



President's Action Committee on Anti-Racism (PACAR)
Religious Inclusion Working Group
May 27, 2024
10:00-11:00 am Via Teams

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Teams: D. Trembinski, E. Yeo, J. Levin, N. Mohamed, M. Fogarty, D. Graham (Guest), J. Levin, C. Tohidian, R. Upshaw, E. Yeo, J. Sylvester (Recording)

Regrets: C. Tohidian, I. Ahmed, S. Parks,

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 10:02 am.
- 2) All members were welcomed, and Elizabeth offered a Land Acknowledgement
- 3) Approval of the draft minutes of April 16, 2024.
- 4) Discussions ensued concerning follow up to multiple instances of antisemitic comments and actions within our community, including a blood libel and antisemitic graffiti. A Joint statement from President Hakin and PACAR Co-Chairs will be issued.

Several action-oriented recommendations will be implemented:

- PACAR, the Religious Inclusion Working Group, and StFX leadership and staff will continue our dialogue and collaboration with members of the Jewish community and will consult with appropriate experts to design and launch an educational campaign inclusive of combating antisemitism.
- Our goal is to introduce training programs in the upcoming academic year to address discrimination based on a wide range of religious beliefs, fostering a deeper understanding of these critical issues.
- Furthermore, we are committed to empowering our community with the tools and strategies necessary to promote inclusive environments and constructive public discourse.
- PACAR and the Religious Inclusion Working Group will continue to assess and implement further actions to bolster religious inclusion. We are dedicated to updating the PACAR accountability framework accordingly. Progress on these initiatives will be shared at our Annual General Meeting in the fall and culminate in an annual year-end report, accessible on our website.



- 8) The next meeting of PACAR will be June 10, 2024, 10:00-11:00 am am via Teams
- 9) The meeting was adjourned at 12:03 pm

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