director of Diversity Programs and the
Efroymson Diversity Center

Hillary Zorman (left)
Associate director of International Student Services

Bobbie Gibson (right)
Assistant director, Efroymson Diversity Center



Atherton Union 004

The Efroymsen Diversity Center of Butler University opened on Dec. 6, 2006 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house. The Diversity Center was made possible by a generous gift from Lori Efroymsen-Aguilera and the Efroymsen Fund of the Central Indiana Community Foundation.

The center, located in the lower level of Atherton Union, houses the Office of Diversity Programs and the Office of International Student Services. The center provides office space for the following diversity student organizations:

- Asian Students Intercultural Alliance (ASIA)
- Black Student Union
- Butler Alliance
- Demia
- International Club
- Latinos Unidos
- Voices of Deliverance Gospel Choir

Mission

The Efroymsen Diversity Center of Butler University enhances the personal development and academic success of students by preparing them to be active and responsible citizens with respect and appreciation for the diverse cultures represented on campus and the inherent diversity within our global society.



The goals of the Efroymsen Diversity Center are:

To assess the academic, social, cultural and economic needs of the Butler multicultural student population and provide support services to address their individual needs.

To provide advice, counseling and others services to the Butler international student population.

To promote global awareness and intercultural understanding through diversity enrichment programs for the Butler and greater Indianapolis community.

Foster and provide a warm, welcoming, supportive and inclusive campus environment for students from diverse backgrounds.

Provide a venue for social and intercultural interaction, academic and cultural programming and diversity organizations.

Administrative Offices

Office of Diversity Programs

Combines campus services designed to enhance the cultural diversity and awareness of the campus community.

Supports the admission and retention of students representing international and multicultural populations.

Provides administrative oversight of the Efroymsen Diversity Center.

Office of International Student Services

Provides essential services to the population of international students to celebrate the diversity of their cultures, assist in the challenges of adapting to American culture and develop a global perspective through intercultural dialogue.

Advises prospective and current international students with immigration advising, visa issuance, employment.



Diversity Center Programs and Services

- Information and Referral
- Individual Student Advising
- Multicultural and International Student Organization Advisement
- Diversity Education Programs / Celebration of Diversity
- Academic, Career and Personal Development Programs and Activities
- Leadership Development and Volunteerism Programs and Activities
- Social and Cultural Interaction and Development Activities
- Diversity Resource Library

Diversity Student Organization Offices

Asian Students Intercultural Alliance (ASIA) – AU 004J, (317) 940-6580

Black Student Union – AU 004Q, (317) 940-9300

Butler Alliance – AU 004B, (317) 940-6575

Demia – AU 004C, (317) 940-6582

International Club – AU 004R, (317) 940-6576

Latinos Unidos – AU 004K, (317) 940-6581

Voices of Deliverance Gospel Choir – AU 004A, (317) 940-6574