8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 a.m. WELCOME AND ACTION AGENDA
Yesim Darici, Ph.D.
Assistant Provost, STEM; Director, Center for Women’s and Gender Studies, and Professor of Physics

Ana Viamonte Ros, M.D.
Associate Dean and Associate Professor, Women in Medicine and Science, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine

Suzanna Rose, Ph.D.
Associate Provost, Office to Advance Women, Equity & Diversity, Academic Affairs, and Professor, Psychology and Women’s and Gender Studies

9:15 a.m. A TRIBUTE TO BERNICE SANDLER, GODMOTHER OF TITLE IX
Presenter: Kerri Stone, J.D.
Professor, College of Law

9:45 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

10:00 a.m. #METOO MOMENTS #1: PANEL DISCUSSION
Moderator and Discussant: Yesim Darici, Ph.D.
Assistant Provost, STEM; Director, Center for Women’s and Gender Studies, and Professor, Physics

Panelists:
Sonja Montas-Hunter, Ph.D.
Assistant Vice Provost for Student Access and Success

Monique Ross, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Computing and Information Sciences

Vicki Burns, Ph.D.
Instructor, Center for Women’s and Gender Studies

Sanaz Farhangi, Ph.D.
Postdoctoral Fellow, Office to Advance Women, Equity & Diversity

Panelists will discuss responses to and concerns about sexual assault and harassment, gender discrimination, and consensual relationship issues at FIU, as well as next steps to take towards a grassroots faculty movement for institutional change.

11:15 a.m. #METOO MOMENTS #2: INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP
Facilitator: Kirsten E. Wood, Ph.D.
Faculty Fellow, Office to Advance Women, Equity & Diversity and Associate Professor, History

12:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 p.m. #ME MOVEMENT: KEYNOTE ADDRESS
SEXUAL HARASSMENT: CHANGING THE SYSTEM
Moderator: Caroline Simpson, Ph.D.
Faculty Fellow, College of Arts, Sciences and Education, and Professor, Physics

Speaker: Joan Schmelz, Ph.D.
Associate Director for Science and Public Outreach, Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy (SOFIA) at NASA Ames Research Center and Director, NASA Postdoctoral Program, Universities Space Research Association

Dr. Schmelz was honored in 2015 as one of Nature’s top ten people who made a difference in science for her work fighting sexual harassment. She speaks and writes about topics such as unconscious bias, stereotype threat, and the gender gap. She is the current Vice President of the American Astronomical Society and a former chair of the Committee on the Status of Women in Astronomy. She previously was deputy director of the Arecibo Observatory in Puerto Rico and a former program officer for the National Science Foundation’s Division of Astronomical Sciences.

2:00 p.m. ACTION ITEM
Faculty review and discussion of a new consensual relationship policy between faculty and students at FIU.

2:15 p.m. WRAP UP, FEEDBACK, AND EVALUATION