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.
   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.