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Subject: RE: Dr. Brookfield and CRT
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Thanks for the SA. No concerns. We need to keep doing the right things to prepare and develop faculty.

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Ma'am,

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 4:45 PM
To: (b)(6)
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Hello (b)(6)

In case this slipped your notice, I just wanted make sure you and the dean were aware that the (b)(6) bookgroup initiative has the potential to further the CRT storm. Here is the attachment (b)(6) referred to in his email below. (b)(6) has spoken with (b)(6) more recently and they are going to take some additional lengths to avoid any appearance of "indoctrination" of this particular perspective, to include providing additional readings that offer different perspectives. If you or the dean have any questions, please feel free to contact (b)(6) directly.

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 1:35 PM
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Subject: RE: Dr. Brookfield

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Just to give you a heads up (see note from Joe Don below) CEI saw an opportunity to partner with MEIC and put together optional reading groups for Dr. Brookfield's book *Teaching Race: How to Help Students Unmask and Challenge Racism*, to be kicked off by a virtual presentation from Dr. Brookfield (all funded through SoTL gift funds) Currently 43 faculty have signed up for the virtual presentation and 28 have signed up for the book group.

Regards,

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 12:44 PM
To: (b)(6)
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Colleagues,

I hope you are both well!

As we discussed, I shared the info on the book study/virtual presentation with (b)(6) (b)(6) who then shared with CW staff. Someone in CW then provided the attached and expressed concern about Dr. Bookfield's discussion topics related to critical race theory.

I emphasized to (b)(6) to share with the concerned party that this is voluntary for staff/faculty. Just share to make you aware in this climate and to be prepared for any potential outside criticism.

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Hello (b)(6)

Great question!

Inviting Dr. Brookfield to present virtually started out as a request for him to be our in-person SOTL keynote speaker for the fall SOTL forum. He is a prolific and well-known researcher on many aspects of higher education and teaching. However, he was not comfortable flying at this point in time, so the idea surfaced to have a virtual session with him based on his most recent and timely book. Dr. Brookfield graciously agreed to present virtually at USAFA, and we secured a SOTL keynote speaker who can attend in person.

Our plan is to have interested parties within DF participate in the book groups and attend his September (21st) and March (follow-on) sessions. For those folks we will purchase books from available Martinson funds.

We welcome others outside of DF to join the virtual session in September and March; however, our funds are limited, so we would not be able to purchase books for them. Perhaps you have access to funds to buy books for others outside of DF ?

Book groups will start meeting about the third week of August and continue through February. In March, we will schedule another Q&A session with Dr. Brookfield for those who have read the book. It would be great to have you join one of our book groups and/or attend and participate in his sessions. We can certainly buy a book for you :-)) just let me know or feel free to register.

I hope this answers your question but don't hesitate to reach out if you have other questions. Have an enjoyable evening!

Kind regards,

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, August 5, 2021 3:18 PM

To: (b)(6)

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Subject: Dr. Brookfield

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Hope you are having a great day!

As I was wandering around Fairchild today, I saw you flier on the Dr. Brookfield book study and virtual presentation. Might you have more info on these event and would they be open to folks outside of DF?

Thanks! (b)(6)

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