



LGBTQA Commission

Meeting Minutes

General meeting, March 14, 2013, SSC 140

Members Present: Elena Brobyn-Navarro, Janice Broder, Jean Downing, Joe Hassert, Asa Kelley, Marcantoni Macias, Casey McClosky, Gretchen Osterman, Steph Ponsi, Davena Taylor, Kelly Tenzek, Mark Usry, Craig Young

Members Excused: Amy Cunningham

Called to order by Craig Young at 12:34 pm.

- I. Introductions
- II. Officer's Reports:
 - A. Secretary
 - B. Treasurer
 - C. Vice Chair
 - D. Chairperson
- III. Committee Reports:
 - A. Advocacy
 - a. Sexual harassment policy issues. Mark, Jean, Gretchen, and Christina will follow up.
 - b. University forum meeting March 27, 3PM, KUB Multi A.
 - B. Visibility
 - a. Recent Meeting with GSA Exec Board
 - b. Ally Week
 - i. Akil Patterson, Sunday and Monday
 - ii. Lav Grad Speaker – Ashley Hope
 - iii. Posters are being published soon.
 - iv. Check website often for full list of events.
 - C. Education
 - a. Safe Zone program is being revised.
 - b. Ally training during Ally week.
 - D. Social Events
 - a. Fundraiser is March 26 at the Barn at Boone's Dam.
 - b. Spread the word. Ask people to submit their checks and/or email the resource center.
 - c. Please join the Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/337878369645584>
 - E. Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference
 - a. November 1-2, 2013
 - b. New committee members are welcome!
 - c. Please join the Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/215661728578746>
 - F. Resource Center & Graduate Assistant
 - a. Coordinator for LGBTQA Student Services
 - i. Job description is with HR. Moving forward as quickly as possible.
 - b. Mission/Vision Statement
 - i. Modifications forthcoming
 - c. Organizational Chart
 - G. Nominations
 - a. Vacancies remaining on slate.
 - H. Gender & Sexuality Alliance
 - a. Nasik working on poster.
 - I. PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium

- J. Old Business
 - a. Website Update
 - b. FagBug Event
- K. New Business
 - a. Discussion regarding "Q"
 - i. Consensus to add the Q to all references to the commission and resource center.
 - ii. Revisions of the bylaws, etc. to be done by subcommittee.
 - b. Columbia County Democratic Committee
- IV. Open Forum
- V. Adjourn
 - a. Meeting Adjourned by Craig at 1:40 pm.