



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

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

Minutes—Draft
Meeting #7 12:00-1:00PM
Friday, April 13, 2018

Present: Pitiporn Asvapathanagul, Deidrick Brackens, Anthony DiSanto, Yasmin Elasmr, Keith Freeseemann, Todd Henneman, Pei-Fang Hung, Claire Langeveldt, Rebecca Nash, Anna Nazarian-Peters, Kirsten Sumpter, Andrew Vaca

Absent: Laurel Adler, Sean Aquino, Christopher Brown, Enrique Flores, Christian Lozano

Guests: Erin Miles (Equity and Diversity)

- I. Introduction of Members and Guests
- II. Review and Approve 04-13-18 Agenda
 - a. Agenda was approved
- III. Review and Approve 3-09-18 Minutes
 - a. Moved and 2nd—approved
- IV. Reports from Subcommittees
 - a. Student & Faculty Organizations Connections—Pei-Fang Hung, Anthony DiSanto, Diedrick Brackens, Sean Aquino
 - i. LGBTIQ+ Coalition meeting report, Anthony reported
 1. Coalition was working on their mission statement and discussing a name for their group.
 2. Anthony asked that they keep the IQ+ part of their name for parity between groups on campus.
 3. Deidrick suggested that a member of the Coalition should attend this committee's meetings.
 4. Also, discussed gender neutral restrooms, Lavender Graduation
 5. Pei-Fang—did they identify objectives?
 - a. Similar to ours
 - b. Space for open disc between all LGBTIQ+ organizations
 - c. Issues for building student Queer Resource Center
 6. Becky—asked for update on funding for Lavender Graduation; Anthony reported
 - a. \$10 for students now, 22 students registered
 - b. Total cost has been considered and lowered, working on food
 - c. Will probably have to reassess next year,
 - ii. LGBTIQ+ student ListServ—Anthony reported



1. Spoke to Travis Tamasese (Special Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs), willing to be admin for a student ListServ
 2. Need to collect 50 names in order to get started
 3. Anthony and Sean started a Google doc to begin gathering names
 4. Anthony said he would send address to Google form to our Committee in order for us to share with student groups in our College
 5. Kirsten mentioned that ASI would probably have better methods than us to share information regarding the development of the ListServ.
 6. Anthony is uncertain if all the groups represented at the Coalition have been sent access to the Google doc.
- iii. Resource Center
1. Anthony: none of the resource centers are going to have their own websites from this point on. There was confusion as to why Travis would deactivate Resource Center websites and how students were supposed to know more information about each.
 2. Anthony and Yasmin met with Travis about the Queer Success Initiative
 - a. Travis gave some pushback as to why certain services would be needed (ie advising), not sure “whose desk to put this on.”
 - b. Anna shared that the 6 Resource Centers are student spaces, overseen through OMA; they are student-run centers. Should be graduate assistants working in the Centers providing services.
 - c. Anthony: asked if there could be a full-time director. Travis remarked that there could not due to hiring freeze.
 - i. Anna remarked that the freeze is more of a “chill” and that there should be some potential for hiring.
 - ii. Pres. Maxson originally provided part-time for Center
 - d. Yasmin—are being told that each Center needs to be treated equally, yet each Center seems to understand that improvements will come slowly and will not always be able to implemented laterally.
 3. Discussion was had over the Student Assistant whose name is currently connect to LGBTQ SCRC.
 4. Yasmin—need to prove that there is a need for a full-time Director (or graduate assistant) for LGBTQ SCRC. SA seems to respond from student pressure. Need to help come up with a strategy for rallying students.
 5. Pei-Fang—do we know how many students are currently using the Center?
 - a. Anna noted that they should be keeping a sign-in sheet. Could ask Christian to try to get some statistics.
 6. Discussion regarding strategies.
 7. Kirsten remarked upon the historical frustration of these issues.



8. Becky offered to ask her Chair to ask for LGBT student statistical information from Cal State Apply on behalf of the Committee.
 - a. Reviewed the questions on CSA that were added regarding gender and sexual orientation/identify.
 - b. Kirsten—if we can prove that there are students enrolling at CSULB who fit into these categories we can make an argument that these students need support.
 - c. Yasmin—what is the CSU doing with this information on behalf of the students? What is the goal?
 - d. Anthony suggested that he could inquire with a colleague in IR at the Chancellor's Office.
- b. Student Success Initiative— Laurel Adler, Pitiporn Asvapathanagul, Yasmin Elasmr, Todd Henneman, Becky Nash
 - i. Gender Neutral Restroom Discussion
 1. Becky—talked to Larisa Hamada.
 - a. Map is not updated. To be on the map, all the restrooms have to accessible to the public and ADA compliant.
 - b. Discussion regarding purpose of restrooms needing to be public.
 - c. Discussion regarding need for updated information regarding this.
 - d. Yasmin—Dr. Klaus' office has students investigating parenting stations and lactation rooms. Talked about possibility of teaming up with his group if we end up going around campus ourselves.
 - e. Becky—there are numerous restrooms that could be “flipped” to be gender neutral.
 - ii. Queer Student Success Initiative Proposal
 1. Tabled
 - c. LGBTQ Pride in Athletics & Club Sports—Enrique Flores, Kirsten Sumpter, Andrew Vaca
 - i. Tabled
 - d. LGBTQ-Themed Housing—Claire Langeveldt, Anna Nazarian-Peters
 - i. Tabled
- V. New Business
 - a. Staff need to contact their rep on Nominating Committee if want to be nominated or re-nominated to this Committee.
- VI. Update from Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA)- Christian Lozano Cuellar
 - a. Tabled
- VII. Old Business: Gender Neutral Restroom
 - a. Discussed in IV. B.
- VIII. Announcements



- a. Todd—Power & Potential of Diversity in Journalism, April 23 at 3:30pm
- b. Yasmin—3rd floor of USU will have new restroom addressing numerous need concerns.

IX. Adjournment, 1:07 pm

Next meeting: May 11, 2018