

University Faculty Senate
Black Lives Matter Subcommittee
Richard Durant, Chair
Annual Report
June 1, 2021

Committee Charge

The Black Lives Matter Subcommittee will consider the ethical, curricular, operational and student implications of Black Lives Matter. It is expected that resolutions and/or white papers will emerge.

Committee Members 2020-2021

Member	“Home” Committee	Campus Affiliation
Sophie Ano	Operations	Cobleskill
Gloria Bobbie	Undergraduate	Plattsburgh
Richard Durant	Ethics	Plattsburgh
Lisa Fronckowiak	Equity, Inclusions, & Diversity	Buffalo
Karen Gelles	Operations	Karen Gelles
Tim Gerken	Communications	Morrisville
Maria Lima	Student Life	Geneseo
Grace Maxon-Clarke	Undergraduate	Oswego
Mark McBride	SUNY System Administration	SUNY Central Office
Vikram Pagatan	Student Life	Downstate
Ritu Radhakrishnan	Equity, Inclusion and Diversity	Oswego
Marina Tsianou	Ethics	Buffalo

Goals of the Committee

From the outset, the main goal of this committee was to author one or more resolutions in recognition and support of Black Lives Matter.

Summary of Committee Actions

Very productive virtual committee meetings were held in November, December, January, February, and March. The committee authored and submitted two Resolutions (#187-03-1 *Board of Trustees Acknowledges that Black Lives Matter*, and #187-04-1 *University Faculty Senate Recognizes and Supports Black Lives Matter*), both resolutions were passed. The Committee provided some verbal follow-up guidance to Campus Governance Leaders on how to operationalize resolution 187-04-01.

As per invitation, some of our committee members volunteered to assist with developing and implementing the SUNY Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Phase One Action Plan.

Possible Future Work

The committee may be helpful in assisting campuses with implementing the SUNY Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Phase One Action Plan, as well as putting together a campus governance guidance document for implementing resolution 187-04-01.