

Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Campus Climate
September 11, 2015 – 12:00-1:00pm
AS-125

Minutes

Present: Kirsten Sumpter, Andy Vaca, Sherry Span, Dina Perrone, Anna Nazarian-Peters, Michael Carbuto, Enri'que Flores, Keith Freesemann (ex-officio), Genice Sarcedo (ex-officio)

Absent: Chris Brown, Meghan Griffith, Amy-Xiaoshi DePaola

Guests: Kirstyn Chun, Kevin Clinton, Neil Hultgren, Gabriel Estrada, Jon Higgins, Christian Lozano, Nelson Pham (here from ASI for Amy)

I. Approval of Minutes

- Meeting was called to order at 12:03 pm
- The Minutes from May 8, 2015 were approved

II. Approval of Agenda

- The Agenda was approved

III. Business

A. Election of Officers for 2015-2016 term

- Dina Perrone approved as Chair
- Andy Vaca approved as Vice Chair
- Kirsten Sumpter approved as Recorder
- Enri'que Flores approved as Membership Coordinator

B. Membership Update

- An issue regarding the selection process for faculty members of this committee prevented the Nominating Committee from finalizing the 2015-16 new faculty representatives for this committee
- Nominating Committee is meeting September 17 and should select 2 tenured faculty and 2 lecturers to complete our membership
- Those new members should be notified and attend our October meeting

C. Reorganization within Student Affairs

- Multicultural Affairs is a new division in Student Affairs
 - Jon Higgins and Christian Lozano are new Assistant Directors of Multicultural Affairs
 - Multicultural Affairs oversees the 5 Cultural Centers including the LGBTQ Resource Center
- SLD continues to oversee the student groups including Q&A
- Discussion about changing the CLGBTQCC Charge to include a representative from Multicultural Affairs
 - It was proposed that we add two positions
 1. A representative from Multicultural Affairs, ideally one of the new Assistant Directors (One staff member designated by Multicultural Affairs)

2. The person with responsibility of overseeing the LGBTQ Resource Center (One representative from the LGBTQ Resource Center)

- Verbiage needs to be broad enough that if/when the Resource Center becomes staffed with a professional instead of a student, that person is still part of this committee; however, it was also expressed that we do not want to reduce our student members on this committee
- Concern was addressed about increasing the size of our committee, which may pose an issue when the CCC and Senate review the charge
- Motion to table this discussion until October was approved.

D. Campus Pride Index

- <http://www.campusprideindex.org/campuses/details/31?campus=california-state-university,-long-beach-or-long-beach-state>
- Score decreased from 4 to 3.5
 - It was expressed that not having a full-time professional staff member in the resource center is a big factor in the score
 - Additionally, because CSULB does not track sexual orientation data on students, no retention efforts have been made, which hurts the score
 - Jon Higgins will contact former SDSU employee who was involved in that campus's LGBTQ efforts because SDSU ranked in the top 10 nationally
 - Submitting intent to enroll is a CSU system-wide process but should include gender/sexual identity by the Fall 2016 admit cycle
- CSULB did well in Counseling & Health and Campus Safety
 - New score for Campus Sports Index is now available
 - CSULB scored poorly here
 - This will be discussed further in October

E. Campus Climate Committee Update

- President Conoley will be at the next CCC meeting on October 14, 2-3:15 AS-125.
- CCC asked CLGBTQCC to create a presentation for this meeting
 - Dina Perrone, Andy Vaca, and Genice Sarcedo volunteered to prepare the presentation
- Jon Higgins will be the liaison between CCC and CLGBTQCC this semester as Vice Chair Andy Vaca is teaching during CCC meetings

F. Women's and Gender Equity Center

- Dr. Jeane Caveness offered to attend a CLGBTQCC meeting to discuss the reorganization of the Women's Resource Center into the Women's and Gender Equity Center
- Motion was approved to invite Dr. Caveness to a future meeting

G. Review Charge and Develop Subcommittees

- Will address this in October when our membership is full

IV. Announcements

- Safe Zone Trainings <http://web.csulb.edu/colleges/chhs/safe-zone/>
 - Students October 9
 - Faculty & Staff October 30
 - Safe Zone is looking for out LGBTQ staff/faculty to serve on the panel during presentations

- Open forum with President Conoley; Tuesday, September 15, 5pm, BH 302. Opportunity for campus community to address President Conoley with issues and concerns
- Qfilms: Long Beach LGBTQ Film Festival September 10-13 <http://qfilmslongbeach.com>
- National Coming Out Week
- S/he & Me, Written and Directed by Alexandra Billings presented in the Studio Theatre September 25-October 11. Tickets and information available here: <http://web.csulb.edu/colleges/cota/theatre/on-stage-now/> LB Post Article: <http://lbpost.com/life/arts-culture/2000007016-alexandra-billings-to-play-authentic-self-in-cal-reps-season-opener-s-he-me>
- *See Jane Sing*—Jane Lynch at Carpenter Performing Arts Center, Saturday, October 3 <http://www.carpenterarts.org/2015-2016/jane-lynch.html>
- *October Mourning: A Song for Matthew Shepard* See attached flier. October 17, 7pm and October 18, 5pm at First Congregational Church Long Beach; October 25, 2pm at Art Theatre of Long Beach.
- Point Foundation is the nation's largest LGBTQ scholarship granting organization and we are hosting our 4th annual Voices On Point concert on Saturday, October 3rd, 2015 at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza. For more information about Point Foundation, visit www.pointfoundation.org. For more information about our upcoming Voices On Point event, visit www.pointfoundation.org/VOP15. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at lauren@pointfoundation.org.

V. Next Meeting

- October 9 at 12:00 pm.

Adjourned 1:03pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Kirsten Sumpter, Recorder