

CGCL II: Diversity Initiatives*

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Professor Robert Jackal suggests that Williams is, or should aspire to be, a “cross generational community of learning.” The purpose of this seminar is to realize this vision in a small but real setting. We will read and discuss the materials associated with the Diversity Initiatives at Williams College. Class will begin in the morning and then meet asynchronously thereafter as participants comment on the material and take issue with the comments of others.

For each section of the Report, a discussant will be responsible for posting a short commentary in order to jump start the conversation. Discussants who are already authors on EphBlog should start a new thread for each article. Discussants who are not authors should e-mail their commentary to me for posting or post it on their own blogs and provide me with a link. After the discussant has posted, everyone else is invited to chime in with either comments on the underlying material or on the discussion so far. Civility should be maintained. Rude comments will be deleted.

Wednesday, January 4 Comments on the seminar from Professor James McAllister. No discussant.

Thursday, January 5 Introduction by President Morty Schapiro. Discussant: David Kane '88.

Friday, January 6 Student Input. Discussant: David Rodriguez '06.

Monday, January 9 Student Recruitment and Admission by Director of Admissions Dick Nesbitt. Discussant: Reed Wiedower '00.

Wednesday, January 11 Student Experiences and Support Services by Provost Cappy Hill, Dean of the College Nancy Roseman, *et al.* Discussant: Diana Davis '07.

Friday, January 13 Curriculum by Professor Stephen Tift. Discussant: Lowell Jacobson '03.

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Monday, January 16 Faculty Recruitment, Retention and Satisfaction by John Gerry, Associate Dean of the Faculty. Discussant: Whitney Wilson '90.

Wednesday, January 18 Alumni by Paula Moore Tabor, Associate Director of Alumni Relations. Discussant: Ronit Bhattacharyya '07.

Friday, January 20 Orientation and Ongoing Education by Gail Bouknight-Davis, Director of the Multicultural Center. Discussant: Noah Smith-Drelich '07.

Monday, January 23 College Procedures by Nancy McIntire, Assistant to the President for Affirmative Action and Government Relations. Discussant: Jeff Zeeman '97.

Tuesday, January 24 Consultants' Report by Kimberly Goff-Crews, Dean of Students, Wellesley College. Discussant: Ken Thomas '93.

Wednesday, January 25 Consultants' Report by Evelyn Hu-DeHart, Professor of History and Ethnic Studies and Director, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America, Brown University. Discussant: Professor KC Johnson.