



# UPPER HUDSON LIBRARY SYSTEM

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Antiracism Task Force meeting, 9.23.21

x	Chair – Mary Fellows, UHLS
x	UHLS at Large Member – Natalie Hurteau
	DA at large Member – Tim Wiles, GUIL
	Medium library representative: Tracey Pause, VOOR
	Large Library representative: Tor Loney, APL
x	Adult services representative – Liz Maynard, RCS
x	Children’s services representative - Amy McCarthy, GUIL
	Teen services representative – vacant
	At large member – vacant

## Antiracism Task Force meeting minutes, 09/23/2021

### **Subgroups 2:00-3:00 pm**

- Learning Circles and Collections

### **Meeting called to order by M. Fellows at 3:03 pm**

**Minutes:** The 09/09/21 meeting minutes were distributed and reviewed before the meeting and are now available on the UHLS website.

### Part I

- Chair Updates and Committee Reports
  - M. Fellows led the TF on a round of updates:
    - M. Fellows reported that there will be an October learning circle
    - M. Fellows announced that the DA will be voting on the status of the ATF into the Racial Equity Committee (REC) on Friday, October 1st
    - M. Fellows reported that REC/UHLS has entered into a contract with The McClean Group, and UHLS management will be meeting with the group to finalize details for board trainings
    - M. Fellows reported on the Racial Equity Speaker Series coming on 9/30.
    - N. Hurteau reported that the digital platform Overdrive has successfully run a digital diversity audit on the UHLS Collection. We are just awaiting approval from ECAC to put the audit up on the website.
    - Collections is still in testing mode of a physical diversity audit, but hope to move forward with that in the near future.

### Part VI. Talking points

- M. Fellows asked the TF to summarize the talking points from today's meeting
  - Learning Circle 101 Announcement
  - Project Ready Racial Equity Speaker Series announcement
  - McClean Group negotiations
  - Diversity Audits

**Next Meeting: October 8th @ 2pm for subgroups and 3pm for main meeting**

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 3:29 pm

Respectfully submitted, N. Hurteau