1946 - President Truman signs an Executive Order establishing the first President’s Committee on Civil Rights.

1954 - The U.S. Supreme Court issues Brown vs Board of Education, deciding that the segregation of children in public schools on the basis of race is unconstitutional.

1962 - Emory University is officially desegregated in September of 1962 and admits its first Black undergraduate student.

1964 - The Civil Rights Act passes Congress, prohibiting discrimination in public places, providing for integration of schools and other public facilities, and making employment discrimination illegal.

1966 - Emory University Board of Trustees establishes the School of Business Administration (now known as Goizueta Business School).

1968 - President Jimmy Carter establishes the first President’s Committee on the Status of Minorities (also known as the President’s Commission on Race and Ethnicity) to address issues of racism and discrimination at Emory University and make recommendations for the recruitment and retention of minority faculty.

1972 - Goizueta graduates its first Black BBA student.

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1982 - A wave of civil unrest occurs in the U.S. against systemic racism and police violence toward Black people while the global COVID-19 pandemic shows a brighter light on racial and socioeconomic disparities regarding health, wealth, and job security.

2013 - Goizueta joins the Consortium for Education Tomorrow (CT), a pipeline for Management Leadership for Tomorrow (ML T), a program to increase the number of Black, Hispanic, and Indigenous business professors.

2020 - Goizueta establishes a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council, a team of faculty and staff committed to strengthening diversity, equity, and inclusion contents in the Goizueta Community. Professor Jill Perry-Smith is named Senior Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

2021 - Goizueta hosts its first student recruiting event targeting Black students, which was later renamed Goizueta Bridges.

2021 - Goizueta joins the first Diverse Leadership Committee and Goizueta hosts a series of racially charged incidents among MBA students.

2021 - Dean Tom Robertson establishes a Black MBA chapter of the National Black MBA Association.

2023 - Goizueta appoints Alcira Serrano as its first Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and recipient of the Society for Healthcare Business Hosting Award.