## The Northeastern University Center for Spirituality, Dialogue and Service explores the true meaning of interfaith and inclusivity in Interfaith Dialogue and Community Nights

The Northeastern University Center for Spirituality, Dialogue and Service exists to promote communication, cooperation, and community among the diverse religious and spiritual groups and individuals of Northeastern University. We create and support transformative experiences of spiritual growth, ethical reflection, interfaith and intercultural dialogue, community service, and social action.

Our mission is to educate students for a life of fulfillment and accomplishment, and to create and translate knowledge to meet global and societal needs. With this in mind, the Center for Spirituality, Dialogue and Service has hosted multiple Interfaith Dialogue and Community Nights to foster interfaith discussion on a myriad of important issues.

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Representatives of each recognized religious or spiritual group on campus are named as liaisons to serve on the board for Interfaith Dialogue and Community Nights. This board chooses the topics and questions that guide discussion to ensure an inclusive and thoroughly interfaith approach.

Each participant is made aware of the guidelines and agreements of the dialogue groups, which include learning about the traditions, practices, beliefs of other groups, recognizing diversity as an asset to be engaged and celebrated, not a threat to be feared, and committing to being a community that serves the needs of others and supports people in the adversities they face. We share a vision of a more just, peaceful, humane, and sustainable world, for ourselves and the generations to come.

Interfaith Dialogue and Community Nights are built upon the understanding and manifesting of the core, common values and aspirations of respect for one another and for our families, cultures, and communities of origin.

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