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

Members Present: Matthew Barcus, Elena Brobyn-Navarro, Debra Chamberlain, Jean Downing, Joe Hassett, 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.