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PLATTSBURGH NEXT IS THE UNIVERSITY'S ROAD MAP TOWARD GREATER INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTH.. THE PLAN IS MADE UP OF FOUR PILLARS, GROW & STABILIZE ENROLLMENT, STRENGTHEN STUDENT SUCCESS, PRIORITIZE EQUITY & INCLUSION, AND ENGAGE THE NORTH COUNTRY.



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Shi has spent the semester working in the the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion on campus. He describes the office as busy, and has had the chance to work on many of the DEI programs and events that SUNY Plattsburgh has to offer. Shi spoke about these events, such as racial healing at the H.U.B., and how he can tell that they really touch people, and make them feel heard. After all, these events are here to support students He has been working with Allison Heard, Vice President of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, who he says has connected him with the community through their work together.

ABOUT THE PRIORITIZE EQUITY & INCLUSION PILLAR

SUNY Plattsburgh must continue to realize a shared vision of becoming an inclusive academy — a community of diverse students, faculty, and staff, where equity and inclusion are a constant focus and the pursuit of social justice is identified as a defining community value.

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I see more students coming and using the resources that this office has to offer. This office makes a difference for a lot of students.

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