

Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Campus Climate
Meeting Minutes for December 13, 2013

Members in Attendance: Andrew Vaca, Dina Perrone, Jessica Mathers, Mary Beth Perdue, Gabriel Estrada, Ashley Carter, Dori Levy, Kristi Hagans; Ex-Officio: Betsy Decyk

I. Approval of Agenda

- Meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m.
- Agenda was approved with no additions

II. Approval of Minutes from November 8, 2013 meeting

- Minutes were moved to approve and seconded

III. Update on CGLBTQCC Charge

A. Charge #1: Update on Campus Pride Index - Dina

- Larisa's office attempted to obtain answers to questions on policy and institutional commitment from various campus offices however, responses did not definitely provide an answer; for example, responses were prefaced with, "We are in the process of..." or "When my office is involved we"
- "Yes/No" column did not always match comments in the "Current Status" column
- Overall, a campus-wide response to items was not obtained; answers need to reflect an institution-wide policy/procedure/process
- Betsy stated that there may be in-house policies(e.g., CSULB vs. Chancellor's Office or Federal laws) that need to be considered
- Concern was voiced that we are attempting to increase our Pride Index Score to appease the media; main goal, however, is to ensure answers accurately reflect CSULB
- Committee agreed that our Index score will improve greatly with the new information but will also highlight areas that need to be addressed
- Dina will upload new Index responses in January

B. Charge #4: University Programs

- Safety Zone Training in spring will be sponsored by the College of Education; no date set but will be a Friday; working with the College to provide a training for education students
- Safe Zone leaders are moving toward each college funding a training each semester
- On April 23, 2014, an event with Kate Bornstein will be held; working on getting The Center involved and obtaining co-sponsors

C. Charge #5: Constituencies

- Alumni: Dori contacted the founders of the LGBT Center on campus and are interested in getting alumni together via Facebook and getting visibility
- Students: Mary Beth stated that students are working with Student Life and Development on changing the name of the GSA to Queers and Allies; also would like to include 'Q' in the Center.

D. Charge #6: Partnerships

- Betsy is no longer on this subcommittee.
- Mary Beth volunteered to join the subcommittee with Anna

Announcements: Gabriel Estrada will be going on sabbatical in spring 14. Neil Hultgren will serve as Chair during that time.