## **CSUEB Diversity Definitions:**

Ableism	Is the system of oppression that disadvantages people with
	disabilities and advantages people who do not currently have
	disabilities. Like other forms of oppression, it functions on
	individual, institutional, and cultural levels. Ableism is not solely
	about the experiences of people with disabilities as targets of
	discrimination, but rather about the interaction of institutional
	structures, cultural norms, and individual beliefs and behaviors that
	together function to maintain the status quo and exclude people
	with disabilities from many areas of society. <sup>2</sup>
Adultism	Behaviors and attitudes based on the assumption that adults are
	better than young individuals, and entitled to act upon young
	individuals without their agreement. <sup>3</sup>
Ageism	Prejudiced thoughts, stereotyping and discriminatory actions based
	on differences in age; usually that of younger persons against older.
Accomplice	The actions of an accomplice are meant to directly challenge
[actions]	institutionalized racism, colonization and white supremacy by
	blocking or impeding racist people, policies and structures. <sup>5</sup>
Actor [actions]	Do not disrupt the status quo, much the same as a spectator at a
	game; both have only a nominal effect in shifting an overall
	outcome. <sup>6</sup>
Ally	An ally is typically a member of advantaged social groups who uses social power to take a stand against injustice directed at targeted groups (Whites who speak out against racism, men who are

<sup>1</sup> Griffin, P., Peters, M. L., & Smith, R. M. (2007). Ableism curricular design. In Adams, M Bell, L. A., & Griffin, P., *Teaching for diversity and social justice*. New York, NY: Routledge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Adams, M., Bell, L.A., Griffin, P. (1997). *Teaching for diversity and social justice: A sourcebook*. New York, NY: Rutledge.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Bell, J. (1995). Understanding adultism: A key to developing positive youth-adult relationships. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.nuatc.org/articles/pdf/understanding\_adultism.pdf">http://www.nuatc.org/articles/pdf/understanding\_adultism.pdf</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Opportunities for white people in the fight for racial justice. (n.d.). Retrieved from <a href="https://www.whiteaccomplices.org/">https://www.whiteaccomplices.org/</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Opportunities for white people in the fight for racial justice. (n.d.). Retrieved from <a href="https://www.whiteaccomplices.org/">https://www.whiteaccomplices.org/</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Opportunities for white people in the fight for racial justice. (n.d.). Retrieved from <a href="https://www.whiteaccomplices.org/">https://www.whiteaccomplices.org/</a>

	anti-sexist). An ally works to be an agent of social change rather
	than an agent of oppression.
Belonging	Means more than just being seen. Belonging entails having a
	meaningful voice and the opportunity to participate in the design of
	social and cultural structures. Belonging means having the right to
	contribute to, and make demands on society and political
	institutions. Belonging is more than just feeling included. "in a
	legitimate democracy, belonging means that your well-being is
	considered and your ability to design and give meaning to its
	structures and institutions is realized [HASS institute]
<b>Brave Space</b>	Honors and invites full engagement from folks who are vulnerable
-	while also setting the expectation that there could be an oppressive
	moment that the facilitator and allies have a responsibility to
	address. <sup>8</sup>
Cisgender	A person who identifies as the gender they were assigned at birth.
C	"Cis" is derived from the Latin word meaning "on the same side."
	A cisgender person is not transgender. As an example, if a doctor
	said "it's a boy!" when you were born and you identify as a man,
	then you could probably be described as cisgender.
Cis Sexism	Systemic prejudice in the favor of cisgender people rooted in the
	belief that there are only two genders (men and women) and that
	gender is inherently tied to one's sex assigned at birth. It holds
	cisgender individuals as superior to transgender individuals, and
	punishes or excludes those who don't conform to society's
	expectations of gender.
Classism	A system of power and privilege based on the accumulation of
	economic wealth and social status. Classism is the mechanism by
	which certain groups of individuals, considered as a unit according
	to their economic, occupational, or social status, benefit at the expense of other groups.
	expense of other groups.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Adams, M., Bell, L.A., Griffin, P. (1997). *Teaching for diversity and social justice: A sourcebook*. New York, NY: Rutledge.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Basic Rights Education Fund. (n.d.). *Coming out for racial justice: An anti-racist organizational development toolkit for LGBTQ groups and activists*. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.basicrights.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Coming-Out-For-Racial-Justice.pdf">http://www.basicrights.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Coming-Out-For-Racial-Justice.pdf</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Teaching Tolerance. (n.d.). *Writing for change: Raising awareness of difference, power, and discrimination*. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.tolerance.org/sites/default/files/general/writing">http://www.tolerance.org/sites/default/files/general/writing</a> for change1.pdf

