

Obella uses his years of experience and his lens as a Black, queer, second-generation Ugandan-American man to decolonize toxic belief systems and reframe them to empower folks to be the most authentic versions of themselves and create an accepting community of healing. Obella brings expertise and experience as a seasoned DEI specialist, licensed therapist, and creative artist to Washington College. His focus will be on further developing the office of Student Intercultural Affairs, advancing the celebration of cultural diversity within the community, reinvigorating the Intercultural Center, and identifying ways to improve upon existing support structures for Washington Scholars, students of color, and members of our student affinity groups. Obella will also support the BERT team as a visiting member and help develop educational initiatives as part of BERT's activities for the academic year.



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Washington College is committed to fostering a welcoming community for all students, faculty, and staff. An informed awareness of the climate on campus is an essential part of Washington College's efforts to create a supportive academic, residential, and professional environment for our diverse population. Washington College has developed a system for reporting incidents involving bias incidents that include a Bias Education Response Team (BERT). BERT is responsible for serving as an educational role to continue cultivating the values of Washington College.









