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**To:** Virginia Tech Graduate School  
**Re:** Inclusion and Diversity Training  
**From:** Graduate Program  
Department of Biochemistry

The Department of Biochemistry Graduate Program in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is planning to meet the diversity and inclusivity training by requiring students to take ALS 5XXX: **"Building Multicultural Competence in Agriculture and Life Sciences"**. This course has already been approved by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences for submission to the Graduate School for evaluation and approval. All of our graduate students will be required to include this course on the Plan of Study. This will be part of the core requirements that include GTA workshop (GRAD 5004), seminar (BCHM 5004 5004), and Research Ethics in Agriculture and Life Sciences (ALS 5324).

Pablo Sobrado for and on behalf of the Graduate Committee.

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