

*1) What did you learn about DEI related to urban planning this semester?*

“There are many ways DEI comes up in each field of planning, and it is up to us to address these issues as practicing planners. If we don’t, then people will continue to be marginalized and excluded.”

“I learned that many topics planners interact with that haven’t historically been viewed through a DEI lens probably should be.”

“It is irresponsible and ignorant to avoid discussion about DEI.”

“I was exposed to the brutal truth of the role that racial inequality played in the history of urban planning.”

“Always be aware of how power structures influence the planning process.”

“These issues can be found in every community and ignoring them will only hurt the community.”

“I think the central message of DEI was that we should pay attention to the effects of our actions on people, who aren’t like us various ways.”