

Community and Belonging Advisory Council (CBAC)

The CBAC serves in an advisory capacity to the Vice President to advance and engage in a continual and intentional process of education, critical self-reflection and dialogue regarding privilege, power, and marginalization, promoting greater access and inclusion through systematic and structural change, and ensuring that all students, faculty, and staff reach their fullest potential individually and collectively in order to advance a community of belonging.

Council Members 2019-2020

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