



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

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

Minutes—Draft **Meeting #5 12:00-1:00PM** **Friday, February 9, 2018**

Present: Sean Aquino, Pitiporn Asvapathanagul, Deidrick Brackens, Christopher Brown, Anthony DiSanto, Enrique Flores, Keith Freeseemann, Pei-Fang Hung, Rebecca Nash, Kirsten Sumpter, Andrew Vaca

Absent: Laurel Adler, Yasmin Elasmr, Todd Henneman, Claire Langeveldt, Christian Lozano, Anna Nazarian-Peters

Guests: Erin Miles (Equity and Diversity), Danny Shultz (Safe Zone)

- I. Introduction of Members and Guests
- II. Review and Approve 12-08-17 Minutes
 - a. Moved and 2nd—approved
- III. Review and Approve 02-09-18 Agenda
 - a. Amended to discuss membership for 2018-19
 - b. Amended agenda was approved
- I. Reports from Subcommittees
 - a. Student & Faculty Organizations Connections—Pei-Fang Hung, Anthony DiSanto
 - i. Ideas to accomplish
 1. Expand the LGBT staff/faculty list serv to include more people
 2. Want to initiate a student LGBT+ list serv. Would need to address anonymity.
 - a. Kirstyn Chun and Sherry Span have administrative access to the faculty/staff list serv.
 - b. Kirsten Sumpter—not sure that the faculty/staff list serv is completely anonymous. She has tried in the past to add individuals and has not been able to. Will double-check regarding anonymity of the faculty/staff list serv.
 3. LGBTIQ+ Resource Center—would like to know more about the staffing of the Center to report to committee. Interested in assuring that there is a person and resources for students to access in a supportive environment.
 - a. Sean Aquino—there are two students (Brandon, Ernesto) assigned by the Office of Multicultural Affairs to work in the LGBT Resource Center.
 - b. Student Success Initiative— Laurel Adler, Pitiporn Asvapathanagul, Yasmin Elasmr, Todd Henneman, Becky Nash
 - i. Have not been able to meet as a sub-committee yet
 - c. LGBTQ Pride in Athletics & Club Sports—Enrique Flores, Kirsten Sumpter, Andrew Vaca
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 - ii. Need to follow up with Club Sports
 - iii. Need to meet new Athletic Director



- iv. Kirsten Sumpter—looked at the Athletic Pride Index.
 - 1. Only other CA school is a small, liberal arts college that would not be a good comparison to our large, urban campus.
 - 2. Only 6 schools nationally that have higher ratings than us.
 - 3. Enrique suggested finding out more about what the volunteer coaches on our campus have to do in order to be
 - d. LGBTQ-Themed Housing—Claire Langeveldt, Anna Nazarian-Peters
 - i. Have not been able to meet as a sub-committee yet
- IV. Update from Office of Multicultural Affairs- Christian Lozano Cuellar
- a. Tabled
- V. Safe Zone Update—trainers seeking feedback, Danny
- a. Student training has been postponed until April 6.
 - i. Need to discuss how the information regarding the trainings is being advertised/disseminated.
 - 1. When Colleges used to sponsor, the info went out to student groups in the Colleges
 - b. Faculty/staff training is on March 9 and is full.
 - c. Looking for volunteers who would like to be on the panel. Appreciate a wide diversity of experiences for the panel.
 - d. Registration happens through BeachSync.
 - e. Becky Nash—discussed that it would be optimal to have advertisement via Beachboard since all students must be on Beachboard.
 - f. Kirsten Sumpter—would be helpful if the advertisement included information regarding why participating in the Safe Zone (SZ) training would be beneficial in the long term to students.
 - g. Danny—the training is now emphasizing that participants are learning how to “ally” as opposed to being dubbed “allies.”
 - i. Reviewed some of the highlights of the SZ training since many committee members were not here in December for Dina Perrone’s presentation.
 - h. Danny asked for feedback
 - i. Chris Brown: after his training, the sticker was explained to serve as a way for those who have gone through the training to display to people in their division that they had gone through the training.
 - ii. Claire’s sub: Suggested that the SZ training group could send occasional follow-ups from SZ reminding people of their potential in allying.
 - iii. Kirsten Sumpter: when she was trained, they sent the stickers to people who stated they wanted them on the evaluation. That way, no one had to feel bad about not taking a sticker; those who wanted them received them via campus mail and could display them.
 - iv. Group suggested that students could receive a small pin or something else that could be placed on a backpack.
 - v. The group supports the idea that faculty/staff who attend can advertise their support through the display of the sticker.
 - vi. Deidrick Brackins: asked about the rationale behind separating student training from faculty/staff training
 - 1. Potential power differential between faculty and students
 - 2. Reasons for attending
 - vii. Andy Vaca: suggested giving more participants a chance to participate
 - viii. Pei-Fang Hung: suggested giving people more information on the advertisements about what they could expect to achieve during the training.
 - ix. Andy Vaca: suggested updating on-line information regarding SZ and the training
- VI. Gender Neutral Restroom Update
- a. Andy Vaca—have a group of students in Dance interested in assisting to reestablish the lost



information regarding currently available campus gender neutral restrooms.

- VII. Announcements
 - a. Sean Aquino
 - i. *Undocumented Tales*, Feb. 28, 5-7:30 pm; web series screening and panel discussion
 - ii. *Safe Care for the Queer Soul*
 - iii. Will be having a meeting today (Feb. 9) of the LGBTIQ+ Coalition regarding mission and goals of the group
- VIII. Membership for 2018-19
 - a. Tabled
- IX. Adjournment, 12:58 pm

Next meeting: March 9, 2018