Colonization	Colonization can be defined as some form of invasion,
	dispossession and subjugation of a people. The invasion need not
	be military; it can begin—or continue—as geographical intrusion in
	the form of agricultural, urban or industrial encroachments. The
	result of such incursion is the dispossession of vast amounts of
	lands from the original inhabitants. This is often legalized after the
	fact. The long-term result of such massive dispossession is
	institutionalized inequality. The colonizer/colonized relationship is
	by nature an unequal one that benefits the colonizer at the expense
	of the colonized.
	Ongoing and legacy Colonialism impact power relations in most of the world today. For example, white supremacy as a philosophy
	was developed largely to justify European colonial exploitation of
	the Global South (including enslaving African peoples, extracting
	resources from much of Asia and Latin America, and enshrining
	cultural norms of whiteness as desirable both in colonizing and
	colonizer nations). See also: Decolonization.
	SOURCE:
	Colonization and Racism. Film
	Emma LaRocque, PhD
	Aboriginal Perspective
	Also see Race and Colonialism, ed. Robert Ross and Indigeneity,
	Settler Colonialism, White Supremacy Andrea Smith
<b>Co-optation</b>	Various processes by which members of the dominant cultures or
•	groups assimilate members of target groups, reward them, and hold
	them up as models for other members of the target groups.
	<i>Tokenism</i> is a form of co-optation. <sup>10</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Teaching Tolerance. (n.d.). Writing for change: Raising awareness of difference, power, and discrimination. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.tolerance.org/sites/default/files/general/writing\_for\_change1.pdf">http://www.tolerance.org/sites/default/files/general/writing\_for\_change1.pdf</a>

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Critical Race	A critical race theory in education challenges the dominant
Theory	discourse on race and racism as they relate to education by
	examining how educational theory, policy, and practice are used to
	subordinate certain racial and ethnic groups. There are at least five
	themes that form the basic perspectives, research methods, and
	pedagogy of a critical race theory in education: 1. The centrality
	and intersectionality of race and racism 2. The challenge to
	dominant ideology 3. The commitment to social justice 4. The
	centrality of experiential knowledge 5. The interdisciplinary
	perspective <sup>11</sup>
Culturally	Culturally responsive pedagogy facilitates and supports the
Responsive	achievement of all students. In a culturally responsive classroom,
_	reflective teaching and learning occur in a culturally supported,
Pedagogy	learner-centered context, whereby the strengths students bring to
	school are identified, nurtured and utilized to promote student achievement. <sup>12</sup>
Culture	A social system of meaning and custom that is developed by a
Culture	group of individuals to assure its adaptation and survival. These
	groups are distinguished by a set of unspoken rules that shape
	values, beliefs, habits, patterns of thinking, behaviors and styles of
	communication. <sup>13</sup> [anthropological/sociologist: culture is comprised
	of four components: symbols, language, norms and values/beliefs.]
Decolonization	Decolonization may be defined as the active resistance against
	colonial powers, and a shifting of power towards political,
	economic, educational, cultural, psychic independence and power
	that originate from a colonized nations' own indigenous culture.
	This process occurs politically and also applies to personal and
	societal psychic, cultural, political, agricultural, and educational
	deconstruction of colonial oppression.
	Per Eve Tuck and K. Wayne Yang: "Decolonization doesn't have a
	synonym"; it is not a substitute for 'human rights' or 'social
	justice', though undoubtedly, they are connected in various ways.

<sup>11</sup> Solarzano, D. (1998). Critical race theory, race and gender microaggressions, and the experience of Chicana and Chicano scholars. *Qualitative Studies in Education, 11*(1), 121-136

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Richards, H., Brown, A., & Forde, T. (2006) *Addressing diversity in schools: culturally responsive pedagogy.* National Center for Culturally Responsive Educational Systems.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Institute for Democratic Renewal and Project Change Anti-Racism Initiative. *A community builder's tool kit: A primer for revitalizing democracy from the ground up* (pp. 32-33). Claremont, CA: Claremont Graduate University, 2001.

