

Campus Climate

The numbers say we're a diverse campus
The words say we're striving for equality and inclusion
But actions speak louder than words

The actions say "build the wall", "go back to Mexico"
The actions say "Compton cookouts", "KKK hoods", and "nooses"
The actions say we're not welcome

The school says they can't condemn freedom of speech
But why not?
The school says they're still working to promote equality
But how?

Why can't they say those actions were purposefully thought out?
Why can't they say they don't condone this blatantly racist behavior?
How are they promoting equality if they beat around the bush and ignore real issues?
How can they wrap up these actions and bury them without second thought?

There's a real issue here
An issue that continues to be made invisible
An issue that involves everyone on campus
We're seemingly united but drastically divided