

Self Crits

- liberalism in handling affairs potentially harmful to the organization and party. (Not dealing with matters at the time but rather returning to them after the fact. Allowing things to go unaddressed in order to not cause problems)
- Not protecting UPM comrades from harmful behavior. (Not a knowledge game how tokenizing and the gender contradiction was playing a role in promoting a toxic environment I was complicit in creating.)
- Engaging in unprincipled and aggressive arguments.(arguing with Kwame and allowing matters to become personal. Making petty statements like “that’s fucked up.”)
- Not investigating matters more concretely resulting in incorrect practice.
- Neglecting responsibilities to comrades and the party. (Failing to build dual power, failing to help educate and uplift comrades, failure to promote unity.)
- Male chauvinism (thinking I can handle issues myself and not asking for help more.)
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Gender Contradiction

- lying to Katrina to have sex. (Being in relationship with Free and misleading Katrina to have sex with him.)
- Having sex with Siñorean (Domestic Violence survivor I extracted and was staying at Katrina’s.)
- Exploiting vulnerable women for sexual relations.
- 2nd proposed threesome with Free and Katrina in Baton Rouge. (Calling Free when she was in the car with Comrade Hope to tell her he is ready to have sex with her on 1st night. Arguing in front of Veda. Then staying in room with Katrina and having sex with her before telling UPM they are together.)
- Declaring to me MOD condoned Kwame having sex with Pebbles after Minneapolis trip to get intel then declaring her an informant.
- Canceling Illinois event because of Free potentially being there. (Creating a “team” narrative and referring to her as an outraged Black woman who can’t control her emotions.)
- Accusing me of being manipulated by Free’s narrative and acting against him. (As if there was a side I was obligated to on a personal level.)
- Stating the CC told Kwame to make a secretary and him telling Katrina to be his personal secretary. (Despite her wanting to pursue cadre membership. Getting upset with her for not reminding him for than once about a CC meeting he missed.)
- Speaking over women and non binary comrades and controlling the narrative.
- Tokenizing a LGBTQ comrade (noted by multiple comrades.)

General crits

- staying the CC prompted him to put in place secretaries in UPM-FL which he proceeded to tell members individually that they would be leadership and created an incorrect narrative.
- Telling UPMFL that Indiana UPM was infiltrated by police and that Jamhar was a pig without presenting information.
- Not being respectful of comrades safety or time (dividing up comrades on trips and letting them travel alone and buying a personal cell phone taking up multiple hours of our time.)
- Not being receptive to criticism and responding antagonistically (when I had a seizure and he became aggressive with me for saying he can work on bettering his situational awareness and multitasking. Stating he could not because of his institutionalization and Lumpen background.)
- Changing plans constantly while proposing they were for specific goals on multiple occasions (changing events to raise funds which were not raised or accounted for, changing political goals for personal purposes.)
- Inviting suspected informants to Minneapolis (using Mao to justify potentially harmful actions towards UPM and the Party. Knowing bringing harmful factions into a trip situation without informing anyone stating he wanted to try and rehabilitate them.)
- Presuming my ignorance and promoting factionalism between me, UPM, and the BPO.)

I accept responsibility for failing to grasp the gravity of this continued situation and allowing it to build up animosity towards Kaame making things personal rather than principled. I feel betrayed because I looked up to Kwame, sad because he was to me more than a comrade, mad because I allowed myself to be manipulated by him and as a result our others at harm. I allowed him to make excuses I knew were wrong and I allowed him to tokenize, manipulate, and not be criticized. I protected Kwame from valid criticism through justifying his incorrect behavior as a result of his circumstance and not holding him accountable to his actions.

As such I am directly responsible for the continuation of these behaviors and just as guilty. I did not wish for Kwame to leave, I did not want him to. I am relieved however because he caused enormous amounts of stress and uncertainty in myself. He pitted me against comrades and it became very much so a personal matter because my liberalism allowed things to boil over into an interpersonal conflict. I caused serious harm and as a result we lost comrades. I did my best to mend fences but though my intent was genuine from the beginning, I made many errors. I am mostly angry at myself for how I let it happen.

I think that as a result I need to do a great deal of study and self reflection. I am willing to write up a public self crit if asked as well. But in addition I think that given the gravity of my mistakes I will accept the consequences whatever they may be because I never intended or thought things would go this way. My heart is here and my dedication is here. It's not leaving or wavering. I need to make right for my part what happened. Especially since Kwame is no longer with the party the burden rests on me and I will stay and answer to the consequences of those mistakes.