	Decolonization demands an Indigenous framework and a centering of Indigenous land, Indigenous sovereignty, and Indigenous ways of thinking.
	SOURCE: The Movement for Black Lives
	What Is Decolonization and Why Does It Matter? Eric Ritske
Disability	A person experiences disability when impairment substantially limits a major life activity, or when there is a history or perception of such a limitation. In a medical model, disability refers to abnormalities documented within the person. The solution is to accommodate the individual. In a social or cultural model, disability is recognized as a result of the interaction between the person and the environment. The solution is to proactively remove barriers. In practice, a person may be disabled in some environments, but not in others. <sup>14</sup>
Diversity	Individual differences (e.g., personality, learning styles, and life experiences) and group/social differences (e.g., race/ethnicity, class, gender, sexual orientation, gender expression, country of origin, and ability as well as cultural, political, religious, or other affiliations). <sup>15</sup>
Disabalism	The belief that disabled individuals are inferior to nondisabled individuals, leading to discrimination toward and oppression of individuals with disabilities and physical differences. <sup>16</sup>
Ethnicity	A social construct which divides individuals into smaller social groups based on characteristics such as shared sense of group membership, values, behavioral patterns, language, political and economic interests, history and ancestral geographical base.  Examples of different ethnic groups are: Cape Verdean, Haitian, African American (Black); Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese (Asian); Cherokee, Mohawk, Navaho (Native American); Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican (Latino); Polish, Irish, and Swedish (White).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Adams, M., Bell, L.A., Griffin, P. (1997). Teaching for diversity and social justice: A sourcebook. New York, NY: Rutledge.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Association of American Colleges & Universities. (n.d.). *Making excellence inclusive*. Retrieved from https://www.aacu.org/making-excellence-inclusive

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Miller, P., Parker, S., & Gillinson, S. (2004). *Disablism: How to tackle the last prejudice*. London: Hendy Banks. ISBN 184180124

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Adams, M., Bell, L.A., Griffin, P. (1997). Teaching for diversity and social justice: A sourcebook. New York, NY: Rutledge.

E *4	Takes into consideration the fact that the social identifiers (race,
Equity	` '
	gender, socio-economic status, etc.) do in fact affect equality. In an
	equitable environment, an individual or a group would be given
	what was needed to give them equal advantage. This would not
	necessarily be equal to what others were receiving. It could be more
	or different. Equity is an ideal and a goal, not a process. It ensures
	that everyone has the resources they need to succeed.
Gender Expression	The manner in which any individual's gender identity is expressed, including, but not limited to, through dress, appearance, manner, or speech. Examples of gender expression include but are not limited to femininity, masculinity, and androgyny. <sup>18</sup>
<b>Gender Identity</b>	The manner in which any individual experiences and conceptualizes their gender, regardless of whether or not it differs from the gender culturally associated with their assigned sex at birth. Gender identity is not necessarily visible to others.
Heterosexism	Assuming every person to be heterosexual therefore marginalizing
	persons who do not identify as heterosexual. It is also believing
	heterosexuality to be superior to homosexuality and all other sexual orientations. <sup>20</sup>
Inclusion	Authentically bringing traditionally excluded individuals and/or groups into processes, activities, and decision/policy making in a way that shares power.
Inclusivity	entails greater access to power and public and private resources,
·	and improves the way society views group members. Inclusivity is
	realized when historically or currently marginalized groups feel
	valued, when differences are respected, and when basic and
	fundamental needs and rights—relative to those society's dominant
	groups—are met and recognized. [HAAS Institute, Inclusiveness Index 2016]

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> University of California, Berkeley. (n.d.). *Definition of Terms*. Retrieved from <a href="https://campusclimate.berkeley.edu/students/ejce/geneq/resources/lgbtq-resources/definition-terms">https://campusclimate.berkeley.edu/students/ejce/geneq/resources/lgbtq-resources/definition-terms</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> University of California, Berkeley. (n.d.). *Definition of Terms*. Retrieved from <a href="https://campusclimate.berkeley.edu/students/ejce/geneq/resources/lgbtq-resources/definition-terms">https://campusclimate.berkeley.edu/students/ejce/geneq/resources/lgbtq-resources/definition-terms</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> University of California, Berkeley. (n.d.). *Definition of Terms*. Retrieved from <a href="https://campusclimate.berkeley.edu/students/ejce/geneq/resources/lgbtq-resources/definition-terms">https://campusclimate.berkeley.edu/students/ejce/geneq/resources/lgbtq-resources/definition-terms</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Racial Equity Tools. (n.d.). *Glossary*. Retrieved from <a href="https://www.racialequitytools.org/glossary">https://www.racialequitytools.org/glossary</a>

