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1969 – PRESENT

1969-2001: SEPARATE OFFICES BEGAN OVER VARIOUS YEARS

1969: African American Student Services (AFAMSS)
1973: Women Student Services (WSS)
1975: Hispanic Student Services (HSS)
1988: Asian American Student Services (ASAMSS)
1989: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Student Services (GLBTSS)
1996: American Indian Student Services (AISS)

2001-2007: MULTICULTURAL CENTER (MCC) OPENS – COLLECTIVE OF ABOVE OFFICES AND NEW INITIATIVES

2002: New Diversity Initiatives (NDI)
2006: Bias Assessment and Response Team (BART)
2008: MCC INTERCULTURAL MODEL LAUNCHES
   All MCC Intercultural Specialists focus programming on the intra-cultural needs of specific constituency groups as well as the intercultural development of the community as a whole.

2010: The MCC relocates to the new Ohio Union, first floor! • Open Doors Training
2011: THE MCC CELEBRATES 10 YEARS!
2013: Expansion and rebranding of Academic Initiatives
2014: Social Justice Engagement three-credit courses offer general education credit for Social Diversity in the US.