

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

Minutes

Present: Gabriel Estrada, Keith Freeseemann, Dori Levy, Dina Perrone, Kirsten Sumpter, Logan Vournas, Larisa Hamada, Meghan Griffith, Andy Vaca, Tracy Tolbert, Kristi Hagans

Guests: Kirstyn Chun, Neil Hultgren, Kevin Clinton, Irene Diep, Genice Sarcedo

Absent: Michael Carbuto, Sharon Cruz, Chris Brown, Sherry Span, Anna Nazarian-Peters

I. Approval of Minutes

- Meeting was called to order at 12:03 pm
- The Minutes from November 14, 2014 were approved
- The Minutes from December 12, 2014 were approved

II. Approval of Agenda

- The Agenda was approved

III. Business

A. Request to VP Carmen Taylor to develop LGBTQ Student Initiative

- VP Taylor declined an invitation to attend a CLGBTQCC meeting at this time.
 - Gabriel and Dina will continue their efforts to schedule a meeting with VP Taylor. Larisa will assist and/or attend if needed.
 - It should be considered to include all 4 CLGBTQCC officers in the meeting with VP Taylor.
- Because LGBTQ students are a marginalized population and the Division of Student Services is making an effort to serve other marginalized populations through Student Initiatives, this committee will present VP Taylor with a letter delineating the need for an initiative for LGBTQ students.
 - Letter with research documentation is in final draft stages and hopefully will be ready to present to VP Taylor when Gabriel and Dina meet with her
 - Thanks to Sherry and Kristi for all the research efforts
 - Thanks to entire subcommittee for efforts in drafting the document: Kirstyn, Sherry, Kristi, Andy, Mike, and Neil
 - A question was posed of how many Student Services MPPs have attended Safe Zone?
 - We should advocate for VP Taylor to require Safe Zone training of her MPPs and other employees.

B. Preferred Names Discussion

- Larisa is working to determine how SJSU and SDSU have implemented using preferred names across their campuses
 - Larisa meeting with Tom Enders and Scott Apel to discuss the use of preferred names. Currently there are security issues because HR policy is to use legal names
 - Lisa Moske with ITS stated that Beachboard gets a nightly feed from Peoplesoft so there is no way to make a permanent change on Beachboard without a change in Peoplesoft.

- Temporary fix for faculty willing to do so is to create a Preferred Name field in their Beachboard gradebook.
- If students have concerns or issues regarding this send them to Larisa.
 - Working with real student concerns strengthens the case over working with hypothetical issues.
 - We should attempt to add information to the LGBTQ Resource Center website that refers students with preferred name usage concerns to Larisa.

C. oSTEM (out in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)

- Irene Diep a chemical engineering major is working to start an oSTEM chapter on campus
 - Irene has applied to be recognized on campus but first needs a faculty advisor and student board members
 - Discussed ways to find potential faculty from COE or CNSM willing to serve as advisor
 - Very few Safe Zone Allies are from COE or CNSM

IV. Announcements

- Safe Zone hosted by ASI for students will be held February 20
<http://www.csulb.edu/colleges/chhs/safe-zone/>
- Join Shoreline Frontrunners on March 6 at 6:30 at Paradise Bar for Happy Hour
- City of Angels Two Spirit Society meeting at The Center Long Beach First Thursday of the month at 6:30. Next meeting March 5 then April 2.
- Bystander Intervention and Sexual Assault programs now available through the ATOD website:
<http://www.csulb.edu/divisions/students/atod/pause.htm>
- Multicultural Center holding STAR professional diversity workshop on Saturday, Feb 28 from noon-6pm. <http://web.csulb.edu/divisions/students/mcc/star.html>

V. Next Meeting

- March 13 at 12:00 pm.

Adjourned 1:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Kirsten Sumpter, Recorder