

Mission:

- The Student Association commissions the Pro-Black Task Force to work towards reducing systemic anti-Blackness at Rice; championing the Black Experience at Rice and beyond the hedges; cross-collaborating with various stakeholders to holistically hold Rice accountable for the physical, intellectual, emotional, and mental wellbeing of Black Rice-affiliates to the same degree as non-Black Rice-affiliates; and Rice formally taking a public stance against anti-Blackness and stating Black Lives Matter.

Purpose:

- **Objective 1. Centralize information on Rice's history, progress, and mistakes.** To research and discover any work done on any items stated on the list of demands, and to make that work known to the student body, and to ensure students are looped in to these efforts if they aren't already to further ensure that Black students and non-Black student allies have tangible reminders and evidence of the university's efforts to improve the Black experience at Rice.
- **Objective 2. Supporting pro-Black projects and movements.** To ensure that the need for an improved Black Experience at Rice is continually heard and present.
- **Objective 3. Recognizing Black labor/accomplishments.** To maintain and publicize a section on the SA website that recognizes Black students, faculty, alum, and staff who have contributed to improving the Black experience at Rice. This would include Thresher Black at Rice profiles and other news.
- **Objective 4. Educate on the systemic impacts of anti-Blackness and empower the holistic Black experience.** To hold events and pursue creative projects that range in pursuits intended to: uplift Black voices, educate about the Black experience.

Schedule

- Bi-weekly meetings for 30-45 minutes
- Asynchronously tasks and updates to be reported via email

Projects

1. **DEI Training Course**
2. **DEI in General Ed Requirements**
3. **SA Webpage for Black Experiences**
 - a. Documentation and Tracking of Efforts (administrative and student efforts)
 - b. Recognizing Black Trailblazers
 - c. Climate and Racial Injustice Project
4. **[Climate and Racial Justice Project](#)**