

# Research and Public Scholarship Committee

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## Challenges

- Isolation across scattered departments
- Lack of visibility among like minded scholars
- Need for protection for anti-racist scholarship that might generate conservative blowback
- Recognition of anti-racist work in promotion and tenure process

## Racial Equity Lab Concept

- Hub for collaborative, experimental, interdisciplinary, problem-based scholarship
- Site of convergence and professional development for scholars who can become atomized, siloed, and silenced in the disciplines
- Physical Space and Tech Hub for hands-on direct student involvement in research
- Site for showcasing student and faculty racial equity work in progress.

## Progress Update

- Prize competition for students to showcase visual work related to anti-racism at Hunter fall 2021.