

Title for this clip: “Dr. Soto discusses things BRIDGE has done and plans to do”

And what we do is try to find social venues to bring that up. We have sponsored a couple of movie nights, where we watch a movie that has a focus on diversity issues and then have conversations about it. We have done a diversity dinner where we have small dinners with 6-8 people where people come together and have these discussions around diversity. So again, trying to really raise the awareness and things like that. We have sponsored talks from people doing research on diversity to come to talk with us about their experience. Something that we are trying to do now is put some efforts in place to help recruit promising students who are applying to the graduate program and getting undergraduate students who are already here interested in the program by trying to sponsor activities when people are visiting that might help highlight the diversity that help, again, raise the issue of diversity and talk about it. We have done this now for a couple of years running where we actually talk about that with interviewees when they are here. We will spend some talking about BRIDGE, what we do, and our commitment to diversity as a Department.