Intercultural	A process of learning about and becoming allies with people from
Competency	other cultures, thereby broadening our own understanding and
	ability to participate in a multicultural process. The key element to
	becoming more culturally competent is respect for the ways that
	others live in and organize the world and an openness to learn from
	them. <sup>22</sup>
Identity	Refers to your own <i>individual</i> (focus is on the self) race and culture
-	you identify most with.
Imposter Syndrome	Refers to individuals' feelings of not being as capable or adequate
	as others. Common symptoms of the imposter phenomenon include
	feelings of phoniness, self-doubt, and inability to take credit for
	one's accomplishments. The literature has shown that such imposter
	feelings influence a person's self-esteem, professional
	goal-directedness, locus of control, mood, and relationships with
	others. <sup>23</sup>
Internalized	Among lesbians, gay men, and bisexuals, internalized sexual stigma
Homophobia	(also called internalized homophobia) refers to the personal
220220 p 220 % 2W	acceptance and endorsement of sexual stigma as part of the
	individual's value system and self-concept. It is the counterpart to
	sexual prejudice among heterosexuals. <sup>24</sup>
Internalized	The process whereby individuals in the target group make
Oppression	oppression internal and personal by coming to believe that the lies,
oppression	prejudices, and stereotypes about them are true. Members of target
	groups exhibit internalized oppression when they alter their
	attitudes, behaviors, speech, and self-confidence to reflect the stereotypes and norms of the dominant group. Internalized
	oppression can create low self-esteem, self-doubt, and even
	self-loathing. It can also be projected outward as fear, criticism, and
	distrust of members of one's target group.
Internalized	When individuals from targeted racial groups internalize racist
Racism	beliefs about themselves or members of their racial group.
1xacışııı	Examples include using creams to lighten one's skin, believing that
	white leaders are inherently more competent, asserting that

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Kivel, P. (2007). *Multicultural competence*. Retrieved from <a href="http://paulkivel.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/multiculturalcompetence.pdf">http://paulkivel.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/multiculturalcompetence.pdf</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Brems, C., Baldwin, M., Davis, L., & Namyniuk, L. (1994). The imposter syndrome as related to teaching evaluations and advising relationships of university faculty members. *The Journal of Higher Education*, 65(2), 183-193. DOI: 10.2307/2943923

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Herek, G. M., Gillis, J. R., & Cogan, J. C. (2009). Internalized stigma among sexual minority adults: Insights from a social psychological perspective. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, *56*(1), 32-43. DOI: 10.1037/a0014672

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	individuals of color are not intelligent as white individuals,
	believing that racial inequality is the result of individuals of color
	not raising themselves up "by their bootstraps." <sup>25</sup>
Intersectionality	1. An approach largely advanced by women of color, arguing that classifications such as gender, race, class, and others cannot be examined in isolation from one another; they interact and intersect in individuals' lives, in society, in social systems, and are mutually constitutive.  2. Exposing [one's] multiple identities can help clarify they ways in which a person can simultaneously experience privilege and oppression. For example, a Black woman in America does not experience gender inequalities in exactly the same way as a white woman, nor racial oppression identical to that experienced by a Black man. Each race and gender intersection produces a
	qualitatively distinct life. 26
"Isms"	A way of describing any attitude, action or institutional structure that subordinates (oppresses) a person or group because of their target group, color (racism), gender (sexism), economic status (classism), older age (ageism), religion (e.g. Anti-Semitism), sexual orientation (heterosexism), language/immigrant status (xenophobism), etc.
Lines of Difference	A person that operates across lines of difference is one that welcomes and honors perspectives from others in different racial, gender, socioeconomic, generational, regional [listing is not exhaustive] groups than their own.
Liberation	Empowered, and self-determined agency that acts outside of heteronormative, patriarchal educational structures. E.g. an educational institution that actively removes all barriers to success via structural, behavioral, practices and mindsets in order to ensure an accessible educational environment that achieves academic success for <i>all</i> students.
Lookism	Discrimination or prejudice based upon an individual's
	appearance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Hardiman, R. & Jackson, B. (1997). Conceptual foundations for social justice courses. In Adams, M Bell, L. A., & Griffin, P., *Teaching for diversity and social justice*. New York, NY: Routledge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> Racial Equity Tools. (n.d.). *Glossary*. Retrieved from <a href="https://www.racialequitytools.org/glossary">https://www.racialequitytools.org/glossary</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> Institute for Democratic Renewal and Project Change Anti-Racism Initiative. *A community builder's tool kit: A primer for revitalizing democracy from the ground up* (pp. 32-33). Claremont, CA: Claremont Graduate University, 2001.

