

Subject: Bias Assessment & Response Team (BART) and Assemblies Leadership Meeting (4/8 at 1:30pm)
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Good morning:

Recently, there have been a couple of resolutions proposed in the Assemblies that pertain to the Bias Reporting System. While we were aware of the resolution in the SA, the leadership of the UA has now indicated that there are concerns being voiced by staff and graduate (and professional) students. In order to ensure that everyone is operating with the same information, I am inviting you all to attend our weekly BART meeting on **Wednesday, April 8th at 1:30pm (location TBA)**.

BART is the group that is convened weekly to assess reports of bias and determine the appropriate methods for investigation and responding. At this meeting, we would like to discuss the mission of BART, the process for reporting bias for each constituent group, and the methods that should be used to better communicate the BRS and similar resources.

It is important that we are able to meet with the leadership of all of the Assemblies (or their designated appointees). Please reply to this email to confirm your (or another representative's) attendance at this meeting. I will follow up with a definite location that fits the larger group. If you are in need of any accommodations, please let me know.

Best,
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