

**Message regarding investigation of racial slur on campus  
January 21, 2022**

Dear Bryn Mawr College Community,

Yesterday, we received a report that a racial slur was discovered on a wall decoration in one of our dormitories. This is an abhorrent and unacceptable action which we are taking very seriously. It is an offense that harms not only individuals in our community, but also our aspirations as a College to be a community where each member is welcomed, valued, and safe.

Campus Safety has begun to investigate the incident, and it has also been referred to the Bias Incident Response Team. Dean Ann-Therese Ortíz, the Pensby Center team, and our Community Diversity Assistants are working to support affected students. As always, we hope that students will reach out to their deans and members of the Health and Wellness team for support as needed.

We invite anyone with information about this repugnant action to contact Lil Burroughs, Bi-Co Executive Director of Campus Safety at [lburroughs@brynmawr.edu](mailto:lburroughs@brynmawr.edu).

Sincerely,

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Jennifer L. Walters, Dean of the Undergraduate College