

# NETWORK COMMUNITIES

Looking to expand your professional networks for social and career development? JOIN A NETWORK COMMUNITY! There are a number of communities available to you as a GVSU employee. If you are interested in starting a network community or becoming a facilitator, please contact one of our key contacts.

## FACULTY STAFF AFFINITY GROUPS (FSA):

These groups foster community among our underrepresented and diverse faculty and staff.

**Key Contact: Division of Inclusion and Equity**

Black FSA • Positive Black Women • Latino/a FSA  
• Native American Advisory Council • Asian FSA  
• LGBTQ FSA • International Faculty & Friends •  
Women's Commission

[gvsu.edu/inclusion](https://gvsu.edu/inclusion)



## INTERFAITH GROUPS:

These groups provide safe spaces to meet people of different faith traditions while enjoying fun activities.

**Key Contact: Division of Inclusion and Equity**

Cinematic Conversations • Interfaith and Interwoven  
• Interfaith Foodies • Interfaith Book Club • Science  
& Religion • Reading Each Other's Scriptures •  
Contemplative Traditions • Interfaith Chess Friends

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## COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE:

These groups are platforms to connect around a shared interest and issues relating to professional, career, and leadership growth or training and development.

**Key Contact: Human Resources**

Lean In • Young Professionals in Higher Ed • Positive Organizations

[gvsu.edu/hro/benefitswellness/netcom](https://gvsu.edu/hro/benefitswellness/netcom)



## COMMUNITIES OF SUPPORT:

These peer-led groups are for faculty and staff who are looking for support around a variety of shared personal interests and issues.

**Key Contact: Human Resources**

Moms Network (Allendale) • Mom's Network (Pew) •  
Dads Network • Pet Network • Mindfulness in  
Higher Ed • Elder Care Support • Retiree Connection

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