

Physics Department Town Hall in Response to the Black Lives Matter Movement

June 26th, 2020 4pm

Opening Statements (4:00pm - 4:10pm)

- PGC
- Professor Mawhinney and Professor Basov
- Spectra

Shared Experiences, Discussion, and Actions Items (4:10pm - 5:00pm)

- Sharing of experiences
 - Anonymous Statements
 - Anjali Verma
- Discussion of topics submitted to the form
 - Nate Saffold
 - Harrison Siegel
- Discussion of action items submitted to the form
 - Emily Tiberi & Colin Adams - brief overview of the Community Round Table
 - Barbara: 2018 AAS Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion in Astronomy Graduate Education
<https://assets.pubpub.org/8n7rgw19/31579293747965.pdf>
 - AIP Report: <https://www.aip.org/diversity-initiatives/team-up-task-force>
 - Noah Bitterman & others - outreach initiatives in Harlem Schools

Questions to the Department Leadership (5:00pm - 5:30pm)

- Representation and Recruitment
 - Nate Saffold & related anonymous questions
- APS Site visit report
 - Bárbara Cruvinel Santiago & related anonymous questions
- Policing on Campus Petition
 - Colin Adams & Harrison Siegel
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vHXFMVVGbm4vpZ4tXo8qHHBSBj491RAeFnb3kQD9hAw/edit?usp=sharing>
- Outreach
 - Noah Bitterman & related anonymous questions
- Other items
 - Use of the PGRE: <https://advances.sciencemag.org/content/5/1/eaat7550>

General Discussion (5:30pm - 5:45pm)