

# FACES

ANTI-RACIST ACTIVISM + CONVERSATION

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FACES is committed to educating the BC community on racial justice issues and advocating for change within systems of power and privilege.

Through discussions, presentations, and academic forums, FACES stimulates dialogue and facilitates the elimination of racial polarization, challenging individuals to address their own preconceived notions.

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The idea of FACES began in 2002, when two football players discussed the need for change at Boston College. After attending events related to racial identity and diversity on campus, they became aware of the need for a group on campus to address racial justice issues. About 30 - 40 different faculty members and administrators were consulted, and in the summer of 2004, Dr. Lillie Albert became the faculty advisor. She helped organize the students and provided guidance, focus and direction. In the spring of 2005, FACES became an officially registered student organization (RSO). In the same semester, FACES received three awards for their efforts: Organization of the Year, Skills and Creativity Award, and Faculty Advisor.

Since then, FACES has become known as a prevalent anti-racist organization committed to educating the BC community on the issues of race and identity.

Previous events FACES has put on include Your Problematic Fave, Black Women Matter Candlelight Vigil, and the Race Against Racism Challenge.

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Council Members

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"We aim to support Black students on campus by making BC a more inclusive and welcoming space. We hope we can always serve as a resource for Black students as well as any students of marginalized identities" - FACES Council

**QUESTIONS?**

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION?**

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