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RESIST INSTITUTIONAL RACISM AT SFU: STOP SFU's BLACK COMMUNITY FROM EVICTION BY STUDENT SOCIETY (SFSS).

For over 25 years SOCA has served as a safe community space for students of Caribbean and African Ancestry, providing support, advocacy and education.

- In 1997, space in the Rotunda was allocated to SOCA and other equity-seeking groups like Out on Campus and First Nations Students Association.
- SOCA has served as a safe space for the black community and allies centering community building, representation, social justice and inclusivity.
- With regards to the Rotunda space, SFU and SFSS had landed on that space in the Rotunda would be given back to SFU in exchange for all Rotunda groups getting space in the SUB
- In 2013 consultations for the SUB, the Student Society had committed that the groups in the Rotunda Community would be allocated space in the SUB
- In April of 2018, SOCA receives eviction notice of December 14, 2018.
- On 19th of November 2018, SFSS decided to move to a month-to-month agreement for the current rotunda space, but have not allocated dedicated space in the Students Union Building for SOCA.

Whether you are an undergraduate or graduate student, domestic or international, person of color or not, we should all agree that there should continue to be appropriate space for black students and marginalized communities on this campus.

We call on SFSS to:

- 1. Guarantee SOCA a dedicated safe space in the new Student Union Building**
- 2. Keep their commitment to building a meeting with the Rotunda Community**

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