



LGBTQA Commission

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

General meeting, Thursday, February 6, 2014, SSC 140

Members Present: Matthew Barcus, Elena Brobyn-Navarro, Debra Chamberlain, Jean Downing, Joe Hassert, Asa Kelley, Ari Miller, Gretchen Osterman, Safa Saracoglu, Brad Swenson, Caryn Terwilliger, Mark Usry, Craig Young

Called to order by Craig Young at 12:40 PM.

- I. Introductions
- II. Officer's Reports:
 - A. Secretary
 - a. No updates.
 - B. Treasurer
 - a. Commission Budget (E&G) \$ 2,761.29
 - b. Mid-Atlantic Conference Budget \$ -188.86 Outstanding payments
 - i. Gretchen moves to transfer \$500 from E&G budget to cover deficit and provide seed for next year. Second by Matthew. Approved.
 - c. Husky Fund (T-Shirts) \$ 500
 - d. Foundation \$ 11,922.93
 - C. Vice Chair
 - a. No updates.
 - D. Chairperson
 - a. No updates.
- III. Committee Reports:
 - A. Advocacy
 - a. No updates.
 - B. Visibility
 - a. Ally Week(s)
 - i. Monday, April 7, Fog & Flame – Slam poetry
 - ii. Tuesday, April 8, KUB Ballroom – Drag Show
 - iii. Wednesday, April 9, KUB – Game night
 - iv. Thursday, April 10 – TBD
 - v. Friday, April 11 – Day of silence
 - vi. Friday, April 11 – Bounce Plex
 - vii. Wednesday, April 16, Gross Auditorium – Andrea Gibson Performance
 - viii. Thursday, April 17 – Andrea Gibson Workshop
 - ix. Thursday, April 17, KUB Multi – Lav Grad (seeking Keynote ideas)
 - C. Education
 - a. Peer Education training is progressing
 - b. Center for Leadership and Engagement training
 - c. February 10, 7-8:30, KUB Multi – Presenting research on LGBT issues
 - d. Met counterparts from other schools at Creating Change conference
 - e. March 25, - Hani Blank presenting on no wrong way to have a body
 - D. Resource Center
 - a. Upcoming reception for new center to be announced.
 - E. Social Events
 - a. Friday, March 28, 5-7:30 PM
 - b. Seeking donations for silent auction

- F. Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference
 - a. Theme – Religion and Spirituality in the LGBTQA Community
 - b. November 7-8, 2014
 - c. New committee members are welcome!
 - d. Rev. Irene Monroe is in discussion to be keynote.
- G. Nominations
 - a. Call for nominations will be announced soon
- H. PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium
 - a. No updates
- I. Gender & Sexuality Alliance
 - a. Made valentine cards for patients at Geisinger
 - b. Clothing drive for transitioning people
 - c. Fundraiser for Moose Exchange – possibly 5K run in conjunction with Lehigh, Bucknell, and PSU
 - d. Valentine’s party next Wednesday.
- IV. Open Forum
 - a. LHU has requested a representative from BU to speak at their Lavender Graduation
 - b. Kelly is investigating ways to help the Moose Exchange
- V. Adjourn
 - a. Meeting Adjourned by Craig at 1:40 PM.