

Access to Success Day: Ombuds Program

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Goals

Create a campus-wide advisory committee as a site to mediate and provide advice to individuals who believe that they have experienced a race/ethnicity related event that is painful and/or hurtful, but does not meet the test of violating either the law or administrative policies.

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Baseline Data

There is no campus-level program to mediate and provide advice.

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Targeted Improvements

Create a campus ombuds program that corresponds with the guidelines of the University Ombuds Association.

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Actions in 2005-06

- An initial working group met in 2005-06 and proposed a structure for a multilevel ombuds program at the campus and at the unit levels.
- The initial proposal has been endorsed by the Council for Inclusion.
- An implementation group is being constituted at this time.

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Plans for 2006-07

- Revision of the proposal to incorporate campus feedback
- Implementation of the revised proposal

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