

Friday, February 8, 2019: the “why”

Location: Latino Center

Time	Session Topic	Facilitator
5:00 PM – 5:14 PM	Welcome and Introductions	Mark Schuller & Staff
5:15 PM – 5:59 PM	Dinner & Ground Rules Discussion	Provided
6:00 PM – 6:29 PM	Cultural competency / privilege	Jocelyn Santana
6:30 PM – 7:59 PM	Keynote: why organizing is important, altering relationships of power, an example?	Rep. Celina Villanueva
8:00 PM – 8:10 PM	Break	
8:10 PM – 9:50 PM	Documentary: <i>King in the Wilderness</i>	Joe Flynn

Saturday, February 9, 2019: the “how”

Location: Center for Black Studies

Time	Session Topic	Facilitator
8:30 AM – 8:55 AM	Breakfast	Provided
9:00 AM – 9:09 AM	Warm-up activity	Carter
9:10 AM – 9:39 AM	Three Principles of Direct Action	Mark Schuller
9:40 AM – 11:55 AM	Choosing an Issue	Maria Torres, NIU alum and community organizer
12:00 PM – 1:14 PM	Lunch	Provided
1:15 PM – 1:29 PM	Hi-Five Buddies	Pair and Share
1:30 PM – 3:29 PM	Strategies, Developing a Field Plan	Mason Astill, NIU alumni and Change Corps
3:30 PM – 3:44 PM	Break	
3:45 PM – 4:14 PM	NIU’s governance – what kind of power do students have?	Vernese Edghill-Walden
4:15 PM – 5:45 PM	Break into groups – follow checklist of choosing an issue, Strategy Chart	
5:50 PM – 6:29 PM	Dinner and Looking Forward	Provided
7:00 PM – 8:23 PM	Documentary, <i>Brother Outsider</i>	Carter

Sunday, February 10, 2019: the “what”

Location: Campus Life Building

Time	Session Topic	Facilitator
8:30 AM – 8:59 AM	Breakfast	Provided
9:00 AM – 9:14 AM	Review: Choosing Issues, power, Strategy Chart	Mark Schuller
9:15 AM – 9:44 AM	What’s your why? Crafting your narrative	Sandy Lopez and Lizbeth Roman
9:45 AM – 10:20 AM	Role-Play: meeting with policymakers	Bob Pritchard and Sandy Lopez
10:20 AM – 10:29 AM	Break	
10:30 AM – 11:29 AM	Being an ally/accomplice: working in coalitions	Jessie Fuentes, PRCC / Dave Stovall, UIC
11:30 AM – 12:29 PM	Break into groups – start work plan	
12:30 PM – 12:59 PM	Lunch	Provided
1:00 PM – 1:29 PM	Back at the work plan	
1:30 PM – 1:59 PM	Work plan – share with group	
2:00 PM – 2:14 PM	Next steps	
2:15 PM – 2:29 PM	Wrap up and evaluation	