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These resources provide research-based guidance on conducting difficult dialogues on race, gender, LGBTQ, religion, etc., sometimes in response to microaggressions in the classroom. It seems that faculty are ill-prepared to conduct those dialogues. Several experts recommend specific training of faculty and staff to handle those confrontations. For ideas on possible collaborators to provide this training, see a list of OU Faculty Support Services and Student Support Services listed in the OU Faculty Handbook at oakland.edu/cetl/resources on the HANDBOOKS tab. Also, feel free to contact Judy Ableser, Director of CETL, at ableser@oakland.edu or 248-370-2455.


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If you have ideas of additional resources that should be added, contact Christina Moore, CETL Media Manager, at cmamoore@oakland.edu or 248-370-2499.

To discuss specific cases and issues individually or as a department, contact Judy Ableser to set up a consultation at ableser@oakland.edu or 248-370-2455.

**Learning Community** Interested in participating in or leading a learning community on discussing difficult topics in the classroom. Visit oakland.edu/cetl/faculty-development for more information. Also click on Workshops to register for the Learning Communities workshop on March 22, 2017.