

Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Campus Climate
March 13, 2015 – 12:00-1:00pm
AS-125

Minutes

Present: Gabriel Estrada, Keith Freeseemann, Dina Perrone, Kirsten Sumpter, Meghan Griffith, Andy Vaca, Tracy Tolbert, Michael Carbutto, Sharon Cruz, Sherry Span, Genice Sarcedo

Guests: Kirstyn Chun, Kevin Clinton, Matt Burkett

Absent: Chris Brown, Anna Nazarian-Peters, Kristi Hagans, Larisa Hamada, Logan Vournas, Dori Levy

I. Approval of Minutes

- Meeting was called to order at 12:04 pm
- The Minutes from February 13, 2015 were approved

II. Approval of Agenda

- The Agenda was approved

III. Business

A. Meeting with VP Carmen Taylor to develop LGBTQ Student Initiative

- Gabriel met with VP Taylor and presented her the memo prepared by the committee
 - VP Taylor stated it is not her position to approve student initiatives as these come from Chancellor's Office.
 - Andy from the subcommittee that prepared the memo will confirm if this is accurate.
 - VP Taylor indicated she would be willing to supply a letter of support for the initiative
 - VP Taylor stated that all resource centers are under consideration for combining/moving and Dr. James Saucedo is the contact for this.
 - Currently we are aware of 4 other CSUs with full-time professionally staffed LGBT Resource Centers, are there others?; how many use a joint model?
- Memo will be sent to Praveen Soni, Academic Senate Chair, Nielan Barnes, CCC Chair, and Larisa Hamada, Equity and Diversity as they were CC'd on original but not yet distributed

B. Campus Climate Committee Update

- Colleges can request Autism Ally training
- Campus Climate Committee is drafting a letter to President Conoley about Campus Climate issues she may not know about
- Changes in Federal Regulations regarding sexual violence
- Working on a campus climate survey for faculty and staff
- CFA Interim President presented on bullying among faculty (faculty-faculty and faculty-staff) as well as harassment and retaliation
 - It may be useful to develop anti-bullying policy through Academic Senate

C. Continued conversation on Preferred Names

- Kevin Clinton presented his report on the need to use preferred names to the CLA ASI senators and reported they are interested in proposing a resolution on the issue
- Equity and Diversity researched other CSUs already using preferred names and San Jose State University has the most inclusive and well worded policy to use as a model

D. Committee Roster Terms

- The following committee members' terms expire this year: Gabriel Estrada (faculty) , Kristi Hagans (faculty), Kirsten Sumpter (staff), Sharon Cruz (staff), Dori Levy (lecturer), Tracy Tolbert (lecturer)
 - There are no term limits; may run again
 - If one does not want to re-run, please attempt to reach-out to find a replacement
- Faculty interest survey has been distributed
- Confusion about staff nominations/elections based on information from staff council meeting. Kirstyn will contact Berta Hansen, staff council chair for clarifications
- Kirstyn will solicit interest via the list-serve

IV. Announcements

- Safe Zone hosted by COTA will be held April 17. Registration open for COTA through end of March and then will be open to others pending availability.
<http://www.csulb.edu/colleges/chhs/safe-zone/>
- Feedback to President Conoley, via your Academic Senator or Aracely Montes, about "what is not working" is due by March 27, 5pm.
- "CSULB Supports Love" t-shirts on sale in the USU with proceeds supporting a first-ever Queer Identity Advocacy Scholarship.
- Faculty member from Civil Engineering and Construction Engineering Management volunteered to be faculty advisor for oSTEM chapter.

V. Next Meeting

- April 10 at 12:00 pm.

Adjourned 1:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Kirsten Sumpter, Recorder