

FACES

ANTI-RACIST ACTIVISM & CONVERSATION

FACES is committed to the health of the BC community on racial justice issues and addressing the inequalities within systems of power and privilege. The organization stimulates dialogue and facilitates the creation of individuals who address their own biases.

The idea of FACES began in 2002 when two football players discussed their need for a racial ally at UBC. After attending a diversity-related lecture at the university on campus, they became aware of the need for a group on campus to address racial justice issues. About 20 students, faculty members, and administrators were consulted, and in the summer of 2004, Dr. Lillie Albert became the first advisor. She helped organize the students and provided guidance, focus and direction. FACES became an officially registered student organization (RSO) in the same year. FACES received three awards for its efforts: Engaged Student of the Year, Creativity Award, and Faculty Advisor.

Since then, FACES has become known as a leading activist organization committed to educating the BC community on the issues of race and diversity. Previous events include the Diversity Conference, the Black Lives Matter Candidate Visit, and the Race Against Racism.

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Council Members

"We aim to support students on campus by making BC a more inclusive and welcoming place. We hope we can always count on you for Black student success as well as appointments of my fellow students to the FACES Council."

QUESTIONS?

MEMBERSHIP INFO

POINT OF CONTACT: FACES DIRECTORS OR EMAIL

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