**Session 1 | 11:05 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.**

**Cultural Confidence**

**Presenter:** Vanessa Becerra-Bautista  
**Room:** CSN North Las Vegas Campus - H116

The purpose of cultural confidence is to identify our cultural strengths, values and gain confidence in our cultural heritage. As a group participants will learn to learn about internal dialogue, body language, and identify the thoughts and feelings that create cultural confidence.

**Differences & Diversity: Utilizing Emotional Intelligence to Find Compromise**

**Presenter:** Karl Catatar  
**Room:** CSN North Las Vegas Campus - H207

Emotional intelligence tells us that everyone has the ability to recognize his or her own emotions, and the emotions of others. However, this is not often the case when it comes to discussing political issues or so called “bottom topics”. We all meet other students and people at our colleges, universities and workplaces who may have different political or perspective points of view. This presentation focuses on what happens when discussions and topics strain relationships and create tension in diverse communities that must work together.

**Rethinking Participation and Creating Opportunities for Inclusion**

**Presenter:** Dr. Emma Bloomfield  
**Room:** CSN North Las Vegas Campus - H110

Minority students can feel uncomfortable raising their hands and sharing their opinions, especially if their comments challenge course information or other students’ opinions. African-American, Hispanic, white, male students are used to being valued and heard, while other students may not share the same privilege. Rethinking participation is an inclusive pedagogy that enables multiple forms of participation to encourage students to be more comfortable sharing. Instead of raising their hand in response to questions, this presentation offers three alternatives for participation.

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**Session 2 | 1:10 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.**

**Becoming an Impactful Social Justice Student Organization on Campus**

**Presenter:** Nafid Rafael Acosta Gomez & Kelsey Arias  
**Room:** CSN North Las Vegas Campus - H116

The Campus Advocacy Resource and Empowerment (CARE) Advocates is a student organization at UNLV that focuses on providing advocacy services for students, staff, and faculty victims/survivors of interpersonal violence. This workshop will bring together the themes that propelled the CARE Advocates into becoming an effective organization. This will solidify a foundation and help others understand some barriers and potential successes social justice student organizations have on campus.

**Creating the Inclusive Campus: Intentional Interactions that Combat Implicit Bias**

**Presenter:** Dr. Shantall Marshall  
**Room:** CSN North Las Vegas Campus - H207

This hands-on workshop will address factors that often impede open, honest conversation. Participants will be encouraged to explore strategies for overcoming emotional barriers and learn skills that could foster authentic communication. Tools, techniques and triggers that could better facilitate productive, issue-centered dialog will be examined. The importance of developing and maintaining trust in all our relationships will be emphasized.

**Textbook Bias: What is It and What Can We Do About It?**

**Presenter:** Flora Woratschek  
**Room:** CSN North Las Vegas Campus - H120

The workshop will introduce a brief history of the pervasive bias in U.S. textbooks and discuss why bias is so pervasive in the K-12 curriculum. It will focus on what happens when discussions and topics strain relationships and create tension in diverse communities that must work together.

**Do We Really Know Our Students? Engaging and Supporting First-Generation African-American Students**

**Presenter:** Yvonne Jackson, Stephanie Hill & Juanita Chrysanthou  
**Room:** CSN North Las Vegas Campus - H116

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**Session 3 | 3:50 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Recognizing Privilege: The Beginning of Social Change**

**Presenter:** Angela Freeman  
**Room:** CSN North Las Vegas Campus - H116

This session will explore privilege as it relates to dominant identities and identify how one’s privilege has systemic advantages regardless if earned or aware. Participants will engage in discussion followed by an activity that will identify individual areas of privilege and explore ways to take action using a conscious mindset and inclusive language.

**Developing Young Women Leaders More Powerful Than a Locomotive:**

**Presenter:** Rebecca Gill, Jean Munson & Stephenes Espinoza  
**Room:** CSN North Las Vegas Campus - H207

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