The mission of the California Academic and Research Libraries Diversity in Academic Libraries Interest Group (CARL-DIAL) is to advocate equality and diversity, primarily for racial/ethnic communities but also other diverse populations within the Library profession and academic libraries.

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Diversity in Academic Libraries Presents:
How Librarians Can Serve As Allies

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BLM Guiding Principles

Black Lives Matter is an ideological and political intervention in a world where Black lives are systematically and intentionally targeted for demise. It is an affirmation of Black folks’ contributions to this society, our humanity, and our resilience in the face of deadly oppression.

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Program

Showcase Format Outline

I. Welcomes / Introduction
   a. Welcome to panelists, audience and guests
   b. Introduction of panel

II. Panel Discussion
   a. Framing the discussion
   b. Activism in our libraries
   c. Panel discussion
   d. Highlighting of UCSD student activism
   e. Closing
   f. Panel Q & A

III. Breakout Activity
   a. Breakout session
   b. Report back

IV. Thank you all!