CSWE TASK FORCE TO ADVANCE ANTI-RACISM

The opposite of "racist" isn't "not racist." – Ibram X. Kendi, How to Be an Antiracist

Charge

The charge of the task force is to develop an action plan to make social work education stronger by adopting anti-racism pedagogies and establishing antiracist learning environments. The task force will pursue this goal through the CSWE governance structure.

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