



# **LGBTQA Commission**

## **Meeting Minutes**

General meeting, January 28, 2011, SSC 140

Members Present: Alana Atchinson, Jennifer Bayer, Elena Brobyn-Navarro, Debra Chamberlain, Amy Cunningham, Jean Downing, Maggie Gillespie, Jason Godeke, Ralph Hinkle, Maramonne Houseknecht, Greg Hummel, Asa Kelley, Ginny Larson, Gretchen Osterman, Marilee Salvator, Safa Saracoglu, Brad Swenson, Mark Usry, Craig Young

- Minutes December 8 – Correct attendance
- Minutes December 16 – Informational
- GSA Update
  - Donna Schaeffer - Lesbian Artist to speak
    - Coordinate with Women’s Resource Center
    - Monday, March 21, 9PM, MCHS 1303
- Resource Center Update
  - Ally Training for ally week
  - Tabling in conjunction with WRC and Social equity
  - New t-shirt possibilities
- Campus Ministries
  - Sermon to be available in resource center
  - Possibility to bring Kinsey Sicks to campus
  - Assemble list of welcoming congregations
- Panel Project
  - Fall 2010:
    - 10 Departments
    - 30 Classes
    - 1000 students
    - 2 dorms
    - 2 safe zones
  - Add commission members to panels
  - Training and materials are improving
- For any services rendered by external agencies, a contract is REQUIRED at least a month in advance.
- Residence life
  - Panels went well
  - CAs will wear “Gay? Fine by me.” Shirts
  - Residence life department will attend Safe Zone Training
  - Fall CA Training
  - Possible OWL/CA training in August
  - April 9 teambuilding day for CAs
  - OWL possibility on July 4
  - Preferred Saturday before move in August 27-28
- Bullying Training
  - Last day of student teacher training finals week in May
- Lavender Graduation

- Capstone for ally week?
- Getting ideas from Allison Subasic and Maddie Rodriguez
- Safe Zones
  - Training for administration - 14 attendees
  - 8 planned for this semester
  - Ways to confirm training + sticker = belief
  - Confirm that old logos are gone
  - Send ally stickers to all allies
  - Send list of safe zones and invite to allies
  - Note safe zones inside ally list
  - Voice will publicize safe zones
- Fundraiser Reception
  - March 22, 2011, 5PM
  - Some donations
  - GA to send donation request letter
  - Publicize
    - News Paper
    - Email distributions
    - Local LGBT publications
    - Facebook?
  - Awards Committee – Maramonne
- Treasurer’s Report
  - Budgets now controlled by Lincolns office
  - Debbie has SAP access
  - Academic Enhancement - \$2300
  - Conference - \$0
  - Husky Fund - \$883 (T-Shirt Money)
  - Foundation - \$2000
- Chair’s Report
  - Discussed Safe Zones
  - Requested meeting with Linda Michaels for Affinity Group
  - Fundraising effort meeting with Eric Evans
- Budget approval
  - Motion to approve – Gretchen Osterman
  - Second – Maramonne Housknecht
- Definition of executive committee of four officers
  - Motion by Gretchen
  - Second by Debbie
- Bylaws
  - First reading
  - A few minimal changes
  - Second reading and vote to approve to be held at next general meeting