Bank Street College of Education

All College Meeting

April 3, 2017

Agenda

”Principles are valuable guidelines, and we’d be lost without them. We admire principled people. We want our politicians to act on principle and not out of narrow self-interest. But like good rules, good principles, unleavened by judgment, can be obtuse and even dangerous. They can make us dumb to the nuances of context. A good principle can blind us to other good principles with which it needs to be balanced."

From *Practical Wisdom: The Right Way to Do the Right Thing*, by Barry Schwartz and Kenneth Sharpe

I. Welcome *(10 mins)*

II. Social Justice & Equity Committee *(15 mins)*

III. Exhibits Committee *(15 minutes)*

IV. Social Political Advisory Committee *(15 mins)*

College Advisory Council
Social Justice & Equity Committee
Presentation

Monday, April 3, 2017

Social Justice and Equity Committee

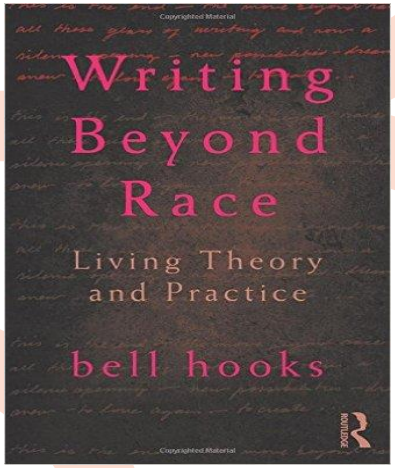
- A sub-Committee of the College Advisory Council and co-Chaired by Akoshia Robinson and Akilah Rosado;
- The committee “Formerly known as the Diversity Committee”;
- A space for learning and inquiry across divisions and programs;
- Open to all staff and faculty;
- Members are expected to commit to attend majority of the 90 minute monthly meetings.

2017/18 Goals – Changing Culture

- Continue to develop and build committee membership (increased from 10 to approximately 28);
- Deepen the members understanding of and capacity for discussion relative to social justice and equity;
- Create a space to learn about the work being done throughout the College that supports building racial literacy, cultural competency, and learning about issues of identity;
- Develop the College's internal capacity and support for professional development and facilitation of these issues.

Work to date

- Engaged in discussion, readings, and inquiry work including:
  - Ava Duvernay's "13th" documentary.





  - Inquiry work led by GSE on cross racial bonding and connection based on bell hooks reading.

Work to date (cont.)

- Presentation by SFC on the social justice curriculum including Human Growth and Development and Racial Justice and Advocacy.
- Discussion for and recommendation of the need for College-wide Affinity Groups.
- The development of and continued support for resources of the Social Justice and Equity Section of the Library Research Guide.
  - The core group being Wendi Williams, Audrey Pryce, Kristen Freda, Laura Zadoff and Troy Pinkney.
  - Lorraine Falchi, Val Burr and Faith Lamb-Parker have been supportive in identifying resources for the site.

Preview

- April – CCRP Presentation
- May – Microaggressions
- June – TBD
- Establishment of a 12 Person Cohort Group
- Seeking New Leadership

Exhibits Committee

2017-2018

Gretchen Adams
and
Pamela A. Guarrera

Comprised of two constituents each from:

- Children's Programs
- Graduate School
- IPR (Liberty Leads & Library)

Sets and maintains the calendar of exhibits for the school year based on the work of the College



Coordinate, manage, & execute the curation of each exhibit



Set exhibit criteria and requirements

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We are open to any suggestions you might have for lobby exhibits !
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Social Political Advisory Committee

Social Political Advisory Committee (SPAC)

Mission: This committee is charged with recommending guidelines for how and when Bank Street, as an institution, should respond to social and political issues that arise. To explore what these guidelines should be, we are first considering a question Bank Street leadership currently faces: *Should Bank Street declare itself a Sanctuary Campus?*

Committee Volunteers:

- IPR: Johannah Chase (co-chair)
- GSE: Gretchen Adams (co-chair), Margie Brickley
- SFC: Dori Klotzman, Laura Guarino
- DERO: Kris Conklin
- Bank Street Education Center: Shannon Vazquez
- Strategy & Operations: Reva Gorelick