

SFR's Support of Gender and Cultural Diversity

As teachers, we serve important roles with the students in our classroom, important with respect to content and to the classroom environment. University policy is clear that sexual discrimination and sexual harassment are not tolerated or condoned. The recent communication from the President, Provost, VPR & Dean of Graduate Studies, and Dean of Student Life – along with headlines in the news are reminders of the importance of this issue at the University and society at large.

As we spend time in the classroom it is important to maintain a neutral non-sexist environment. This is especially true in the School of Forest Resources as we strive to support and increase the cohort of women in a traditionally male-dominated field. Diversity of gender and culture in our field and in Nutting Hall is a source of strength to be supported and welcomed.

University of Maine Policy Websites

<https://umaine.edu/eo/policies-procedures/>

<http://www.maine.edu/about-the-system/board-of-trustees/policy-manual/section402/>