

Dr. Nese Nasif is the new Faculty Fellow for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in the College of Business Administration. Dr. Nasif brings a wealth of experience and dedication to this role, having served in various capacities that underscore her commitment to DEI initiatives.

Dr. Nasif's background includes her 6 years of service as an Equity Liaison, during which she has been actively involved in DEI service work. Her contributions are extensive, ranging from her role in the Search & Screen Committee for the CATL Inclusive Teaching Specialist to her participation in UWL's annual MLK Day of Service. Dr. Nasif has also been appointed to the City of La Crosse Human Rights Commission and has served on the YWCA Board of Directors, among other notable positions.

As the DEI Fellow, Dr. Nasif will be responsible for a range of duties aimed at improving student success for historically marginalized groups. Her role will include:

- Working with DEI Fellows to provide recommendations to the Provost/Deans regarding campus-wide needs and the common best practice elements the group feels need to be present with regard to teaching resources and mentoring programs.
- Serving as a liaison to the Division of Diversity & Inclusion and participating in DEI initiatives at the college and university level.
- Assessing current DEI activities, identifying best practices, and working with the departments to develop and implement DEI initiatives designed to improve student success.
- Collaborating with the other college DEI Fellows to align DEI efforts and serving as a resource for CBA equity liaisons.

Dr. Nasif's appointment is a testament to her dedication and the college's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Her 3 year appointment begins this January. Please join me in welcoming her to this important role.