



LGBTQA Commission

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

General meeting, April 10, 2013, KUB 340

Members Present: Janice Broder, Debra Chamberlain, Amy Cunningham, Asa Kelley, MarcAntoni Macias, Casey McClosky, Gretchen Osterman, Charles Starkey, Caryn Terwilliger, Craig Young

Members Excused: Mark Usry

Guests Present: Evan Wright

Called to order by Craig Young at 10:07 AM.

- I. Introductions
- II. Officer's Reports:
 - A. Secretary
 - a. Conversion of the website and letterhead to fully include the "Q" is complete.
 - B. Treasurer
 - a. Commission Budget (E&G) \$1,608.50
 - b. Mid-Atlantic Conference Budget \$995.35
 - C. Vice Chair
 - a. No Report
 - D. Chairperson
 - a. No Report
- III. Committee Reports:
 - A. Resource Center & Graduate Assistant
 - a. Coordinator search committee has been formed
 - i. George Kinzel, Jean Downing, Madeline Rodriguez, Ed Valovage, Craig Young, Donald Young
 - b. Still searching for a new office
 - B. Advocacy
 - a. Mark met with Dan Knorr and is hopeful that a town policy will pass. Ted Martin has provided literature.
 - b. Revision of EEOC statement for inclusion and continuity. Pending meeting with Bob Wislock.
 - c. Sexual Harassment policy revisions are still in process.
 - C. Visibility
 - a. Ally Week
 - i. Twitter tag #BUallies, watch the thread and see full schedule on the website!
 - ii. Akil Patterson – Sunday with Student Athletes, Monday public forum
 - iii. Drag Show
 - iv. Pot Luck – Chicken Fingers & Rigatoni by Aramark
 1. Anyone wishing to donate but unable to attend may drop off in Gretchen's office.
 - v. Bingo
 - vi. T-Shirts on Thursday
 - vii. Lav Grad
 - D. Education
 - a. Safe Zone training Monday at 10am
 - b. Ally training Thursday at noon
 - E. Social Events
 - a. Fundraiser net is \$4,500

- F. Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference
 - a. Call for papers will go out this month
 - b. November 1-2, 2013
 - c. New committee members are welcome!
 - d. Please join the Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/215661728578746>
- G. Nominations
 - a. We are seeking members to serve as Education Committee Chair and Alternate Representative to the PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium.
- H. Gender & Sexuality Alliance
 - a. No Report
- I. PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium
 - a. Still reworking bylaws. Trying to decide where to get money, how much, and what to do with it.
- IV. Open Forum
 - a. Camp Pride Conference in Nashville July 16-23.
 - i. Possibility to send students and the new coordinator. Expenses probably about \$3,000.
 - b. Evan Wright is presenting a paper at St. Johns University in Rome in May.
 - i. Gretchen moves to contribute \$200. Second by Amy. Passed.
- V. Adjourn
 - a. Meeting Adjourned by Craig at 10:55 am.