Microaggression	Commonplace daily verbal, behavioral, or environmental indignities, whether intentional or unintentional, that communicate hostile, derogatory racial slights. These messages may be sent verbally ("You speak good English."), nonverbally (clutching one's purse more tightly) or environmentally (symbols like the confederate flag or using American Indian mascots). Such communications are usually outside the level of conscious awareness of perpetrators.
Microinvalidation	Communications that subtly exclude, negate or nullify the thoughts, feelings or experiential reality of a person of color. For instance, white individuals often ask Asian-Americans where they were born, conveying the message that they are perpetual foreigners in their own land.
Microinsults	Verbal and nonverbal communications that subtly convey rudeness and insensitivity and demean a person's racial heritage or identity. An example is an employee who asks a colleague of color how she got her job, implying she may have landed it through an affirmative action or quota system.
Oppression	Conscious and unconscious attitudes and behaviors directed towards a subordinate group coupled with the power and privilege of the advantaged group and manifested at individual, cultural, and institutional levels.
Prejudice	A prejudgment or preconceived opinion, feeling, or belief, usually negative, often based on stereotypes, that includes feelings such as

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> Sue, D. W., Capodilupo, C. M., Bucceri, J. M., Holder, A. M., Nadal, K. L., & Esquilin, M. (2007). Racial microaggressions in everyday life: Implications for clinical practice. *American Psychologist*, *62*(4), 271-286. DOI: 10.1037/0003-066X.62.4.271

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> Sue, D. W.. (2010). *Racial microaggressions in everyday life*. Retrieved from <a href="https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/microaggressions-in-everyday-life/201010/racial-microaggressions-in-everyday-life/2010/racial-microaggressions-in-everyday-life/2010/racial-microaggressions-in-everyday-life/2010/racial

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> Sue, D. W., Capodilupo, C. M., Bucceri, J. M., Holder, A. M., Nadal, K. L., & Esquilin, M. (2007). Racial microaggressions in everyday life: Implications for clinical practice. *American Psychologist*, *62*(4), 271-286. DOI: 10.1037/0003-066X.62.4.271

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> Adams, M., Bell, L.A., Griffin, P. (1997). *Teaching for diversity and social justice: A sourcebook*. New York, NY: Rutledge.

	dislike or contempt and is often enacted as discrimination or other
	negative behavior <sup>33</sup>
	OR:
	A set of negative personal beliefs about a social group that leads
	individuals to prejudge individuals from that group or the group in
	general, regardless of individual differences among members of
	that group. <sup>34</sup>
Privilege	Unearned access to resources (social power) only readily available
	to some individuals as a result of their social group. <sup>35</sup>
Privileged Group	A member of an advantaged social group privileged by birth or
	acquisition, examples: Whites, men, owning class, upper middle
Member	class, heterosexuals, gentiles, Christians, non-disabled individuals.
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Queer	A term people often use to express fluid identities and orientations.
	Often used interchangeably with "LGBTQ."
Race	A social construct that artificially divides individuals into distinct
	groups based on characteristics such as physical appearance
	(particularly skin color), ancestral heritage, cultural affiliation or
	history, ethnic classification, and/or the social, economic, and
	political needs of a society at a given period of time. Scientists
	agree that there is no biological or genetic basis for racial
	categories. <sup>37</sup>
Racial Equity	Racial equity is the condition that would be achieved if one's racial
	identify no longer predicted, in a statistical sense, how one fares.
	When we use the term, we are thinking about racial equity as one
	part of racial justice, and thus we also include work to address root
	causes of inequities not just their manifestation. This includes
	elimination of policies, practices, attitudes and cultural messages
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> Institute for Democratic Renewal and Project Change Anti-Racism Initiative. A community builder's tool kit: A primer for revitalizing democracy from the ground up (pp. 32-33). Claremont, CA: Claremont Graduate University, 2001.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> Adams, M., Bell, L.A., Griffin, P. (1997). *Teaching for diversity and social justice: A sourcebook*. New York, NY: Rutledge.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> Adams, M., Bell, L.A., Griffin, P. (1997). *Teaching for diversity and social justice: A sourcebook.* New York, NY: Rutledge.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> Johnson, A. (2001). *Privilege, power, and difference*. New York: McGraw Hill

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> Adams, M., Bell, L.A., Griffin, P. (1997). *Teaching for diversity and social justice: A sourcebook.* New York, NY: Rutledge.

