Staff in the Department of Equity and Compliance lead a focused effort to build inclusive systems and a welcoming environment at UAF. Staff ensure equality of employment and educational opportunities, and work to eradicate discriminatory practices.

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