

**Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer
Campus Climate
Approved Minutes of September 13, 2013**

Members in attendance: DJ Selders, Mary Beth Perdue, Ashley Carter, Gabriel Estrada, Kristi Hagans, Dina Perrone, Dori Levy, Christopher Brown, Michael Carbuto, Sharon Cruz, Jessica Mathers, Kirsten Sumpter, Anna Nazarian-Peters

Ex-officio: Larisa Hamada, Betsy Decyk

Guests: Nancy Matthews, Kirstyn Chun, Clarissa Rojas, Brett Waterfield

Called to order 12:00 pm by Gabriel Estrada, Acting Chair

Business

Nominate and elect Chair, Vice Chair, Recorder, Membership Coordinator

- Gabriel Estrada approved as Chair for Fall 2013; Neil Hultgren approved as chair for Spring 2014 when Gabriel is on sabbatical
- Kristi Hagans approved as Vice Chair
- Kirsten Sumpter approved as Recorder
- Jessica Mathers approved as Membership Coordinator

Staff members selected for 1, 2, or 3-year terms to stagger rotation;

- Jessica Mathers term ends May 2014
- Kirsten Sumpter and Sharon Cruz terms end May 2015
- Christopher Brown and Michael Carbuto terms end May 2016

Discussion

Begin to think about and discuss our Charges

- a. We do not have data on our students, faculty, or staff in relation to their self-identified gender or sexuality—how can we assess needs without knowing the population?
 - i. Larisa Hamada will coordinate meeting with Tom Enders, Dina Perrone, and Gabriel Estrada to discuss legalities and other matters regarding what we can ask our students
 - ii. Possibly form a sub-committee for needs assessment (Kristi Hagans has experience with this)
 - iii. CFA LGBT Caucus Safe Zone Questionnaire Compilation:
<http://www.calfac.org/post/safe-zone-questionnaire-compilation>
 - iv. Campus Pride Index:
<http://www.campusprideindex.org/details/premium.aspx?ID=537>
- b. What is our role in student planned events?
- c. We should create a calendar of all queer events that will also be shared with the Campus Climate Committee. For now send information to

Anna.Nazarian@csulb.edu to be updated on the LGBT Resource Center website

2. Announcements
 - a. Forum on the uses of the word Queer, Saturday, September 14, 2-4pm, LH-150
 - b. Presentation on Constitutionality of Same Sex Marriage, Tuesday, September 17, 4-5pm, AS-119 (Karl Anatol Center)
 - c. Queer Speakout featuring Andrea Gibson Thursday, September 19 6-8pm outside Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf
 - d. National Coming Out Week at CSULB October 7-10
 - e. Larisa Hamada will present on Title IX at next meeting
3. Meeting Adjourned 1:07 pm

Next meeting: October 11, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

Kirsten Sumpter
Recorder