

Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Campus Climate
October 10, 2014 – 12:00-1:00pm
AS-125

Minutes

Present: Shannon Cholakian, Sharon Cruz, Gabriel Estrada, Keith Freeseemann, Meghan Griffith, Dori Levy, Dina Perrone, Sherry Span, Kirsten Sumpter, Chris Brown, Kristi Hagans, Anna Nazarian-Peters, Andy Vaca

Guests: Kirstyn Chun, Neil Hultgren, Maggie Muñoz-Perez, Lauren Jensen, Kevin Clinton, Logan Vournas

Absent: Mary Beth Perdue, Tracy Tolbert, Michael Carbutto, Larisa Hamada

I. Approval of Minutes

- Meeting was called to order at 12:03pm
- The Minutes from September 12, 2014 were approved

II. Approval of Agenda

- The Agenda was approved

III. Business

A. Alumni Activities

- No alumni group for LGBTQ currently exists
- Ideas for Information Collection of Alumni
 - Gay Arakawa, Director of Alumni Relations/Alumni Association may know history of eliminating subset groups of Alumni Association
 - Attempt connecting with Sally Schliesmayer, Special Events Director for Alumni Relations, for support and information
 - Would an article in the alumni magazine be an option? Helen Thomas is the contact for the magazine.
 - Is there a way to designate donations specifically for LGBT Resource Center?
 - Start with recent grads
 - Delta Lambda Phi
 - Lavender Grad list
 - Past GSA (now Q&A) Rosters. Gabriel is faculty advisor and will speak to this group.

B. Setting Agenda for Semester Based on Goals from 2013-2014 Annual Report

- Gathering data on students
 - Questions were added to 2014 CIRP Survey which is administered to all incoming freshmen
 - Results not yet on testing website, contacted Dr. Susan Platt for information
 - Rec sports is collecting data on their students
- Subcommittee on LGBTQ Administration will continue to meet: Andy Vaca, Kristi Hagans, Kirstyn Chun, Neil Hultgren, and Mike Carbutto
 - Working on a proposal for full-time LGBT Resource Center Staff
 - Collecting data from other CSUs, UCs, and nationwide about their Resource Centers
 - Student Life and Development created Success Initiatives for certain populations
 - Draft a letter to VP Taylor from our committee to request an LGBTQ Initiative
 - Students will draft a petition for full-time Resource Center Staff member and LGBTQ initiative
 - Gabriel Estrada and Dina Perrone will attend a Campus Climate Committee meeting

- Implement Plan to forge partnerships with other campus organizations—tabled to discuss in November
- Continuing to work with LGBT alumni to develop communication plan—discussed as own agenda item
- Campus Pride Index
 - Score anticipated to decrease as a result of the newly added questions
 - Rec Sports is fully cooperating with data needed
 - Athletics is requesting more time, but deadline is November 30
- Potential Action Items from Floor
 - Student Kevin Clinton alerted us to areas where transgender students are impacted by University naming policies. Kevin will be on the agenda for the November meeting.
 - Further topics will be addressed at November meeting

IV. Announcements

- No LGBT crimes on record since Officer Chris Brown's last report
- Officer Chris Brown will be hosting the LGBT Safety Seminar as part of Safety Week. October 21 at 1 in the USU Ballroom A. Reservations are recommended at <http://www.csulb.edu/livingwell/>
- Native LGBTQ and Allies group City of Angels Two-Spirit Society (CATSS) Thursday November 6, 2014 6-8pm at the Center, 2017 E. 4th St., Long Beach. 562-434-4455
- OUTLIST will be published week of October 13.
- CSULB Supports Love T-Shirts are for sale at the USU information booth for \$16.
- University Art Museum is hosting a mixer with the Pride Real Estate Association and the Long Beach Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce on October 21 from 5:00 to 8:00. There is a modest 10.00 donation for the event that goes to museum education programming.

V. Next Meeting

- November 14 at 12:00 pm.

Adjourned 1:07 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Kirsten Sumpter, Recorder