

KU CET PRESENTATION SERIES - Fall 2021

I Hope You Don't Call Yourself an Ally

Thursday, October 28th, 11:00am-11:50am

<https://kutztown.zoom.us/j/390059274>



Dr. Diane Elliott

Ms. Amanda Slichter

Abstract: During this presentation, Ms. Amanda Slichter will give a preview of her presentation about problematic allyship and truly leveraging privilege, which could be appropriate for many courses including First Year Seminar. Dr. Diane Elliott will also share her experience of including one of Ms. Amanda Slichter's presentation as part of her courses along with how this presentation benefits her students' learning.

About the speaker:

Diane Cardenas Elliott is an associate professor in the College Student Affairs Master's program where she teaches courses on legal issues in higher education, student diversity, assessment, and finance in higher education. Her research explores issues of educational equity from postsecondary student access and success perspectives and focuses specifically on marginalized populations which she conceptualizes broadly to account for multiple identities across race/ethnicity, gender, age, and social class backgrounds. Her research has been documented in over 50 publications and presentations.

Amanda Slichter is currently serving as an Assistant Director of Residence at KU. She has contributed to campus-wide DEI teams and was tasked with chairing the Residence Life Department's Social Justice Committee. She is also the advisor to the Social Justice Special Interest Housing Community. Serving the university in these capacities has created avenues for Amanda to cultivate her most passionate commitment— social justice education and advocacy, particularly around gender, sexuality, and anti-racism work.



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