

Announcements

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Faculty, Graduate Students and Staff for an Anti-Racist Cornell, 2020 Demands *A Petition*

800+ signatures from faculty, graduate students, and staff.

The petition is available [here](#).

Among the 10 short-term and 29 longer-term demands are some that connect directly to the [antiracism initiative](#) and the Senate's F20 Agenda...

Involve antiracist faculty and students in the shaping of the Center for Antiracism. (LT1)

This will be realized through [Working Group C](#) to be described later in the meeting.

Eliminate consideration of SAT/ACT test scores. (LT10)

The University has to make a decision about this in the spring and the Faculty Senate will weigh in on this later in the fall. We will work in collaboration with the Vice Provost for Enrollment and others.

Endow a Toni Morrison Hall. The university should acknowledge the late Toni Morrison (MA '55), perhaps Cornell's most well-known alumna, by naming the Goldwin Smith Hall (dedicated to Arts and Sciences) or another building after our Nobel laureate in literature. Princeton University recently changed the name of their admissions building to Morrison Hall, though she was not an alumna. (LT28)

This came up in the RGB conversation that will be discussed later in the meeting.

A **systematic review of the curriculum** in each of our colleges and schools to ensure that courses reflect, represent and include the contributions of all people. Several colleges/schools and departments already have this work underway.

We need an action plan from departments and the Faculty Senate about how this process is to be implemented. (IM3)

We have already started to track college-level activity [here](#) . However, “decentralized Cornell” is prompting us to schedule a campus-wide Zoom forum so that we can learn directly from colleagues in the departments where work is underway. We need principles and guidance from that group.