

PCD Meeting Minutes, 5/4/15

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De-brief on Open Forum

- Community Input
 - Impressed with amount of work done on campus
 - Feedback was that we should have more opportunities for input and more students participating
- Feedback that the audience felt some answered questions defensively
 - We needed more empathy and acknowledgement of importance of issues.
- Most of the questions were not related to the action items so it had a bigger scope beyond on an update of the action items.
 - This was a good way of countering the feedback from last time that there was not enough questions.
 - If people were invited to answer questions on action items, then having them answer broader questions at an open forum on diversity was not appropriate.
 - The questions showed a need for more forums and types of events like this that can allow for more dialog.
- People liked the slides. They needed to scroll slower.
- The time of the semester, location, and time in the day may have been what limited student participation.
- There were a number of good conversations outside with the signs. The difficulty was the mix of the intimate conversations with the food and music.
- The ground rules.nf7

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