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What is your affiliation with UW-Madison? For group submissions, please respond for main contact.

- Faculty

Describe the concept. If already in use here or elsewhere, please indicate this.

1. We talked and decided that the university should make a required ethnic course for all incoming new students and transfer students that can teach them to be culturally competent.
2. We also thought that there isn't enough security in the dorms and a lot of the assault have been happening on dorms, so, we found it important that there should be security cameras posted on all residency halls to monitor students behaviors. We are sure that some would argue that this is invading privacy but there is no harm done in placing them in the halls inside the building because this will secure students safety more. Furthermore, we think that there should be more diverse house fellows on the dorms/ RAs.
3. Lastly, in terms of the SOAR program we thought that the presentation done to new incoming students should touch on the importance of diversity on campus and have students engage in activities that help them shape their personal awareness in order to be more culturally diverse. Also, have SOAR advisors and student helpers be knowledgeable of all things the campus has to offer because a lot of times new incoming students don't know what programs/organizations they can be part of that can enhance and guide them throughout their education. By doing this we think that new students will feel more welcomed and at ease in starting college life.

How would this affect cultural change on campus?

Increase cultural competency, increase security, and increase inclusivity.

For new ideas, how would you propose piloting this idea to see if it would work? If the idea is already in use at UW-Madison, how would you propose expanding or altering this program for greater impact?

see above

What resources would be needed to implement your suggestion?

Incentivize faculty to teach courses, pay for security cameras, especially in dorms where there have been problems, and give resources to SOAR for extended programming.

If this proposal was developed in partnership with any other organizations, please list them below.

This is a proposal from students

Please use this space for any additional information about your proposal that you wish to share:

I would be happy to work with you on further details of this proposal.