

Dear Campus Community,

We are excited to announce the opening of a new Inclusion Center for our campus! In alignment with our institutional efforts to enhance equity and inclusion at Cal Maritime, the Inclusion Center will serve as a space for all our cadets – representing a wide range of identities, experiences, and backgrounds – to build community and access resources for support. The Inclusion Center will help Cal Maritime become a more inclusive and equity-minded community by providing opportunities to learn more about diversity, equity, and inclusion through direct engagement. Cadets can utilize the Center as a safe space to socialize, study, or participate in educational programming around social justice, equity, and inclusion. The Inclusion Center will be supported by a team of paid Peer Equity Leaders and a dedicated professional staff members from the Division of Cadet Leadership and Development.

Join us on **Tuesday, March 8, 11:00am, in PEAC 115** (located next to the PEAC Main Entrance) for a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with cadets, faculty/staff and Cabinet. There will also be a drop-in reception with light refreshments on the same day, **4:00–6:00pm**, for community members to tour the Center.

Join us to explore this exciting new space, meet some of the dedicated cadets on the organizing team, learn about opportunities for collaboration, and learn how you can contribute to its success. We look forward to seeing you there!

In community,

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