

Educational Policy and Faculty/Student Relations Committee  
Minutes April 26, 2022

The TFSC Educational Policy and Faculty/Student Relations Committee met today with members of SGA to engage in an open discussion. The following topics were addressed:

Use of pronouns.

Since the addition of pronouns has been introduced at the University, students would like faculty to publicly acknowledge them. Faculty reminded the students that the addition of pronouns is a recent shift in faculty/student relations and may take some time to become a permanent part of the academic culture. Lisa Coleman has promised that Albert will be adjusted to ensure students are listed on the class roster with their correct pronoun. Additionally, there is need for a system to capture students preferred name vs legal name.

Advertising the bias hotline.

The students made a request to add information about the bias hotline in all class syllabi. Faculty suggested this request be brought to the next meeting between SGA and the Dean's Council.

Mandatory On-line Training.

Besides the required sexual harassment training module required for all NYU community members, we all agreed that anti-racism and anti-bias training modules should be required to better improve the health of the NYU community. The students also suggested mandatory pronoun-usage and dealing-with-trauma modules also be introduced for faculty.

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