The College Diversity Roundtable (CDR) was formed in 1999 and is a student-centered task force where campus climate and quality of life issues and/or concerns—especially those affecting racial, ethnic, and cultural groups on campus—can be voiced, heard, and acted upon. The CDR, consisting of faculty, staff, and students, is charged with establishing an open educational forum/exchange by which diversity (in all its complexity and multifaceted dimensions) can be supported and affirmed.

In its 14-year history, the CDR has cosponsored the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Address and hosted an annual leadership retreat for the Minority Students Advisory Board (MSAB). For the past few years, the CDR has also hosted a session during Meliora Weekend and coordinated various activities with student groups and with other offices.

Beginning this fall, the CDR is being facilitated by Michelle Thompson-Taylor, director of the Intercultural Center. Meetings are held monthly during each semester. The last meeting for the fall semester will be on Tuesday, November 19 from 5:15–6:30 p.m. in the Gamble Room, Rush Rhees Library. Anyone who is interested in participating in the dialog can attend.

Additional information about the CDR can be obtained at www.rochester.edu/College/roundtable/index.