



LGBTQA Commission

Meeting Minutes

General meeting, January 26, 2012, SSC 140

Members Present: Debbie Chamberlain, Jason Godeke, Asa Kelley, Ginny Larson, Craig Young, Jean Downing, Greg Hummel, Amy Cunningham

Members Excused: Mark Usry, Safa Saracoglu

Called to order by Jason Godeke at 4:10 PM.

I. Officer's Reports:

A. Secretary

- a. Minutes from December meeting not yet available.

B. Treasurer

- a. Commission Budget (E&G) = \$4,330 72% of total
- b. Husky Fund (T-Shirts) new order will be placed soon.
- c. Conference = \$4,462
- d. Foundation account = \$560

C. Vice-Chairperson

- a. Jason will be on sabbatical next academic year.
- b. Given the well-oiled machine of our committees, we will only have two meetings per semester henceforth. The next meeting will be held on Friday, April 13 at 3 PM.

D. Chairperson

- a. No report.

II. Committee Reports:

A. Advocacy

- a. Still waiting to get on Dan Knorr's calendar.
- b. Greg is leaving to work on his PHD.

B. Education

- a. Meeting tomorrow to review PEP program.

C. Gay Straight Alliance

- a. First meeting of the semester is next week.

D. Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference

- a. Planning is underway.

E. Nominations

- a. Nomination requests will be distributed soon.

F. PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium

- a. No report.

G. Resource Center & Graduate Assistant

- a. Discussions have been progressing. Productive meetings were recently had with Drs. Lincoln, Wislock and Somerville. Sutliff opening will free up new space.

H. Social Events

- a. Planning for spring fundraiser is underway.
- b. Seeking members for the award nominations and selection committee.
- c. Seeking hosts
- d. Save the date will go out soon.

I. Visibility

- a. Al Letson, spring
- b. Love Makes a Family
 - i. Exhibit in Moose; reception will be held 5-7pm on Tuesday, February 14 (Valentine's Day).
 - ii. We have a nice large group of families participating, but we need more pictures! This exhibit will be at the Moose in February, followed by an on-campus showing for April (including Ally Week).
- c. Ally week
 - i. Preliminary plans are in progress.
- d. Political panel?

III. Adjourn

- a. Meeting Adjourned by Jason at 5:20 PM.

Upcoming Events:

- February – Love makes a family exhibit in Moose Exchange: Reception 5-7, Valentine's Day (2/14).
- April 16-20, Ally Week
- Monday, April 16 – GSA Drag Show
- Friday, April 20, MCHS 2303 – Lavender Graduation
- Friday-Saturday, November 2-3, 2012 – Fifth Annual Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference