



Racial and Social Justice Advisory Committee Meeting
Monday, January 12, 2026
4:00 - 5:30 PM, on Zoom

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AGENDA

1. Welcome and review (30 minutes)
 - a. Public Comment period
 - b. Review minutes from [previous meeting](#).
 - c. Revised [Committee Charge](#)
 - d. Library Updates
 - e. Open discussion
2. New Business (60 minutes)
 - a. Action item: Community Member Co-Chair Vote
 - i. Adrienne Andrews (she/her) retired as the Ombudsperson for Smith College in 2010, a position I held for ten years. Aiding people to resolve disputes and conflict through informal, neutral, and confidential conflict resolution was a very rewarding and personally fulfilling occupation. Additionally, my life-long love of books and reading and learning and, most of all, libraries has enabled me to more deeply understand the cultural context of my own background as an African-American. I hope to contribute to the Racial & Social Justice Advisory Group in a meaningful way from that cultural perspective.
 - b. Action item: New Advisory Group Member Appointment
 - i. Gaurav Jashnani (he/they) is a committed educator and lifelong activist. As a professor at Hampshire College, his scholarship examines institutional violence, social change, and experiences of

harm and healing, particularly in education and policing. His work draws on his experiences of student and community organizing, somatic training and practice, and a wide range of educational work. In addition to research and teaching, Gaurav is a writer, therapist, public and special education advocate, and co-founder of the Challenging Male Supremacy Project (challengingmalesupremacy.org).

- c. Upcoming Discussions: April Discussion
 - i. Topic suggestion?
 - ii. Community group to invite?
 - d. Policy Review
 - i. Updated [Meeting Rooms and Ground Use Policy](#)
 - e. [Strategic Planning Activities](#)
 - i. Review FY2026 Plan
 - ii. Discuss potential objective and activities for FY2027 Plan
3. Upcoming Meetings:
- a. Apr 13, 2026
 - b. Sept 28, 2026