



LGBTQA Commission

Meeting Minutes

General meeting, March 25, 2011, SSC 140

Members Present: Alana Atchinson, Jennifer Bayer, Jean Downing, Jason Godeke, Ralph Hinkle, Asa Kelley, Mark Usry, Craig Young

Called to order by Mark Usry at 8:10 AM.

- Approval of Agenda
 - Motion – Jason, Second – Alana, Approved
- Approval of February 25 Minutes
 - Motion – Jason, Second – Alana, Approved
- Chair's Report
 - Strategic Plan Presentation
 - Submission to Sheila for review
 - Then revisions by Mark, Jean, and Jason
- Treasurer's Report
 - E&G Budget ~ \$2,000
 - New computer
 - Banners
- Committee Reports
 - Resource Center
 - Cross training in effect
 - Visibility
 - Ally Week Events (Listed below)
 - Tables outside the Commons and in SSC
 - Doodle for all tables
 - Lavender Graduation
 - Dr. Soltz will attend
 - Everyone email and posters going out soon
 - Keynote, Dr. Stephen Fairchild
 - BU Alum
 - Professor Emeritus JMU
 - Adjunct at Lycoming
 - Order rainbow tassels as an option for students
 - Education
 - Safe Zones in Mark Bauman's graduate class.
 - TALE session on resource center.
 - Advocacy
 - Social Events
 - Fundraiser – Gretchen
 - Thoughts for next year

- Conference
 - Seeking Keynote speakers
 - Call for papers sent
- PASSHE Consortium
 - Upcoming executive committee teleconference.
 - Are there any points of interest that should be discussed at the state level?
 - Diversity conference
- GSA
 - “Straight but not narrow.” T-shirts
- Nominations
 - Open the floor for 2011/2012 academic year nominations.
- Review of upcoming events
 - Saturday, April 9, Binghamton, NY: LGBT Conference
 - Ginny, Lena, Anndei, Joyce, and Andy Stout are attending the conference.
 - Ally Week
 - Monday, April 11, 8PM, Carver Hall: Drag Show
 - Looking for 8 ‘chaperones’
 - Tuesday, April 12, 7PM, MCHS 2303: PFLAG Speaker
 - Wednesday, April 13, 9PM, MCHS 2314: Glow in the dark night
 - Buy glow sticks? <\$20
 - Thursday, April 14, 9PM, Columbia 119: Coffeehouse
 - Buy food?
 - Friday, April 15
 - 3PM, Quad: Silent Rave
 - 3:30PM, Quad: Balloon release with SNAP (Tentative)
 - 5:30PM, MCHS 2303: Lavender Graduation (Setup at 4PM)
 - evening: Student trip to Twist night club in Wilkes-Barre
 - evening, downtown: Faculty/Staff/Alumni Social (Tentative)
 - Friday, April 22, 8AM, SSC 140: Commission Meeting
 - Friday-Saturday, November 4-5, MCHS: Fourth Annual Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference
- Open Forum
 - Trans Bathroom conversation with P&C.
 - Motion: Craig, Second: Alana, Approved
 - PASSHE Diversity Conference may be at Bloom in September.
- Adjourn