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1:00 Research Presentation
2:00 Professional Dialogue
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Queering Sexy B(l)ack:
Queer Youth and Pedagogies of Sexual Agency

Despite growing concerns in recent years over the plight of queer students in American schools, efforts to make schools more responsive to the needs of queer youth continue to fall short of queer-inclusive sexual health education. For Black queer youth in particular, the limited access to sex education in public schools persists as the stakes surrounding their sexual health have intensified. This presentation will draw upon findings from multiple scholarly projects to explore how Black queer youth engage in pedagogical acts that nurture their sexual agency, and it will consider how P-12 educators and other select stakeholders can support Black queer youth in ways that are culturally responsive and socially just.

A professional dialogue and discussion with Ed Brockenbrough on applying this research to our UD context will follow this presentation.

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