Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Campus Climate  
March 11, 2016 – 12:00-1:30pm  
AS-125

Minutes

Present: Andy Vaca, Sherry Span, Dina Perrone, Pei-Fang Hung, Meghan Griffith, Kirsten Sumpter, Cynthia Orozco, Enri’que Flores, Tracy Tolbert, Amy-Xiaoshi DePaola, Keith Freesemann (ex-officio), Genice Sarcedo (ex-officio)

Absent: Anna Nazarian-Peters, Shae Miller, Jayy Lee, Chris Brown, Michael Carbuto

Guests: Kevin Clinton, Kirstyn Chun, Jon Higgins, Matt Lewis, Cara Surkin

I. Approval of Minutes
   • Meeting was called to order at 12:03 pm
   • The Minutes from February 12, 2016 were approved

II. Approval of Agenda
   • The agenda was amended to delay a discussion on a Resolution for Gender Neutral Restrooms and add Student Forum discussion
   • The agenda was approved as amended

III. Business

A. Housing & Residential Life: Cara Surkin and Matt Lewis
   • Gender neutral housing exists
     o Not currently advertised (students must request)
     o Current efforts to make it more available/known
     o Will be added to application as option to select
     o Housed at Beachside because of facility features
   • Reorganization of Housing and Res Life
     o Surveyed current resident population about areas of interest
     o Small group responded with high interest in LGBTQ themed housing
     o Want to ensure safety especially in regard to restroom facilities
   • Proposed LGBTQ themed community at Parkside/Hillside
     o Housing is seeking input from interested campus groups/programs to support the RAs in their programming and themed communities
     o Subcommittee will start to develop ideas for RAs while housing continues to develop the themed community option

B. Committee Reports
   • Student & Faculty Organizations Connections Committee: Shae Miller (Chair), Jon Higgins, Kirstyn Chun
     o Did not meet
   • Student Success Initiative Committee: Pei-Fang Hung (Chair), Amy DePaola, Logan Vournas
     o Logan still collecting data from SOAR
     o Logan working to pass initiative within ASI
   • LGBTQ Pride in Athletics and Club Sports Committee: Dina Perrone (Chair), Meghan Griffith, Andy Vaca
     o Safe Zone training for Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
     o No response from Club/Rec Sports to report
o Jon and Dina met with Cindy Masner and Stephanie Baugh regarding bringing a (straight) speaker to discuss ally issues within sports
  ▪ Cindy will discuss with Vic Cegles to see if money is available to sponsor this event for fall 2016
• LGBTQ-Themed Housing Committee: Cynthia Orozco (Chair), Genice Sarcedo, Jon Higgins, Shae Miller, Chris Brown
  o Continue recommendations for housing
  o Developing toolkit for RAs so they can have access to information to use in programs

C. Membership Modifications to Charge
• Dina, Enri’que, and Andy met with Academic Senate Executive Committee on Feb 17
• Will meet with them again when the Academic Senate Executive Committee puts the recommendations this committee approved via email on February 27 on the agenda

D. Student Forum March 10, 2016
• Students are very concerned about an array of issues across campus, especially the administration’s handling of a February 2016 incident in which a student had a knife in a sociology class.
• Student Affairs held a forum to allow students to voice concerns.
• Student Affairs invited faculty with particular expertise to join a panel for supporting students on a stage during the forum.
• As students presented their concerns with both tears and anger, Student Affairs stood down from the podium and remained silent.
• Consequently, the Sociology Student Association has a list of demands that has not been presented publicly until at this CLGBTQCC meeting
• This committee wants to support students
  o Perception matters and needs to be addressed
  o Bias Response Team similar to what has been established at other institutions
    ▪ Students can anonymously report
    ▪ Holistic response
• Will put together an initial response similar to what other groups have done
  o Tracy will draft statement of support from this committee

E. Campus Climate Committee Update
• Inclusive Excellence Committee has been developed without any consultation of the Campus Climate Committee
• CCC and IEC have agreed to work together
• Campus Climate Survey desired by both groups

IV. Next Meeting
• April 8, 2016

Adjourned 1:34pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Kirsten Sumpter, Recorder