

Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Campus Climate

December 11, 2015 – 12:00-1:00pm

AS-125

Minutes

Present: Andy Vaca, Sherry Span, Dina Perrone, Pei-Fang Hung, Chris Brown, Meghan Griffith, Shae Miller, Kirsten Sumpter, Keith Freeseemann (ex-officio), Genice Sarcedo (ex-officio)

Absent: Anna Nazarian-Peters, Michael Carbuto, Enri'que Flores, Jayy Lee, Amy-Xiaoshi DePaola, Cynthia Orozco

Guests: Kirstyn Chun, Logan Vournas

I. Approval of Minutes

- Meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm
- The Minutes from November 13, 2015 were approved

II. Approval of Agenda

- Amy DePaola is not present, Logan will present on Queer Student Success Initiative
- The Agenda was approved as amended

III. Business

A. Multicultural Affairs Update

- "Hot Topic" Event Series
 - To begin February 3 with conversation on Gender Fluidity
 - Other dates include: 2/17, 3/2, 3/16, 4/13 and 4/27
- Planning LGBTQ Themed Dance with support from ASI, Queer People of Color, Queers & Allies
- Jon Higgins and Anna Nazarian-Peters are in the planning stages for Lavender Grad 2016

B. Charge Modifications

- Dina met with Academic Senate Chair, Praveen Soni
 - Entire charge was examined line by line
 - Dr. Soni had multiple questions and concerns
 - The roles of SLD, Multicultural Affairs and the changes in that Division
 - The value of a vote and our need of having the rep from Multicultural Affairs to be a voting member
 - The possibility of the new member being an administrator and having a voting position on a faculty committee
 - The current SLD Student Rep is not coming from the student body but from an administrator telling a student to be on a committee
 - CLGBTQCC officers voted in favor of Dina requesting to be placed on the agenda for the next Academic Senate Executive Committee to further discuss the modification to the charge
- Discussion resulted in proposal of replacing the current student designated by SLD with student designated by ASI in our membership
- Request for vote and subsequent vote will be conducted by email
 - Email was sent to all members on December 15 requesting responses of Yay, Nay, or Abstain to vote via email and Yay, Nay, or Abstain to vote in favor of the charge change from *One (1) student designated by Student Life and Development* to *One (1) student designated by Associated Students, Inc.*

- Vote results: 11 members (quorum met) responded Yay to both questions; no Nay votes were received; the remaining members did not reply.

C. Queer Student Success Initiative

- Dean of Students, Dr. Jeff Klauss is in support of a Queer Student Success Initiative
- Amy and Logan are attempting to collaborate with queer student groups for their input
- Logan is drafting an ASI resolution to have the senators' backing of the initiative
- CIRP 2015 data will be available in January and may provide useful information in requests for support http://web.csulb.edu/divisions/students/assessment/annual_freshman_survey_CIRP/

D. Committee Reports

- Student & Faculty Organizations Connections Committee: Shae Miller (Chair), Jon Higgins, Kirstyn Chun
 - No updates
- Student Success Initiative Committee: Pei-Fang Hung (Chair), Amy DePaola, Logan Vournas
 - Discussed in C. above
- LGBTQ Pride in Athletics and Club Sports Committee: Dina Perrone (Chair), Meghan Griffith, Andy Vaca
 - Subcommittee met with Brett Waterfield, Rita Hayes, and Travis Benson from Club Sports and Recreation
 - Interested in improving the Campus Pride Sports Index score
 - Concerned that Club Sports score will poorly reflect Student Recreation and Wellness Center score
 - Rita plans to attend Safe Zone for Athletics in January
 - ❖ Can a Safe Zone for Club Sports be planned?
- LGBTQ-Themed Housing Committee: Cynthia Orozco (Chair), Genice Sarcedo, Jon Higgins, Shae Miller, Chris Brown
 - Met with Housing and Residential Life
 - Currently offer gender neutral housing at Beachside
 - Themed housing in planning for Fall 2016
 - Theme idea of "Pride"
 - Unclear if this is LGBTQ Pride or Beach Pride
 - Subcommittee will draft proposal for theme using language from Campus Pride Index to submit to Housing by February

IV. Announcements

- Dina would like to know if any of us know student-athletes or alumni willing to be on Safe Zone panel for LBSU coaches.
- The Best of LGBT Long Beach: Friday, December 11, 6-9 pm at the University Art Museum. Tickets (\$30) and information: <http://getoutlb.com/best-of-lgbt-long-beach-2015/>
- Women's Basketball LGBT Night: Friday, December 18, 7pm Walter Pyramid (flyer attached)
- LGBTQIA Holiday Mixer (Faculty, Staff, and Students): Friday, December 18, 1-3pm Multicultural Center Conference Room. Please bring a snack to share if possible.

V. Next Meeting

- February 12, 2016

Adjourned 1:35pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Kirsten Sumpter, Recorder