



Racial Justice Task Force Subcommittee Membership



Subcommittee 1 – Curricula and Co-Curricula

FOCUS: What and how are we teaching both within and outside of the classroom about racial justice (high-impact experiences)?

Members:

Diana Fox, Co-Chair, Anthropology Faculty

Jenny Shanahan, Co-Chair, Center for Transformative Learning Administrator

Keith Abaka, Student

Arnaa Alcon, Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Angelo Lopes Barbosa, Institute for Cape Verdean Studies

Emily Cuff, Student

Lee Forest, GLBTA Pride Center

Kevin McGowan, Elementary and Early Childhood Education Faculty

Samuel Serna Otalvaro, Physics Faculty

Denine Rocco, Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

Wendy Champagnie Williams, Social Work Faculty

RJTF Subcommittee 2 - BSU Workforce

FOCUS: Recruitment, hiring, retention, promotion, and support of faculty, administration, and staff of color — diversity, equity, inclusion

Members:

Diane Bell, Co-Chair, Internship Program

Jibril Solomon, Co-Chair, Social Work Faculty

Michelle Arnel, Student

Jeanne Davis-Street, Dean of the Ricciardi College of Business

Vinny DeMacedo, Regional Partnerships

Shawn Flynn, Human Resources & Talent Management

Glenn Gonsalves, Athletics

Jo Hoffman, Elementary and Early Childhood Education Faculty

RJTF Subcommittee 3 - Education, Training, and Continued Learning Opportunities for Faculty, Staff, and Students

FOCUS: Racial Sensitivity Training / Anti-Racist Training / Cultural Competency / Implicit Bias Training

Members:

Jabbar Al-Obaidi, Co-Chair, Communication Studies Faculty

Joyce Rain Anderson, Co-Chair, English Faculty

Mike Froio, Assistant Chief, BSU Police Department

Tiffany Harriott, Student

Rita Miller, Dean of Undergraduate Studies

Luis Paredes, Office of Institutional Diversity

Brian Salvaggio, Human Resources & Talent Management

Sabrina Victor, Human Resources & Talent Management

Judith Willison, Social Work Faculty

RJTF Subcommittee 4 - Investing in and Supporting Students

FOCUS:

Administrative and Organizational Support Structures for Students

Student Community / Social Life

Members:

Sabrina Gentlewarrior, Co-Chair, Student Success and Diversity

Emily Portela, Co-Chair, Graduate Student

Laura Biechler, Financial Aid

Joseph Clark, Student

Elizabeth Ching-Bush, Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

Cecilia DeOliveira, Student Success and Diversity

Emily Field, English Faculty

Jasselle Garcia, Student

Reid Higginson, Academic Achievement Center

Jill Lucchetti, Martin Richard Institute for Social Justice

Joe Oravec, Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

Luis Pires, Student

Mercedes Reid, Student

Marquis Taylor, Community member

Alexis Wright, Student

RJTF Subcommittee 5 - Police and Public Safety

FOCUS: Ability of BSU police to understand students of color and present in a manner that is less threatening and more supportive

Members:

Mike King, Co-Chair, Criminal Justice Faculty
Brenda Molife, Co-Chair, Outreach & Engagement
Mary Ankomah, Alumna
Javaun Dixon, Student
Laura Gross, Mathematics Faculty
George Gurley, Community member
Tina Mullone, Dance Faculty
Donna Schiavo, Wellness Center
David Tillinghast, Chief, BSU Police Department
Michael Walsh, Student Success and Diversity

RJTF Subcommittee 6 - Creating a Place for Ongoing Support, Problem Solving, Reporting Resolution, and Response

FOCUS: Seeking input from students of color; co-building and co-facilitating BSU initiatives with students of color; creating a space where students can directly report racial harassment, alleged discriminatory treatment, or other sensitive issues related to racial and ethnic abuse. Faculty, staff, and students of color need to have a place for ongoing dialogue, listening, participate in student circles, etc.

Members:

Pam Russell, Co-Chair, Academic Affairs
Gabriella Rivera, Co-Chair, Student
D Demers, Equal Opportunity Office
Michael DeValve, Criminal Justice Faculty
TJ Hairston, Student
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Keri Powers, Human Resources & Talent Management
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