**Campus Climate Committee**

March 14, 2012

Present: Deborah Hamm, Betsy Decyk, Kim Tabari, Matt Vico, Larisa Hamada,

 Guest: Jennifer Reed

Next meeting: April 11, 2012

[M-moved; S-seconded; P-passed]

Invited speaker: Jennifer Reed, Chair of the LGBTQ Task Force spoke to the Campus Climate Committee

 Improvements: The Academic Senate has approved a 19-unit Queer Studies Minor

 There are events such as Diversity Week and National Coming Out

 There is a lavender graduation

 Things that need work:

 Creating a culture on campus that is actively welcoming

 safety

 Institutional support for the LGBTQ resource center

 Education for members of the campus community concerning LGBTQ issues

LGBT Task Force has been in conversations with the Academic Senate Executive Committee about a proposal to become a subcommittee of the Campus Climate Committee. The Campus Climate Committee discussed the idea and was supportive.

**Next meeting:** campus safety

These minutes have not yet been approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Decyk