

VICTORY! NEO-FASCIST MILO YIANNPOULOS *SHUT DOWN*

The Movement Defeated Yiannopoulos; The Movement Can Defeat Donald Trump

Drawing Lessons and Building on Our Victory to
Defeat Donald Trump: **BAMN MEETING Monday,
Feb. 6, 7PM at 225 Dwinelle Hall, UCB**

UC-Berkeley students and community members won a tremendous victory against President Trump and his protofascist movement on February 1, 2017 by shutting down neofascist Milo Yiannopoulos. **More than 1,500 people stood united at Sproul Plaza, chanting “Shut it down!” as the protest took effective and prompt action stopping Yiannopoulos’ racist-recruitment event from going forward.** The police’s efforts to terrorize the crowd, including firing rubber bullets at students, only cemented the determination of everyone there. Our solidarity and refusal to leave in the face of threatened police violence ensured our safety and the the shutdown of Yiannopoulos’ event.

Milo Yiannopoulos, Trump Chief Strategist Steve Bannon, their Breitbart News organization, and Holocaust-denier and fascist David Horowitz had planned to use UC-Berkeley February 1, 2017 as a stage to launch a national campaign to force universities to abandon their commitments to be sanctuary campuses, to terrorize and crush all resistance to Trump’s plan to deport millions of immigrants. Yiannopoulos had planned to expose and name undocumented immigrant students, just as he had scandalously outed a transgender University of Wisconsin student in December 2016, and to recruit students at UCB and nationally to carry out violent attacks against those students. President Trump and his cabinet know that his racist governmental plans cannot proceed without carrying out widespread, extralegal terror to complement the legal terror of his administration. They had hoped to answer the successful airport demonstrations of last weekend against Trump’s racist Muslim ban, by using UCB to call into being a protofascist movement on college campuses.

But our protest defeated Yiannopoulos and his ilk and turned their plans into a humiliating defeat. We sent a clear warning to racists and sexists and anti-LGBT bigots that they cannot dare come out of their holes and carry out their thug attacks. We strengthened the movement’s victory stopping Trump’s racist travel ban against Muslims. We sent a strong message that, if ICE tries to send racist kidnappers onto our campus and into our communities, they will meet mass, militant resistance. Most importantly, just as UC-Berkeley students did in the 1960s, UC-Berkeley students and community members have provided a model of action, showing millions of students and young people across the country who are looking for a way forward that there is a force—the new mass, militant, integrated, student-led civil rights movement—that has the power to confront and defeat Trump and his racist rabble.



Chancellor Dirks bears full responsibility for allowing a neofascist to come to recruit a protofascist racist thug organization and endanger the lives of thousands of Muslim, immigrant, women, and trans students on this campus. His administration’s willingness to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on police, his refusal to defend civil discourse and the academic character of this campus over and against the demands of thousands of students and professors, and his continuing defense of windows over human beings are shameful hypocrisy. Dirks no longer should make further decisions endangering people on this campus and must step down immediately.

BAMN invites all who support building the mass, militant movement that can defeat Donald Trump and win full equality in our society to join BAMN. BAMN organized widely and built and led February 1, 2017 as a mass, militant demonstration. BAMN agrees with Martin Luther King (“The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges”) and with Malcolm X (“action on all fronts by whatever means necessary”). We believe that the fight against racism is central to the fight against inequality. We must build a young, integrated, serious collective leadership in which Latina/o, black, Muslim, other minority, immigrant, women, and LGBT people play the leading role, if the movement is to succeed. We must build a radical student organization at UCB who takes seriously studying history to make history, and who speaks the truth and mobilizes the superior power of our movement against its enemies. That organization is BAMN.

SHUT DOWN SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES, WORKPLACES FRIDAY, FEB. 17
NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION: TRUMP MUST GO BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY

- Defend Immigrant Rights
- Stop Trump’s Deportations
- Defend DACA and DAPA
- Open the Borders
- Shut Down Immigrant Concentration Camps (Detention Centers)
- Defend Sanctuary Cities and Sanctuary Campuses
- No Wall, No Militarization of the Border with Mexico
- Defend Public Education
- Save Roe v. Wade
- Stop the Creation of a Trump-led Police State
- The people rejected him—Trump must go. The principle of democracy must prevail over the Electoral College
- Build a Mass Movement for Democracy and Equality to Stop Trump’s Racist and Misogynist Movement of Hate

Join BAMN. We will not accept the coming to power of a fascist movement in America. No Trump Tyranny!

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