



LGBTQA Commission

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

General meeting, Tuesday, February 3, 2015, SH 253

Members Present: Matthew Barcus, Luke Bently, Debra Chamberlain, Jimmy Gilliland, Asa Kelley, Dave Kube, David Miller, Safa Saracoglu, Craig Young

Called to order by Craig Young at 11:09 AM.

- I. Introductions
- II. Officer's Reports:
 - A. Secretary
 - a. No updates.
 - B. Treasurer
 - a. Commission Budget E&G \$3,832.70
 - i. Reflects \$595 payment for student registration to Creating Change 2015 approved by electronic vote.
 - b. Husky Fund (T Shirts) \$21.11
 - c. Foundation account \$15,982.19
 - d. Conference budget - \$155.62 (waiting for registration fees)
 - C. Vice Chair
 - a. No updates.
 - D. Chairperson
 - a. No updates.
- III. Committee Reports:
 - A. Advocacy
 - a. If you are interested in working on initiatives with the town, contact Craig or Timothy.
 - b. Stickers for town businesses are forthcoming.
 - B. Visibility
 - a. Thursday, February 12, 6PM, Mitrani Hall – Black in America with Soledad O'Brien
 - b. Monday, February 16, 7PM, Gross Auditorium – MLK Lecture with Judge Mathis
 - c. Wednesday, February 18, 7PM, Gross Auditorium – Dear White People with panel discussion
 - d. Ally week 2015
 - i. Thursday, April 2, 6PM, KUB Multi A – Sexual Assault in the LGBTQA Community
 - ii. Working with students to set more events.
 - e. Lav Grad
 - i. KUB Multicultural Center
 - ii. Saturday, April 11, 3-4PM
 - iii. Reception to follow
 - iv. Brian Sims has agreed to speak
 1. Booking agent is requesting \$500 stipend plus travel
 - v. Working with communications and alumni offices for marketing to students and alumni.
 - C. Education
 - a. 15 Peer Education Panels scheduled for this semester.
 - b. Ally training for new faculty and administrators.
 - c. 15 people participated in Safe Zone training.
 - D. Resource Center
 - a. No updates.

- E. Social Events
 - a. Mark your calendar for the fundraiser! Friday, March 20, 2015, 5-7:30 PM
 - i. California Dreaming Theme
 - ii. Posters ready for distribution
- F. Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference
 - a. November 6-7, 2015
 - b. Cost saving initiatives
 - i. Commons vs. catering
 - c. Possibility to extend through Saturday evening and Sunday.
 - d. Meeting announcement coming soon.
 - e. Seeking keynote speaker.
- G. Nominations
 - a. Call for nominations will be distributed soon.
- H. PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium
 - a. No updates. The consortium seems to have dissolved.
- I. Gender & Sexuality Alliance
 - a. Election for new PR officer this evening.
 - b. February 13-15, 2015 – 22nd Annual Lavender Languages & Linguistics Conference in DC.
 - c. February 26, 2015 – March 1, 2015 - Students attending Pennsylvania Youth Action Conference at IUP.
- IV. Open Forum
 - a. END group is assisting a group of students to form a GSA at the Bloomsburg High School.
 - b. February 20-21, 2015 – GSA Leadership Summit at Dickinson College
 - c. Laverne Cox is wonderful, but expensive.
- V. Adjourn
 - a. Meeting Adjourned by Craig at 11:57.