



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

COMMITTEE ON LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, INTERSEX, QUEER +

CAMPUS CLIMATE

Minutes

Meeting #2 12:00-1:00PM

Friday, October 13, 2017

Present: Pitiporn Asvapathanagul, Christopher Brown, Anthony DiSanto, Yasmin Elasmar, Enrique Flores, Claire Langeveldt, Keith Freesemann, Pei-Fang Hung, Christian Lozano, Rebecca Nash, Anna Nazarian-Peters, Kirsten Sumpter, Andrew Vaca

Absent: Sean Aquino, Deidrick Brackens

Guest: Terri Armstrong

- I. Introduction of Members and Guests
- II. Review and Approve 09-08-17 Minutes
 - a. Approved as presented
- III. Review and Approve 10-13-17 Agenda
 - a. Approved
- IV. ASI changed the name of Secretary to "Commissioner" of the ASI LGBTIQ+
 - a. Sean Aquino, cannot attend meetings this semester.
- V. Out at Work Panel and Networking Mixer- Time certain 12:15 pm Terri Armstrong (Career Development Center)
 - a. Hoping to bring Out at Work event to campus with panel; November 2, 5-7pm, Career Center, BH 250
 - b. Key issues for panel: navigating coming out, legal issues in workplace, career development skills pertinent to those hoping to come out at work
 - c. Has two reps from Young's Market, Porter Gilberg (Center of LB), Larisa Hamada; still looking for a mediator
 - d. Young's Market would like to sponsor a mixer in addition
 - e. Contact Terri with any questions or comments
- VI. Gender identity and sexual orientation questions for CHHS survey- Becky Nash
 - a. CHHS added in the CSU Apply questions regarding LGBTIQ+ identity to their survey; disseminated their survey to their students
 - b. Have currently garnered ~700 responses; have not yet analyzed data
 - c. Wanted to get info re. barriers to students for graduating in four years; hoping to get identifiable information regarding the number of LGBTIQ+ students on campus
 - d. Becky will send any pertinent results to the committee
- VII. Campus Climate Committee Update- Anthony Di Santo
 - a. Chair: Jo Brocato, V-Chair: Neilan Barnes; Secretary: Kathleen Engberg
 - b. Discussed volatility on campus this semester

- c. Discussed how to approach hate speech when it is allowed by 1st Amendment
- d. Discussed developing a training for people to counteract those using hate speech, especially to diffuse engagement
- e. Discussed Milo Yiannopoulos coming to CSU Fullerton; Republican student group on this campus presenting a yet-to-be-named speaker
 - i. Chris Brown—frustrating that by engaging with those using inflammatory language is giving them a bigger audience. Would prefer that people do not engage and follow up with a counter message. Need to find an avenue where we can express ourselves without creating more hysterical energy. Luckily, vandalism on campus is not manifesting itself on this campus as violence.
 - ii. Yasmin—from student perspective, feels that there has been emotional violence, and that national escalation of violent speech is affecting students.
- f. Regarding groups on campus: currently, College Republicans and Democrats have registered as student organizations. College Republicans have not contacted SLD about the event Anthony referenced. Anna not familiar with Turning Point USA group as a student org; they are an off-campus group. A student org may have signed out space that was commandeered by this group.

VIII. Update from Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA)

- a. Updated regarding OUTober and related events.
- b. Can still increase numbers on Outlist. Union newspaper agreed to publish this for free.
- c. Workshops and events have been successful; still many events to happen this month. Campus support has been strong.
- d. Discussed possibility of having the Outlist include carry over of names from year to year.

IX. Subcommittees

1. Student & Faculty Organizations Connections

- a. Developed a list of contacts for affiliate existing organizations
 - i. To do:
 - 1. Determine existing connections and target department/schools/centers that could prove beneficial in coordination with this committee
 - 2. To work with the CCC on the CSULB Campus Climate Survey

2. Student Success Initiative

- a. Obtained 2015-16 LGBTQ student data from intent-to-enroll forms
 - i. To do: Work with IR office to obtain LGBTQ data from 2016-17 from SOAR. Kirsten mentioned that the survey was not done this year so there is no 2017 data.
 - ii. Becky can share questions included on CSU Apply

3. LGBTQ Pride in Athletics & Club Sports

- a. Policy/regulation documents for Athletics have been edited to be more inclusive of LGBTQ students.
- b. Conducted a Safe Zone training for all coaches in Athletics and club presidents and coaches in Club Sports and rec.

4. LGBTQ-Themed Housing

- a. Gender-neutral housing is available at Beachside by request
- b. Advocated for an LGBTQ-theme housing Living Learning Community (LLC)
- c. To do: LGBTQ-themed housing in Parkside/Hillside and ensure gender-neutral housing becomes an option on housing applications.
- d. Pei-Fang will seek sub-committee membership via email.

X. Gender Neutral Restroom Update- Andy Vaca

- a. Becky shared that KIN bathroom referenced last meeting could be easily gender

neutral.

- XI. Safe Zone Update
 - a. Presented training to Center LB last week. They are interested in continuing to support Safe Zone training at CSULB through feedback and potential panelists.
 - b. Next training is Oct. 27 for faculty/staff

- XII. November meeting date
 - a. Becky will send a Doodle poll to choose between Nov. 3 and 17.

- XIII. Announcements
 - a. Pei-Fang will email upcoming events.
 - b. Academic Senate is covering Conflict of Interest policy. Contact your Senator if you have feedback or commentary.

- XIV. Adjournment
 - a. 1:06 pm