

On October 18, 2021, Worcester State police reported the incident in a racial slur which wrote on a whiteboard in a classroom located at the May Street Building. The photo occurred, the content was deleted, and they are still investigating this situation.

One of the ideas explained in the effect of interpersonal communication behavior is stereotyping. “Stereotypes are oversimplified generalizations about groups of people. Stereotypes can be based on race, ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation—almost any characteristic.” Prejudice illustrates stereotyping. “Prejudice refers to the beliefs, thoughts, feelings, and attitudes someone holds about a group. A prejudice is not based on experience; instead, it is a prejudgment, originating outside actual experience.”

Worcester State University disrupts the standard of hatred and does not involve the role of profanity language, symbols, or artifacts that deflate or else target each and every protected people, or divergent fragment of their population. It develops an open door to participate in a learning environment for students, staff, and faculty no matter where they came from.

If anyone heard this incident, please call the University police at 508-929-8911 or send an anonymous email. This issue could lead to damage to the campus community.

## References

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\*Information from the e-mail