Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Campus Climate  
October 10, 2014 – 12:00-1:00pm  
AS-125  

Minutes  

Present: Shannon Cholakian, Sharon Cruz, Gabriel Estrada, Keith Freesemann, Meghan Griffith, Dori Levy, Dina Perrone, Sherry Span, Kirsten Sumpter, Chris Brown, Kristi Hagans, Anna Nazarian-Peters, Andy Vaca  

Guests: Kirstyn Chun, Neil Hultgren, Maggie Muñoz-Perez, Lauren Jensen, Kevin Clinton, Logan Vournas  

Absent: Mary Beth Perdue, Tracy Tolbert, Michael Carbuto, Larisa Hamada  

I. Approval of Minutes  
   • Meeting was called to order at 12:03pm  
   • The Minutes from September 12, 2014 were approved  

II. Approval of Agenda  
   • The Agenda was approved  

III. Business  

A. Alumni Activities  
   • No alumni group for LGBTQ currently exists  
   • Ideas for Information Collection of Alumni  
     o Gay Arakawa, Director of Alumni Relations/Alumni Association may know history of eliminating subset groups of Alumni Association  
     o Attempt connecting with Sally Schliesmayer, Special Events Director for Alumni Relations, for support and information  
     o Would an article in the alumni magazine be an option? Helen Thomas is the contact for the magazine.  
     o Is there a way to designate donations specifically for LGBT Resource Center?  
     o Start with recent grads  
       ▪ Delta Lambda Phi  
       ▪ Lavender Grad list  
       ▪ Past GSA (now Q&A) Rosters. Gabriel is faculty advisor and will speak to this group.  

B. Setting Agenda for Semester Based on Goals from 2013-2014 Annual Report  
   • Gathering data on students  
     o Questions were added to 2014 CIRP Survey which is administered to all incoming freshmen  
       ▪ Results not yet on testing website, contacted Dr. Susan Platt for information  
     o Rec sports is collecting data on their students  
   • Subcommittee on LGBTQ Administration will continue to meet: Andy Vaca, Kristi Hagans, Kirstyn Chun, Neil Hultgren, and Mike Carbuto  
     o Working on a proposal for full-time LGBT Resource Center Staff  
       ▪ Collecting data from other CSUs, UCs, and nationwide about their Resource Centers  
     o Student Life and Development created Success Initiatives for certain populations  
       ▪ Draft a letter to VP Taylor from our committee to request an LGBTQ Initiative  
       ▪ Students will draft a petition for full-time Resource Center Staff member and LGBTQ initiative  
     o Gabriel Estrada and Dina Perrone will attend a Campus Climate Committee meeting
• Implement Plan to forge partnerships with other campus organizations—tabled to discuss in November
• Continuing to work with LGBT alumni to develop communication plan—discussed as own agenda item
• Campus Pride Index
  o Score anticipated to decrease as a result of the newly added questions
    ▪ Rec Sports is fully cooperating with data needed
    ▪ Athletics is requesting more time, but deadline is November 30
• Potential Action Items from Floor
  o Student Kevin Clinton alerted us to areas where transgender students are impacted by University naming policies. Kevin will be on the agenda for the November meeting.
  o Further topics will be addressed at November meeting

IV. Announcements
• No LGBT crimes on record since Officer Chris Brown’s last report
• Officer Chris Brown will be hosting the LGBT Safety Seminar as part of Safety Week. October 21 at 1 in the USU Ballroom A. Reservations are recommended at http://www.csulb.edu/livingwell/
• Native LGBTQ and Allies group City of Angels Two-Spirit Society (CATSS) Thursday November 6, 2014 6-8 pm at the Center, 2017 E. 4th St., Long Beach. 562-434-4455
• OUTLIST will be published week of October 13.
• CSULB Supports Love T-Shirts are for sale at the USU information booth for $16.
• University Art Museum is hosting a mixer with the Pride Real Estate Association and the Long Beach Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce on October 21 from 5:00 to 8:00. There is a modest 10.00 donation for the event that goes to museum education programming.

V. Next Meeting
• November 14 at 12:00 pm.

Adjourned 1:07 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Kirsten Sumpter, Recorder