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# Equity Policies Review and Proposals



## Financial Aid Policies

**Example:** Need-based financial aid programs

The case studies in the book showcase the implementation of need-based financial aid programs to support low-income students in accessing higher education.

[University Name] is committed to providing financial assistance to students who demonstrate financial need. Our need-based financial aid program aims to ensure that all qualified students, regardless of their financial background, have the opportunity to pursue higher education at our institution. Financial aid packages may include grants, scholarships, work-study opportunities, and low-interest loans.

## Admissions Policies

**Example:** Affirmative action policies

The case studies in the book highlight affirmative action policies as a means to promote diversity and inclusion in higher education institutions. These policies aim to increase the representation of historically underrepresented groups in the student population.

[University Name] values diversity and is committed to creating an inclusive learning environment for all students. As part of our commitment to equity, our admissions process considers the unique experiences and backgrounds of applicants from historically underrepresented groups. We strive to ensure that our student body reflects the rich diversity of our society and provides opportunities for all students to succeed.

## Support Services Policies

**Example:** Support services for students with disabilities

The case studies in the book discuss the importance of providing support services for students with disabilities to ensure their full participation and success in higher education.

[University Name] is dedicated to providing an accessible and inclusive learning environment for all students, including those with disabilities. We offer a range of support services, such as academic accommodations, assistive technology, and specialized advising, to help students with disabilities succeed in their academic pursuits. Our Disability Services Office works closely with students, faculty, and staff to ensure that all students have equal access to educational opportunities at our institution.

## Additional Policies

The case studies in the book discuss initiatives aimed at promoting the inclusion of indigenous students in higher education institutions

[University Name] recognizes the importance of supporting and celebrating the unique cultural heritage and perspectives of indigenous students. We are committed to fostering an inclusive learning environment that respects and values indigenous knowledge, traditions, and worldviews. Our indigenous inclusion initiatives aim to increase the representation and success of indigenous students in our institution through targeted recruitment, retention, and support programs.