

# Ethical Conflict as Community Practice: Rethinking Disagreement and Repair

The [Office of the University Ombudsperson](#) will be hosting a webinar on **Tuesday, February 17, 2026**. Together Dr. Shannon Lynn Burton and Dr. Ryan T. Smith will host the discussion. To register, please follow the Qualtrics link below. Zoom information will be sent out before the event.

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**Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 10:30 am until Noon**

Conflict is often approached as something to resolve quickly, yet it can also raise meaningful ethical questions about how we show up for one another and how we contribute to the wellbeing of our community. In this session, we will look at conflict through an ethical lens and consider how our responses reflect what we value and how we understand our responsibilities to others. Moments of tension can draw attention to experiences that have been overlooked, highlight places where care has been missing, or reveal gaps in how we support one another. By exploring these dynamics, the session invites a more intentional way of engaging conflict that supports stronger relationships and a more connected campus community.



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