



# **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](mailto: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.