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To: ASMs and Heads in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
From: Dr. Sulaimon Giwa, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work
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Date: November 30, 2020
Subject: Call for Expressions of Interest, Anti-Racism Committee

Per the draft [terms of reference](#) approved at the October 14, 2020 Special Meeting of Faculty Council, Drs. Giwa and Simpson will serve as co-chairs of an HSS anti-racism committee. (In addition to serving as a faculty member in the School of Social Work, Dr. Giwa is cross-appointed to the Department of Sociology in HSS.) The below is a call for expressions of interest in committee membership.

As noted in the draft terms of reference, this committee “will include from six to eight members total (inclusive of the co-chairs)”. ASMs and Heads in HSS who are interested “will be asked to provide a brief statement of interest and expertise.” Please go to this [link](#) to submit an expression of interest and a current CV. The closing date for expressions of interest is December 15, 2020. In identifying committee members, we will review statements of interest and expertise and CVs, and will also do our best to ensure representation from across the Faculty.

This committee will take responsibility for any or all of the five initiatives noted in the draft terms of reference. The committee will provide a summary of their work at Faculty Council meetings at least once in the fall, winter, and spring terms. Any formal initiatives recommended by the committee must be approved by Faculty Council. It is anticipated that this committee will meet monthly. We plan to announce committee membership in January 2021, and it will likely begin its work in February.

If you have any questions about the above, please do not hesitate to be in touch with either of us.