

## Podcast #1 Transcript

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**Jaida Clouden:** “Hello everybody, and welcome to the G&S Podcast. Today, we have a special guest, Tiana Beatty, a student here at City Tech. During this podcast, Tiana will be sharing her insights on the Gender and Sexuality around City Tech. Without further ado, let’s begin this podcast.”

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**Jaida Clouden:** “Hi Tiana, would you please introduce yourself?”

**Tiana Beatty:** “Hi, my name is Tiana Beatty and I am a current senior at City Tech, and I am currently majoring in Professional and Technical Writing, which I hope to get at the end of the semester.”

**Jaida Clouden:** “Have you ever taken any G&S courses or related courses during your years here?”

**Tiana Beatty:** “No, I haven’t really taken any Gender and Sexuality courses here at City Tech, or anything related to that. This is because I haven’t really known that they were offering these courses.”

**Jaida Clouden:** “Ah, I see. How do you perceive the atmosphere regarding G&S diversity here on campus?”

**Tiana Beatty:** “I think the atmosphere regarding Gender and Sexuality here at City Tech is a good start. I haven’t really heard about any programs or any clubs, at least from my knowledge about having a community, and welcoming gender and sexuality.”

**Jaida Clouden:** “In your opinion, what steps could the college take to further promote the understanding and representation of Gender and Sexuality identities?”

**Tiana Beatty:** “I think City Tech should further promote the understanding or representation of gendered sexuality identities by hosting more events and even having not just events, but also having a program or a club. More clubs more specifically to be welcoming to show they are not only supportive but also welcoming and understanding of gender and sexualities.”

**Jaida Clouden:** “Have you ever been involved in any events led by the G&S program? If so, can you share your experiences?”

**Tiana Beatty:** “I have not been involved in any events that have been led by the Gender and Sexuality program. As a bisexual person, I think that would be amazing to have because it offers a welcoming and encouraging community.”

**Jaida Clouden:** “What events do you think the G&S program should offer?”

**Tiana Beatty:** “I think the Gender and Sexuality Program should offer more events and also events and talks where they encourage people who don’t know their sexuality or identified their identity yet to come and feel as if they are being supported. This is a part of my society and there’s always constant bullying and disrespect online and in person and hate crimes against people who don’t know their sexuality or who are [inaudible] by different sex and gender and I think this would be important to have as part of the Gender and Sexuality program here at City Tech.”

**Jaida Clouden:** “What are your thoughts on gendered bathrooms? What accommodations do you think the campus should offer for transgender and non-binary students on campus?”

**Tiana Beatty:** “I think that gendered bathrooms are good enough because especially since everyone at City Tech who identifies as male or female are established in their own gender and sexuality. I do think they should accommodate for transgender and non-binary individuals who are not comfortable with using male or female-gendered bathrooms at City Tech. That should be important because everyone should also feel included and be welcomed and should not have to be or feel subjected to just be a part of one standard and I think that’s important for City Tech to offer.”

**Jaida Clouden:** “Have you taken a look at the G&S Instagram account? If so, what are your thoughts on it?”

**Tiana Beatty:** “Uh, no I have not been able to look at the Gender and Sexuality Instagram account. But I would imagine that it is very informative and is very diverse and welcoming for all gender and sexuality people and students here at City Tech.”

**Jaida Clouden:** “Thank you so much for participating in this interview.”

**Tiana Beatty:** “This has been Tiana Beatty and thank you for listening and thank you for inviting me.”

**Jaida Clouden:** “Stay tuned for more interviews on the G&S Podcast. This has been Jaida, Bye!”

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