



**Committee on Anti-Racism  
Agenda**

January 18, 2022  
2:00-3:00pm  
Zoom

**Agenda Items**

**2:00 - 2:02pm** Call to Order  
Introduction of student members: *Lakshmi Ganesan, Krupa Patel,  
and Maheen Zahid*

**2:02-2:15pm CAR Guest Speakers:**

Attached is a list of speakers and their approximate costs for review. Do we still wish to form a sub-committee and pursue a speaker at this late date? It can take a few months to book a speaker.

- a. Should the speaker be virtual or in-person. (Many faculty are preferring virtual presentations to in-person).

**2:15-2:20pm Press Release Review:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s-B4daOvjy10F6b0ZRc2z6OSF2DKe7dn/edit?usp=sharing&oid=102675665704648849864&rtpof=true&sd=true>

**2:20-2:30pm Report Incidents of racism through CAR Website**

- a. Chair of Committee on CFEI, Prof. Mark Allison felt that we should be proactive and connect in some way to an official UM entity for our reporting of racism to have some legitimacy.
- b. He has a point, but we could still be a point of reporting and could advocate on behalf of a person by following up with ECRT, etc.
- c. Here is the Reporting link from CAR website: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfj02ZU2wWJeUKzFVDh64zgl21bgIOob8nKICldTHT7flZv0g/viewform>

**2:30-2:35pm NCID (National Center for Institutional Diversity):**

NCID reached out to SACUA and how SACUA and NCID will collaborate on an event. However, Dr. Marie Ting of NCID and I will be meeting on the 26th to see how NCID and CAR might collaborate.

Your Thoughts? (In preparation for that meeting, what would we want? India Day? Address Anti-Asian harassment? Anti-Chinese retaliation against researchers? How MLK Day helps everyone? Further follow-up regarding Anti-Caste?

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**2:35-2:40pm CAR Statement:**

Issue statement on federal anti-Chinese researcher harassment

**2:40-2:45pm Restorative Justice:**

Do we still want to try for restorative justice for the community of Bright Sheng?

**2:45-2:50 pm Anti-cast language:**

Where should it be included? (We could place our anti-caste language wherever Prof. Allison and the CFEI put their newly revised language on inclusion for starters).

- a. I told Allen about the India Republic Day on January 26th as a goal, but wasn't sure if that might be too soon,

**2:50-2:55pm Felony Reporting SPG:**

Does CAR have a position on the Felony Reporting SPG? It might be good for CAR to take a stand.

**2:55-2:57pm SACUA Liaison:**

Professor Damani Partridge is on leave for a year. SACUA / Senate Assembly must recruit for his temporary replacement and have that person serve as the CAR liaison.

**2:57-3:00pm Matters Arising/Adjournment**

Next meeting:

Thursday, February 17, 2022

2:00 pm – 3:00pm

Location: Zoom