- - - University of Maryland Disability & Accessibility Policy and Procedures
    - Report Sexual Misconduct Online
    - Report Discrimination Online
    - Office of Civil Rights and & Sexual Misconduct additional resources
  - Conference and workshop participation (how often and who pays for it?)
    - Information regarding conference funds is on the Departmental Intranet
    - Internal travel grants for Graduate Students
  - Be open to considering proposed workshops/conferences, especially for groups like SACNAS, NABG, AISES, GeoLatinas and others
    - Society fees can be paid through A21 (discretionary funds)
  - Be open to paying for job postings to diversity/social justice boards
    - Fees can be paid through A21 (discretionary funds)
  - Items to consider formalizing:
    - All members must sign a code of conduct that addresses inclusivity and diversity, mental health, publications or outputs, social media use, working hours, and vacation
    - Communication plan and expectations, e.g. how do members communicate with each other and what times are appropriate
    - Equipment - where to find, fund individual gear like hiking boots, fund or provide access to sufficient "library" of hiking/camping/outdoor equipment

- **Community support and mental health resources**
  - Assistance finding accommodations, moving expenses/assistance
    - New Faculty Orientation
    - New Hire Information
    - Incoming graduate students are provided a PhD Orientation Guide with information regarding housing and moving to the area.
      - Graduate Hills and Gardens
      - Off-campus housing service
  - Services at UMD: diversity officer, counseling and psychological services, ombudsperson, affinity groups, etc.
    - Office of Graduate Diversity and Inclusion
    - Diversity officers
    - Counseling services
    - Ombudsperson
    - Undergraduate ombudsperson
      - Graduate student ombudsperson
      - Faculty ombudsperson

- - - [Graduate School Red Folder Project](#)
    - ■ Affinity groups
      - - [Graduate Student Mental Health Resources](#)
    - ■ [CARE - Campus Advocates Respond and Educate to Stop Violence](#)
    - ■ UMD-wide Wellness and Advocacy resources
      - - [Meditation](#)
      - - [Behavioral Health Services](#)
      - - [Stress management](#)
      - - [Sexual Health](#)
      - - [LGBTQ+ health and wellness](#)
  - ○ Calendar(s) of events or mailing lists to join
    - ■ [Free stuff at UMD](#)
    - ■ Listservs for the department and populations (undergraduate, graduate, research faculty, the whole department)
    - ■ Geography Grad Student Organization
      - - Information is distributed via the graduate student listserv
    - ■ Geography club (undergraduate)
      - - Information is distributed vis the undergraduate student listserv
  - ○ Local clubs, religious or spiritual organizations, organizations, hobbies they were previously involved with that they can get connected with in the area?
    - ■ [List of UMD multicultural student organizations](#)
  - ○ Connecting with cohorts, organizations, social clubs with common identities and/or interests
    - ■ GSO activities (for grads) announced via geog-grad listserv
  - ○ Businesses or other needs, e.g. gyms, barber shops/hair services, etc.
    - ■ [New Faculty Start-Up Resources](#)
    - ■ [Cool events in College Park](#)
  - ○ Campus tour
    - ■ Typically done during PhD orientation can be modified to include
      - - Organization offices
      - - Religious facilities
      - - Health and mental health services
  - ○ Items to consider formalizing:
    - ■ Introductions for other people of color - fund membership fees for organizations like SACNAS, NABG, AISES, GeoLatinas, and others
    - ■ Outline expectations for taking vacation (e.g., 3 weeks) and for reasonable work hours (e.g., 40-50 hrs/wk)

- **Skillset support resources**
  - What skills or experiences are required for their work/coursework? e.g., driving, hiking/outdoors activities, compass/GPS navigation, swimming/SCUBA, operating power tools, first aid, etc.
    - [Steps to getting a MD drivers license](#)
    - [First aid courses available through Recreation](#)
      - $110 for adult first aid/CPR
  - Skills training is supported through the organization, how would someone acquire/improve these skills? What training is available prior to arrival?
    - [Courses available on Lynda](#)

- **Professional development resources**
  - Outline available resources for training/development or best practices in:
    - Teaching/pedagogy
      - [Teaching and Learning Transformation Center](#) has workshops and certificate programs for teaching training
    - Project management/budgeting
      - [Beginner and Advanced Certificate Programs offered by the Office of Research](#)
    - Media training
      - [Office of Strategic Communications](#)
    - Proposal writing
      - [Research proposal templates](#)
      - [Graduate School Writing Center](#)
    - Public speaking
      - [Three-Minute Thesis Competition](#)
    - Networking
      - [Career Center workshops and events](#)
    - Design/drafting of figures using Adobe Suite/Python/ArcGIS
      - [GIS and Spatial Data Center offers instructions and tutorials](#)
      - [Courses available on Lynda](#)
    - Getting involved in professional societies
    - Additional coursework
      - [Courses available on Lynda](#)
    - Fellowships, internships, summer experiences, field course opportunities
      - [Maryland Center for Undergraduate Research](#)
      - [Graduate School Summer Fellowships and Internships](#)

- - - - ● [National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates](#)
    - ● Department opportunities are communicated via the department listservs
  - ○ Departmental and regional seminars, presentation opportunities, and opportunities to meet with speakers for building a professional network
    - ■ [Departmental seminars](#)
    - ■ American Association of Geographers - [National](#) and [Mid-Atlantic](#)
    - ■ [American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting](#)
    - ■ [Sigma Xi](#)
    - ■ US-International Association for Landscape Ecology
    - ■ [University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science](#)
    - ■ [GeoDC](#) - super active professional group normally and you can present GIS/RS work for free

- **Outreach resources**
  - ○ <u>Items to consider formalizing:</u>
    - ■ Opportunities, expectations, benefits, and/or compensation for mentoring new hires and/or students who wish to engaged in belonging, accessibility, justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion (Be A JEDI) efforts
    - ■ Explicitly acknowledge, discuss, and suggest policies to limit the "time tax" put on people of color for participation in Be A JEDI activities and support clear path for opting out
    - ■ Information on honoraria and establishing/charging speaker fees