	that reinforce differential outcomes by race or fail to eliminate
	them. <sup>38</sup>
Racism	A system of advantage based on race and supported by institutional
	structures, policies and practices that create and sustain advantages
	for the dominant white group while systematically subordinating
	members of targeted racial groups. This relative advantage for
	Whites and subordination for individuals of color is supported by
	the actions of individuals, cultural norms, and values and the
	institutional structures and practices of society.
Safe-space	Spaces that are created by and for members of groups that seek
	support and the opportunity to just "be" in the context of the
	culture, institutions, environments that they must interact within.
Safer-Space	Is a supportive, non-threatening environment that encourages
	open-mindedness, respect, a willingness to learn from others, as
	well as physical and mental safety. 40
Sexism	A system of advantages that serves to privilege men, subordinate
	women, denigrate women-identified values and practices, enforce
	male dominance and control, and reinforce forms of masculinity
	that are dehumanizing and damaging to men.
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	Any individual's romantic, emotional, and/or physical attraction to
	or lack of attraction to other persons. Sexual orientation is distinct
	from a person's gender identity and expression and exists on a
~	continuum rather than as a set of absolute categories.
Social Justice	Social justice includes a vision of society in which the distribution
	of resources is equitable and all members are physically and
	psychologically safe and secure. Social justice involves social
	actors who have a sense of their own agency as well as a sense of
	social responsibility toward and with others and the society as a
	whole. The goal of social justice education is full and equal
	participation of all groups in a society that is mutually shaped to
	meet their needs. Social justice includes a vision of society that is

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup> Racial Equity Tools. (n.d.). *Glossary*. Retrieved from <a href="https://www.racialequitytools.org/glossary">https://www.racialequitytools.org/glossary</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> Adams, M., Bell, L.A., Griffin, P. (1997). *Teaching for diversity and social justice: A sourcebook*. New York, NY: Rutledge.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup> What are, and why support, 'safer' spaces. (2010). Retrieved from <a href="https://saferspacesnyc.wordpress.com/">https://saferspacesnyc.wordpress.com/</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>41</sup> Adams, M., Bell, L.A., Griffin, P. (1997). *Teaching for diversity and social justice: A sourcebook*. New York, NY: Rutledge.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> University of California, Berkeley. (n.d.). *Definition of Terms*. Received from <a href="https://campusclimate.berkeley.edu/students/ejce/geneq/resources/lgbtq-resources/definition-terms">https://campusclimate.berkeley.edu/students/ejce/geneq/resources/lgbtq-resources/definition-terms</a>

	equitable and all members are physically and psychologically safe and secure. <sup>43</sup> [Social justice is both a goal and a process]
Stereotype	An undifferentiated, simplistic attribution that involves a judgment of habits, traits, abilities, or expectations and is assigned as a
	characteristic to all members of a group regardless of individual variation and with no attention to the relation between the attributions and the social contexts in which they have arisen. <sup>44</sup>
Transphobia	Is an irrational fear of, and/or hostility towards, individuals who are transgender or who otherwise transgress traditional gender norms. It is often associated with homophobia.
Undocumented	An undocumented immigrant is a person who lacks lawful status granted by federal authorities.  -overstayed a visa and fell out of status -Entered the U.S. without inspection at a border or port of entry
White Supremacy	White supremacy is a historically based, institutionally perpetuated system of exploitation and oppression of continents, nations and individuals of color by white individuals and nations of the European continent; for the purpose of maintaining and defending a system of wealth, power and privilege.
Whiteness	Is a broad social construction that embraces white culture (Bonilla-Silva, 2006; Wise, 2011), history (Roediger, 2005), ideology (Leonardo, 2009), racialization (Helms, 1990), expressions and economic experiences (Lipsitz, 1998; Oliver & Shapiro, 1997), epistemology (Mills, 2007), and emotions and behaviors (Thandeka, 1999), and nonetheless reaps material, political, economic, and structural benefits for those socially deemed white. These material benefits are accrued at the expense of people of color, namely in how people of color are systemically and prejudicially denied equal access to those material benefits.  "Whiteness" as an ideology derives from the historical practice of institutionalizing "white supremacy." Beginning in at least the

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	seventeenth century, "white" appeared as a legal term and social designator determining social and political rights. Eventually it was used widely to decide who could vote or be enslaved or be a citizen, who could attend which schools and churches, who could marry whom, and who could drink from which water fountain.  These and thousands of other legal and social regulations were built upon the fiction of a superior "white" race deserving special privileges and protections.
Xenophobia	Hatred or fear of foreigners or strangers or of their politics or culture. 49

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