



# **LGBTQA Commission**

## **Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania**

General meeting, Tuesday, May 6, 2014, SSC 140

Members Present: Matthew Barcus, Elena Brobyn-Navarro, Debra Chamberlain, Jean Downing, Jimmy Gilliland, Jason Godeke, Asa Kelley, Gretchen Osterman, Angela Runciman, Safa Saracoglu, Kelly Tenzek, Caryn Terwilliger, Mark Usry, Craig Young

Called to order by Craig Young at 4:00 PM.

- I. Introductions
- II. Officer's Reports:
  - A. Secretary
    - a. No updates.
  - B. Treasurer
    - a. Commission Budget E&G \$1,430.67
    - b. Husky Fund (T Shirts) \$263.23
    - c. Foundation account \$11,922 before this year's deposit
    - d. Elena moves to spend up to \$250 to send clothing to Ohio if necessary. Second by Jimmy. Passed.
    - e. Debbie moves to transfer \$40 to the conference budget to settle debt with KUB. Passed.
  - C. Vice Chair
    - a. No updates.
  - D. Chairperson
    - a. No updates.
- III. Committee Reports:
  - A. Advocacy
    - a. A rumor has surfaced that Chick-Fil-A may come to campus this summer.
    - b. Revisions to BU/PASSHE discrimination statements and policies are forthcoming.
  - B. Visibility
    - a. Ally week went well
    - b. Ally week 2015
      - i. Start planning Lav Grad now.
        1. Luncheon, alumni ad, big keynote
    - c. Planning for coming out week/homecoming/tailgating
  - C. Education
    - a. PEP this semester covered 480 students
    - b. 28 new safe zone members this year
  - D. Resource Center
    - a. GA approved but not funded, looking for money
  - E. Social Events
    - a. Mark your calendar for next year! Friday, March 20, 2015, 5-7:30 PM
    - b. Stay tuned for social hour over the summer.
  - F. Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference
    - a. Theme – Religion and Spirituality in the LGBTQA Community
    - b. November 7-8, 2014
    - c. Rev. Irene Monroe will be keynote.
    - d. Angela and Safa will join the committee to review proposals.

- G. Nominations
  - a. Gretchen Nominated Safa as Conference Chair.
  - b. Gretchen moved to close nominations. Second by Jimmy. Closed.
  - c. Jimmy moved to approve slate. Second by Kelly. Passed.
- H. PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium
  - a. No updates
- I. Gender & Sexuality Alliance
  - a. No report
- IV. Open Forum
  - a. Motion by Mark to purchase tablecloths for the Commission, Resource Center, and GSA. Asa will get details.
  - b. Possibility to send students to Campus Pride conference.
- V. Adjourn
  - a. Meeting Adjourned by Craig at 6:03 PM.