Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer
Campus Climate
Approved Minutes of September 13, 2013

Members in attendance: DJ Selders, Mary Beth Perdue, Ashley Carter, Gabriel Estrada, Kristi Hagans, Dina Perrone, Dori Levy, Christopher Brown, Michael Carbuto, Sharon Cruz, Jessica Mathers, Kirsten Sumpter, Anna Nazarian-Peters

Ex-officio: Larisa Hamada, Betsy Decyk

Guests: Nancy Matthews, Kirstyn Chun, Clarissa Rojas, Brett Waterfield

Called to order 12:00 pm by Gabriel Estrada, Acting Chair

Business
Nominate and elect Chair, Vice Chair, Recorder, Membership Coordinator
• Gabriel Estrada approved as Chair for Fall 2013; Neil Hultgren approved as chair for Spring 2014 when Gabriel is on sabbatical
• Kristi Hagans approved as Vice Chair
• Kirsten Sumpter approved as Recorder
• Jessica Mathers approved as Membership Coordinator

Staff members selected for 1, 2, or 3-year terms to stagger rotation;
• Jessica Mathers term ends May 2014
• Kirsten Sumpter and Sharon Cruz terms end May 2015
• Christopher Brown and Michael Carbuto terms end May 2016

Discussion
Begin to think about and discuss our Charges
a. We do not have data on our students, faculty, or staff in relation to their self-identified gender or sexuality—how can we assess needs without knowing the population?
   i. Larisa Hamada will coordinate meeting with Tom Enders, Dina Perrone, and Gabriel Estrada to discuss legalities and other matters regarding what we can ask our students
   ii. Possibly form a sub-committee for needs assessment (Kristi Hagans has experience with this)
   iii. CFA LGBT Caucus Safe Zone Questionnaire Compilation: http://www.calfac.org/post/safe-zone-questionnaire-compilation
b. What is our role in student planned events?
c. We should create a calendar of all queer events that will also be shared with the Campus Climate Committee. For now send information to
Anna.Nazarian@csulb.edu to be updated on the LGBT Resource Center website

2. Announcements
   a. Forum on the uses of the word Queer, Saturday, September 14, 2-4pm, LH-150
   b. Presentation on Constitutionality of Same Sex Marriage, Tuesday, September 17, 4-5pm, AS-119 (Karl Anatol Center)
   c. Queer Speakout featuring Andrea Gibson Thursday, September 19 6-8pm outside Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf
   d. National Coming Out Week at CSULB October 7-10
   e. Larisa Hamada will present on Title IX at next meeting

3. Meeting Adjourned 1:07 pm

Next meeting: October 11, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

Kirsten Sumpter
Recorder