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**YOU'RE INVITED TO**  
**ADVOCATING IN STATE LEGISLATURES FOR**  
**DIVERSITY AND YOUR ACADEMIC FREEDOMS**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 | 3:30 – 5 PM | THE RUTGERS CLUB**

**REGISTER NOW**

To continue making progress in the current moment, explore practical strategies for advocating for academic freedom and diversity in higher education with state legislators. Attendees will learn how to build effective relationships and craft compelling messages, empowering them to be influential advocates for their institutions and communities.

**MEET THE SPEAKER**

**Rep. Anna V. Eskamani, PhD (she/her/hers)** is a State House Representative of Florida with a background in nonprofit management and a PhD in Public Administration from the University of Central Florida. In 2018, she made history by flipping her legislative seat and

becoming Florida’s first Iranian-American elected official. She is known for her advocacy on housing affordability, healthcare access, public education, equality, tax policy, and environmental issues.

**SPRING 2025 UPCOMING EVENTS**



**Community Conversations**

Attendees learn strategies for listening generously and engaging meaningfully with different points of view using case studies of real Rutgers events.

**Tuesday, March 18, 2025 – [Register Here](#)**



**EDI Facilitator Training**

Participants learn about their own bias as facilitators and how to mitigate this bias, the responsibilities of facilitators, and strategies for overcoming potential challenges during facilitation.

**Friday, May 2, 2025 – [Register Here](#)**

Best regards,

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