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Dear Larry,

Thank you for presenting both “Get Out of Your Bubble” and “The Black/Jew Dialogues” to the Touro University Nevada campus community. Both programs brought the subject of diversity and inclusion to the forefront for everyone in attendance. One of the three pillars of our institution is social justice, and your programs went a long way in helping us bring awareness to the way non-dominant groups are treated. While the topic can be difficult and at times uncomfortable to discuss, your programs allowed for the audience to engage in a meaningful discussion in a safe environment.

It was clear from Ron’s engagement with the audience that he is committed to educating attendees on diversity, equity, and inclusion. Ron’s presentation style made people feel comfortable in a fun and effective way which lead to deeper conversations in my opinion. While he was able to garner laughs at some of his comments, those same comments made our faculty, staff, and students reflect deeper on the issues he was presenting.

The “Get Out of Your Bubble” activities allowed the Division of Student Affairs staff to connect in a way that we had not experienced before. We genuinely saw each other for both our similarities and our differences. This was a meaningful experience for all of us, and many of the staff members echoed this sentiment after the workshop had concluded.

I highly recommend both programs to any institution that wants to spark conversation around diversity, equity, and inclusion, and I look forward to having Ron, Jeff, and others from “Dialogues on Diversity” back to our campus in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Cathy Godfrey'.

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