

Employee Affinity Group	Lead Contact	Email Address	Description of EAG
Women of Color	Cheri Brooks & Ayana Wright-McKennon	WomenofColorEAG@qu.edu	<p>WOC EAG continues to hold space for Quinnipiac staff and faculty who self-identify as Women of Color. Our mission is to build community, create meaningful connections, and support holistic career development. Through our meetings and events, we offer opportunities for mentorship, networking, and discussions on topics like wellness, leadership, and navigating challenges in the workplace, all while recognizing the unique experiences of women of color.</p> <p>We know that working at predominantly white institutions as BIPOC professionals can sometimes feel isolated, particularly when balancing the intersections of race and gender. This affinity group is here to remind you that you are not alone. We are committed to supporting each other and fostering a space where we can be our authentic selves</p>
QU Faculty and Staff Alumni	Heather Alpaugh	QUFacultyandStaffAlumniEAG@qu.edu	<p>Quinnipiac faculty and staff who are also alumni hold a unique and invaluable role within the university. Whether you earned your degree and returned to work at your alma mater or saw the value of a Quinnipiac education while working here and decided to continue your education, you are an essential part of our community.</p> <p>Faculty and staff alumni contribute to the institution's success while embodying the lifelong commitment and pride of Quinnipiac graduates. Their deep connection to the university allows them to serve as advocates for current students and foster a strong sense of community, bridging the gap between past and present generations of Quinnipiac alumni. Together, faculty and staff alumni can continue to grow our alumni network and celebrate the lasting impact of a Quinnipiac education.</p>
Asian Affinity Group	Mohammad Elahee	AsianEAG@qu.edu	<p>The QU Asian Affinity Group (QUAAG), originally established in the fall of 2023 as the "QU South Asian Affinity", broadened its scope in the fall of 2024 to include all faculty and staff with roots in Asia. The mission of QUAGG is to celebrate and promote Asian culture and heritage while recognizing the achievements of Asian immigrants and Asian Americans. We foster collaboration in education, research, and professional development among our members through both formal and informal events including gatherings, workshops, and professional enrichment initiatives. We also offer meaningful support and networking opportunities to QU students, faculty and staff with each other and with the wider Asian and local communities in the state of Connecticut.</p>
Working Parents	Mara Saccente & Claude Mayo	workingparentseag@qu.edu	<p>The Working Parents EAG supports Quinnipiac University's University by fostering an inclusive, connected, and community-focused environment. This group aims to build meaningful connections among working parents through events such as brown bag lunches, knowledge-sharing discussions on work-life balance, guest speaker sessions, and family-friendly activities. From mental health conversations to on-campus kid-friendly events like Boo Bash and athletic field days, the Working Parents EAG helps members connect, share resources, and thrive both at work and at home.</p>
LGBTQ+	Amy Molina	lgbtqeag@qu.edu	<p>The mission of the LGBTQ+ EAG is to create a safe, supportive community for LGBTQ+ faculty/staff and supportive allies. We also strive to promote understanding of LGBTQ+ issues throughout QU.</p>