



Colby College - Student Government Association
 Chairs of DEI Report
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October Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meet with Karlene to address the concern of international students/ update on the committee/DEI education program.. ● Meet with Kyle to plan events related to life after Colby ● Meet with Misa to plan translator services at Colby events. ● Create a website for the acknowledgment of affinity months (LHHM, BHM, etc..) ● Send out housing feedback forms(specifically geared towards queer/trans students)

October Accomplishments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Karlene is leaving and Barbara Moore is going to take over her responsibilities. ● SGA DEI Committee has been established. ● Committee for the multicultural housing pilot program is being processed via administrative DEI team ● Met with Kyle Arthenayake, Kimberly Walton-Trajkivski, Misa Beltran-Guzman, Emily Scheusterbaur for next steps for Yik Yak. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plan for a student-leaders bias intervention training. <p>Liaison Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alexandra Clayton - BRIDGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Had a Bidge event in the Spa for Transgender Awareness Moth ○ Reagan Dennis - WOCA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Working on a Pugh yearbook ○ Zaniah Brown - SOBLU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Working on having a permanent salon on campus + cultural cooking

event

- Olchey Tchavyntchak - Health/Wellness
 - Working on having a mental health day at Colby


October Addressed Feedback

- Met with Masi, Dean of International Students to address feedback for international students' support.
 - Masi reaffirmed that there are resources in place throughout campus for international students.
 - Will provide better communications of these resources.
- Met with Kyle Arthenayake, Kimberly Walton-Trajkivski, Misa Beltran-Guzman, Emily Scheusterbaur for next steps of Yik Yak surrounding hate speech towards students who are active in the Pugh
 - Want to create a educational pamphlet for students
 - Administrators not able to ban Yik Yak directly.

November *Month* Goals

- Set up first DEI Committee meeting
- Help Liaisons with event planning and funding
- Work with Accessibility Working Group for lights on walkways.
- Work with Emily Schusterbauer for bias intervention training for students.

Questions or concerns? Please provide feedback to these members using [this link](#). This form will be checked weekly and they will get back to you as soon as possible.



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