

Title for this clip: “Dr. Soto discusses some activities of BRIDGE”

What kinds of activities is the group involved in at this point?

As I said, we try to tackle a number of different areas. We actually now have structured ourselves in a way that kind of lends itself to the different foci of the group. We have a subcommittee within BRIDGE that focuses on, “How do we improve the atmosphere around diversity and how do we sort of raise the dialog and promote the sort of conversations we want to be having as a Department around diversity?” More than anything to sort of make sure that we make it an explicit part of our conversation rather than sort of address it in backrooms and small meetings that everyone is comfortable talking about some of these things. We have sponsored some social events; cultural potlucks that we have where we try to highlight the multiculturalism within our Department and what we offer and what we bring.