

Bias Response Group
Meeting Minutes November 17, 2010

Attendees: Randy Abreu '11, Rochelle Calhoun, Herb Crossman, Winston Grady-Willis, Don Hastings, Mariel Martin, Lori Parks, Marla Segol, and Mary Stange. Sulin Ngo was unable to attend.

Meeting Minutes

September 29 – approved with no changes.

October 13 – approved with two corrections.

October 25 – approved with no changes.

November 5 – list students as three Skidmore students.

Bias Response Education Program

- Target Skidmore News piece for December 3, 2010 (full page with 300-500 words). Dean Calhoun will distribute draft article to committee for comments via email next week.
- Tabling in Atrium and Case Center, second floor will be Monday-Friday, November 29-December 3 from 11a.m.-2p.m. Don Hastings will contact Dining Services to book Atrium. Request students from OSDP, CoDA, and fill in with Bias Response Group members.
- Have ordered four posters (18"x24"). One poster will say "WHY?" and the other poster will say "brought to you by the Bias Response Group." Additionally, Mariel Martin will order posters for each residence hall. Display posters November 29-December 3.
- Check with Kate Child regarding post card questions.

Additional info

- "Food for thought" posters can be seen around campus. They are seen as students reacting because they are angry about what is happening locally and nationally.
- Ms. Martin informed the group that she had made posters displaying photos of damages done to OSDP bulletin board and surrounding area. The posters were placed outside her office. Since she first put them up, they have been damaged four times.
- Mary Stange reported that her class is unable to focus on a "Not in My House Project."
- An additional meeting has been scheduled for November 29 at 10AM in Library 437. It will be used to finalize the Bias Response Education Program.

IB Case Follow Up

Don Hastings spoke with bus driver. The driver did not hear a verbal altercation but was watching the situation to be sure it did not get out of hand. CDTA is reviewing tape, which has video and audio, and will advise if they find it. If this goes to Integrity Board, the female students wish to act as affected parties; Mariel Martin and Marla Segol will act as complainants. December 3rd is the tentative date of hearing. Names of other involved students are still being sought.

January Retreat

Selected date is January 21. Dean Calhoun is open to suggestions for guest speakers and agenda development.

The meeting was adjourned at 11AM.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Davis.