SOCS DIVERSITY ADVOCATE

For too long, the racial hostility endured by people of color has been trivialized through accusations of ‘oversensitivity’, ‘Being PC’ or ‘suppressing freedom of speech’. It took the tragic murder of George Floyd for much of white America to accept that systemic racism, white privilege and white supremacy are not the paranoid imaginings of people who are ‘making race an issue’. Instead, they are components of the very REAL racism endemic to American society.

As part of our effort to address systemic racism, the Department of Social and Cultural Sciences (socs) has tasked Dr. Marcia Williams with being our Diversity Advocate. In this capacity, Dr. Williams will provide a safe space for students of color to discuss experiences of racism in both the socs department and the campus at-large. She will also help students develop a plan for addressing their concerns and provide support through the various stages of its implementation. Dr. Williams will also facilitate a monthly support group for SOCS students of color so that they may discuss their experiences with racism in a supportive atmosphere dedicated to community building and collaboration.

For more information about the Diversity Advocate position, please visit our website at:

HTTPS://WWW.MARQUETTE.EDU/SOCIAL–CULTURAL–SCIENCES/DIRECTORY/MARCIA–WILLIAMS.PHP

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Office Hours: Mondays 11–12:30 / by appt

Support Group Meetings: Every Third Wednesday of the Month from 6:30 pm to 7:30

Fall 2020 Meetings: Sept 16th, Oct 21st & Nov 18th

TEAM LINK for Office Hours and Support Group:

HTTPS://TEAMS.MICROSOFT.COM/L/CHANNEL/19%3a3a9637fda3e64b4183f196f706c594321240thread.tacv2/general?

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