LGBTQA Commission
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

General meeting, Monday, September 15, 2014, SSC 140

Members Present: Alana Atchinson, Matthew Barcus, Debra Chamberlain, Jean Downing, Christina Francis, Jimmy Gilliland, Asa Kelley, Timothy Oleksiak, Gretchen Osterman, Safa Saracoglu, Craig Young

Called to order by Craig Young at 9:30 AM.

I. Introductions

II. Officer’s Reports:
   A. Secretary
      a. No updates.
   B. Treasurer
      a. Commission Budget E&G $5,778.31
      b. Husky Fund (T Shirts) $263.79
      c. Foundation account $11,922.93
      d. Conference budget in flux. $150
   C. Vice Chair
      a. No updates.
   D. Chairperson
      a. No updates.

III. Committee Reports:
   A. Advocacy
      a. Questions surrounding the non-discrimination ordinance in town. Craig, Safa, & Timothy will draft a letter and seek input from Commission. If you would like to participate, please contact Timothy (toleksia@bloomu.edu) to be added to the google doc editors list.

   B. Visibility
      a. Robyn Ochs visit was successful.
      b. Celebrate Bisexuality day on September 23, 7PM in KUB Multi B
      c. Ally week 2015
         i. Start planning Lav Grad now.
            1. Luncheon, alumni ad, big keynote
            2. Brian Sims has agreed to speak
      d. Planning for coming out week/homecoming/tailgating
      e. Student Activities will be showing The Normal Heart on October 8, 10, 12 at 7PM

   C. Education
      a. 6 PEPs planned this semester.
      b. Scheduling Safe Zones for October.
      c. PEP training for students on September 26.
      d. Ally Training with Student Activities and Residence life.

   D. Resource Center
      a. No updates.

   E. Social Events
      a. About 27 people attended the social at Balzano’s on Friday.
      b. Currently considering venues for next month (Capitol, West End, etc.).
      c. Mark your calendar for next year’s fundraiser! Friday, March 20, 2015, 5-7:30 PM
F. Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference
   a. Committee Meeting Friday at 1PM
   b. Theme – Religion and Spirituality in the LGBTQA Community
   c. November 7-8, 2014
   d. Rev. Irene Monroe will be keynote.

G. Nominations
   a. No updates.

H. PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium
   a. No updates. The consortium seems to have dissolved.

I. Gender & Sexuality Alliance
   a. No report.

IV. Open Forum
   a. No topics.

V. Adjourn
   a. Meeting Adjourned by Craig at 10:17 AM.