

1. Welcome
2. Review Agenda
3. Activity in Partners: When did you learn about queer issues? How do you feel about that?
4. Representatives from other councils/committees
5. **America's Unmet Promise: The Imperative for Equity In Higher Education**
6. **Queer Now 2016**
 - a. **Budget: \$0**
 - b. **Financial Sources**
 - On campus partners
 - Labor unions
 - Student clubs
 - Learning communities
 - c. **Queer Now 2015**
 - **Budget: \$7000**
 - Cool Dynamics
 1. Mia Mingus: Transformative Justice
 2. Tiffany Woods
 3. Francisco-read, talked, conducted workshop
 - Student Led
 - d. **Themes**
 - Safety
 - Election Year
 - Other Themes
 - Gender Politics and Education
 - Non Binary Identities
 - Building on the Black Lives Matter Movement (BLM)
 - Campus Climate
 - e. **Speakers**
 - [Greta Christina](#)
 - [Roxane Gay](#)
 - f. **Other dynamics**
 - Student Service Institute
 - Faculty Institute
 - g. **Cultural**
 - [Yosimar Reyes](#)
 - h. **Outreach**
 - QIT
7. **Burning Issues**
 - a. Here is a List
 - Positive and transformative ways to do that
 - Brave spaces, to be gay and empathetic, surface level vs deep level of work instead of othering
 - Experience comfort by not talking about real issues

- Has to be transformative with different opinions without the violence
- Honor all experiences
- Engage without lack of freedom of expression to speak authentically with negative experiences and negative truth and expand from there
- Safe and comfortable and not become isolated and exclusionary
- Silence will not protect you
- Safe but not ideologically safe,
- Path to healing
- The way we (older generation) identify is not the same way youth identify
- Let's address queer or queer fluidity or what is transgendered ness? Generational differences
- Not understanding or being open to young people in 2016
- Working with student programs: How can students show up for students, foster allyship in student groups?
- When addressing trauma, then what are strategies to heal?
- Rarity of touch for straight makes and usually are described as "brief, spontaneous and violent"
- Queer and feminist movement are benefitting folks in a deep way
- One presidential candidate has a narrative of Hitler, If Mexicans are being attacked, then who is next
- Need to lean on organizing tools such as coalition building, connect groups locally
- Address the issue here on campus regarding the bathroom incident
- Our voices are an extension of our identities
- Lets look at our local politics in this region or the opportunity from local voting opportunities

b. Models

- 3 spheres of integrated work: How do I? How do we? How do we treat each other? How do we take action?
- Creative Imagination/Dream

c. Resources

- Quote by Audre Lorde
- An example in [They Were Silent About Their Suffering. Then They Began Making Baskets](#)
- Quotes by [Henry Miller](#)

8. NEXT MEETING

- a. Wed., April 13th 2:30pm @ MCC