



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

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

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

Present: Sean Aquino, Pitiporn Asvapathanagul, Deidrick Brackens, Anthony DiSanto, Yasmin Elasmr, Enrique Flores, Keith Freeseemann, Todd Henneman, Pei-Fang Hung, Claire Langeveldt, Christian Lozano, Rebecca Nash, Kirsten Sumpter, Andrew Vaca

Absent: Laurel Adler, Christopher Brown, Anna Nazarian-Peters,

Guests: Erin Miles (Equity and Diversity)

- I. Introduction of Members and Guests
- II. Review and Approve 2-09-18 Minutes
 - a. Moved and 2nd—approved
- III. Review and Approve 03-09-18 Agenda
 - a. Agenda was approved
- IV. Reports from Subcommittees
 - a. Student & Faculty Organizations Connections—Pei-Fang Hung, Anthony DiSanto, Diedrick Brackens, Sean Aquino
 - i. Anthony—spoke to Kirstyn Chun regarding list serv. She thought it was private, is going to work on list so it stays anonymous. Chun was supportive of a student list serv, though was not interested in administrating.
 - ii. Chun suggested creating a tile on Beachboard for LGBT, Anthony not sure how that is accomplished.
 - iii. Chun suggested that the Chair of this committee have admin access to the list serv.
 - iv. Sean—first meeting on Feb. 9 of the LGBTIQ+ Coalition, new coalition of LGBT leaders of student orgs. Meeting later today to speak about campus concerns and Lavender Graduation.
 - b. Student Success Initiative— Laurel Adler, Pitiporn Asvapathanagul, Yasmin Elasmr, Todd Henneman, Becky Nash
 - i. Becky—Pitiporn, Yasmin, Becky and met.
 1. Contacted Dina Perrone and Sherry Span regarding data in order to do a request to IR
 - ii. Yasmin met with Jeff Klaus. He stated that our group could move forward even if we are unable to get data from IR. They discussed that the Success Initiative would include:
 1. Centralized location for LGBT resources
 2. Full-time staff or grad student
 3. Academic tutoring and advising, institutionally
 4. More access to mental and physical health resources. Discussed the potential of hormone therapy being available at SHC.
 5. Institutionalized carryover of information between staff in MCC.



6. Attempt to hire a psychologist at CAPS specifically catering to LGBT students.
 - iii. Dr. Klaus felt it was attainable, save the staff person. Possibility of connecting to Asst. Dir of OMA. Yasmin offered that would be insufficient due to the numerous job duties. They spoke about possibility of there also being a full-time grad assistant assigned to work with the Asst. Director on behalf of the Success Initiative.
 - iv. Hope to have plan set by end of AY
 - v. Becky—need to update on-line resources and consolidate.
 - vi. Kirsten asked Christian if there was talk about the Center moving. He spoke regarding the shuffling of current spaces of groups under OMA and Native American Center moving to the Student Union.
 - vii. Christian—new information for website can go to OMA as their website has been updated. Possibility that each cultural resource center could have their own page.
 - viii. Christian—update on resources available in and the current uses of the LGBT Center.
 - ix. Jeff—David Bohnett, created a foundation to fund groups improving society through social activism, could apply for funds.
 - c. LGBTQ Pride in Athletics & Club Sports—Enrique Flores, Kirsten Sumpter, Andrew Vaca
 - i. We are going to meet today.
 - ii. Christian—Stephanie in Athletics, desire to host an LGBT event.
 - d. LGBTQ-Themed Housing—Claire Langeveldt, Anna Nazarian-Peters
 - i. Have not met since last meeting.
 - ii. Sean—met with Juan Gonzalez. Currently in process of building an LGBT community at Hillside.
 1. Current LGBT themed housing has a queer RA, there are efforts to connect the student to the resources and networks available.
 2. Christian—sub should meet with Cara Surkin.
- V. The nomination process of the committee
- a. Review of terms of committee members.
 - b. Becky and Pei-Fang are completing terms. Both could run for a second term.
 - c. Lecturers were urged to run again as terms are only one year.
 - d. Enrique and Kirsten are completing staff terms, Kirsten is termed out.
 - i. Kirsten—will contact Jen Moran, Staff Council, regarding process of soliciting staff members for the Committee.
 - ii. Encourage staff members to apply.
- VI. Update from Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA)- Christian Lozano Cuellar
- a. Lavender Graduation will be Monday, May 21
 - i. Venue has changed to the Beach Auditorium at USU, 6-8 pm.
 - ii. Concerns: cost for students (\$30 and \$40 options in 2017). Will be brought to students at a meeting today.
 - iii. Ticket sales for Lav Grad are usually small.
 - iv. Cost for sashes and tassels is approximately \$3000. Total cost is approximately \$11,000.
 - v. Using resources from Divisional Affairs for photography.
 - vi. Christian interested in pushing to have the event be free for students.
 - vii. Discussed idea of asking faculty, staff, and alums sponsor students in order to participate.
- VII. Old Business: Gender Neutral Restroom
- a. Tabled



VIII. Announcements

IX. Adjournment, 1:01 pm

Next meeting: April 13, 2018