

If a USF student experienced an act of hate today on campus, what would be the response of our community?

Join your fellow students to answer this and other questions about public safety and trust. As a USF School of Management Master's of Public Administration Candidate, the Co-President of the Multi-Cultural Graduate Student Alliance and the USF Black Community Council, I'd like to invite you to:

Together We Stand: a Campus Town Hall on Trust Safety, Inclusion, & Acceptance

October 20, 2016, 6-8pm
Maier Room, Fromm Hall.

The goal of this event is to invite and engage students in a meaningful conversation about campus safety, race, civic engagement, police accountability, and together take a stand against hate and intolerance. We invite the student body, staff, and faculty to join in a campus discussion about safety on campus and what we can do as a campus community to address acts of hate and discrimination.

Featured speakers & discussion facilitators will include:

- Kristina Williams, Doctorate in International and Multicultural Education concentrated in Human Rights at the University of San Francisco & Filmmaker of "Black Lives, Grey Matter"
- Patrick Camangian is an associate professor in the Teacher Education Department at the University of San Francisco
- Cephus "Uncle Bobby" Johnson CEO Oscar Grant Foundation

The Town Hall will highlight the historical juxtaposition and problem with saying "All Lives Matter," and discuss topics of race and space, trauma and healing, and the Black Lives Matter Movement.

We will encourage campus organizations to host spaces on campus to continue the dialogue and encourage faculty to incorporate these discussions into course curriculum. We will stand together to proclaim our stance against hate and intolerance and have a candle lighting ceremony and moment of silence for those of whom have lost their lives to racism, injustice, police brutality, and nonsensical violence locally, nationally, and worldwide.

It is our hope [MC4] that this Town Hall will be the first of many on campus. It is the ambition of the Department of Public Safety to provide these opportunities to engage with the Campus community and work together to highlight issues, celebrate the successes, and develop solutions to ensure campus safety for everyone including the surrounding San Francisco community. The Department of Public Safety is committed to supporting the needs and interest of University of San Francisco campus community. We want to encourage the notion that public safety is an opportunity that we all share and together we can create a campus environment of trust, inclusion, acceptance, and belonging for all.

The event is sponsored by Director Dan Lawson and the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Diversity and Engagement, and the Cultural Center, and Student Housing.