

2022 White Anti-Racism (WAR) Faculty Learning Community (FLC)

Rolling Deadline, Virtual Meetings Begin Late January

Do you want to:

- Consider My Positionality, Who I am, and What I Bring to the Table?
- Understand the Historical Context of Racism?
- Grapple with How White Supremacy Impacts Higher Education?
- Engage in Collective Community Healing Processes around Racial Trauma?

Then this Faculty Learning Community is for you!

The **purpose** of this Faculty Learning Community is to provide support for white faculty who wish to engage in anti-racism and would like to read, write, reflect, and discuss in a way that emboldens us to continue our learning while realizing anti-racism in our lives, our classrooms, research laboratories, and art studios.

WAR FLC MEETINGS: We will meet initially in Spring 2022 for 2 hours, late January, to gain a collective understanding of our goals and actions, then we'll meet once per month for 4 hours each meeting (with breaks) in 4 months, February – May, to discuss books, engage in activities in breakout rooms, complete and present book reports with a group, and complete reflexive homework assignments to deepen our processing. Dates determined by consensus.

Over the break, we will learn, read, and reflect! We will each participate in **educational modules** that support deeper learning in anti-racism. We will also read **three common books, choose an additional book** (4 books!) over the winter break, then come together over multiple meetings in Spring, 2022 to grapple, discuss, and practice speaking up, discuss building in anti-racist ideas and materials into our work with students, and to identify ways that we can contribute to an anti-racist university at CSUN. We will ask each participant to write a brief book review and participate in evaluation.



These are the three all-group readings; we will each select an additional book and complete educational modules, discuss, reflect, and challenge ourselves!

Because we're purchasing books in advance of winter break, please choose the additional fourth book from the list below by highlighting your choice and we'll do our best to get it into your hands or favorite media device.

- Becoming Hispanic-Serving Institutions; Opportunities for colleges & universities (Gina Ann Garcia)
- Blackballed; The Black + White politics of race on America's campuses (Lawrence Ross)
- Indigeneity and decolonial resistance; Alternatives to colonial thinking and practice (George J. Sefa Dei & Cristina Jaimungal, eds.)
- Pedagogy of the Oppressed (Paulo Freire)
- Power to the Transfer; Critical race theory and a transfer receptive culture (Dimpal Jain, Santiago N. Bernal Melendez, and Alfred R. Herrera)

We can offer \$250 in additional pay for participants.

Application: In one e-mail, please send your: (1) name, (2) department, (3) best way(s) to reach you, (4) your preferred fourth book, and (5) as many available 4-hour blocks of time in Spring that you can muster.

- Send your e-mail to: herecenter@csun.edu
- Subject line: "White Anti-Racist Faculty Learning Community"

This program is open to staff, lecturers, and full-time faculty members.

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