



LGBTQA Commission

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

General meeting, May 10, 2013, SSC 140

Members Present: Debra Chamberlain, Jean Downing, Joe Hassert, Asa Kelley, Casey McClosky, Kelly Tenzek, Caryn Terwilliger, Craig Young

Members Excused: Anna Turnage

Called to order by Craig Young at 2:08 PM.

- I. Introductions
- II. Officer's Reports:
 - A. Secretary
 - a. Minutes are available online
 - B. Treasurer
 - a. Commission Budget (E&G) \$1,296.99
 - b. Mid-Atlantic Conference Budget \$995.35
 - c. Husky Fund (T-Shirts) \$431.81
 - d. Foundation \$9,377.97
 - C. Vice Chair
 - a. No Report
 - D. Chairperson
- III. Committee Reports:
 - A. Advocacy
 - a. Mark U. has met with Dr. Wislock. Coordination between legal and social equity pending.
 - b. Jean will work with Mark and Dan Knorr on town ordinance
 - B. Visibility
 - a. Ally week was a success
 - b. Lavender graduation may evolve into a luncheon with some alumni relations
 - C. Education
 - a. Jen is working on safe zone manual. Program updates will be implemented in the fall.
 - D. Resource Center & Graduate Assistant
 - a. New HRC Pamphlets available
 - b. Ad page in orientation booklet
 - c. Coordinator search
 - i. 50 applicants
 - ii. 9 candidates on short list for phone interviews
 - iii. On campus interviews in late May
 1. Forums and possible meals
 - iv. Still waiting for an office space
 - E. Social Events
 - a. Welcome reception for new coordinator, estimated cost \$400.
 - i. Motion by Jean, Second by Caryn, Passed.
 - b. Faculty/staff recruitment and/or monthly social gatherings on Main St.
 - F. Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference
 - a. Call for papers has been distributed. View and submit online, primary deadline June 1:
<http://www.bloomu.edu/LGBTQA/Conference/Papers>
 - 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 *STILL* seeking members to serve as Education Committee Chair and Alternate Representative to the PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium.
- H. PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium
 - a. Bylaw revisions have been distributed.
- I. Gender & Sexuality Alliance
 - a. Elections have taken place. Officers are listed on the website.
 - b. Focus on programming.
- IV. Open Forum
 - a. Rebuilding the ally list over the summer.
 - b. Fall "Friendraiser"?
- V. Adjourn
 - a. Meeting Adjourned by Craig at 3:02 PM.