

# A CONVERSATION OF UNDERSTANDING

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## The Future of Admissions: SIU's Response to the Recent Affirmative Action Decision

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Dear SIU Community,

The Future of Admissions: SIU's Response to the Recent Affirmative Action Decision " is designed to empower participants with knowledge and insights that will help them understand the complexities of the recent SCOTUS decision and its far-reaching impact on the admissions process at Southern Illinois University. It aims to foster informed discussions and critical thinking about the future of higher education in a changing legal and social landscape. The COU will feature insights from current SIU students and experts in the industry. This interactive session will allow for a deeper exploration of specific concerns about the college admission process. The Conversation of Understanding will conclude by discussing the potential future trends in college admissions, and how admissions policies may evolve in the coming years.

We hope that you will join us for this important conversation.

Students, alumni, faculty, staff and community members from across the SIU System are invited to join a live virtual discussion focusing on critical issues regarding equity and justice in our country and what we can and must do to address those issues within the SIU System and beyond. A question and answer session will follow where audience participants can use the YouTube comment section or submit questions before or during the event by emailing [doris.williams@siu.edu](mailto:doris.williams@siu.edu).

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**12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**

<https://bit.ly/SIUConversation>

Conversations of Understanding have become a fixture across the SIU System and on our individual campuses. They are a series of exchanges where students, alumni, faculty, staff and the broader SIU communities can share their experiences and thoughts on a variety of themes related to antiracism, diversity, equity and inclusion. We want to be a model for others in higher education and be recognized as a leader in our region and beyond for our work in fostering understanding of relevant contemporary issues.

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