TO: UVM Community

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RE: Bias-Motivated Vandalism

Several acts of bias-motivated vandalism occurred in Burlington earlier this week in the form of stickers containing white supremacist messages. We condemn these hateful acts in the strongest possible way.

These malicious acts of bias are an assault to the values UVM holds most dear. Diversity and inclusion are qualities we believe in and celebrate at UVM, and vicious acts like these only strengthen our resolve to create a more equal and just society that honors the humanity of all of its members.

White supremacist flyers have also been posted last year in other public locations, including on the UVM and Champlain College campuses.

The Burlington Police Department has opened an investigation into this week’s acts. If UVM community members become aware of other acts of bias-related vandalism, they should contact UVM Police or Detective Chenette of the Burlington Police at 658-2704.