



LGBTQA Commission

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

General meeting, Tuesday, March 6, 2015, SH 253

Members Present: Alana Atchinson, Matthew Barcus, Luke Betly, Debra Chamberlain, Monica Johnson, Asa Kelley, Timothy Oleksiak, Gretchen Osterman, Davena Taylor, Mark Usry, Craig Young

Called to order by Craig Young at 10:03 AM.

- I. Introductions
- II. Officer's Reports:
 - A. Secretary
 - a. Motion to approve agenda by Matthew, second by Alana, passed.
 - b. Motion to approve minutes by Alana, second by Timothy, passed.
 - B. Treasurer
 - a. Commission Budget E&G \$ 3,792.70
 - b. Husky Fund (T Shirts) \$ 21.11
 - c. Foundation account \$ 15,582.34
 - d. Conference budget - \$ 155.62
 - i. Motion by Debbie to transfer money from Commission budget to cover deficit of conference budget if not otherwise resolved by June 1, second by Timothy, passed.
 - C. Vice Chair
 - a. No updates.
 - D. Chairperson
 - a. No updates.
- III. Committee Reports:
 - A. Advocacy
 - a. Timothy met with END committee on Tuesday. Four steps:
 - i. What it means to be on the list (or not on the list)
 - ii. List of businesses on website
 - iii. Feet on the ground with consistent message
 - iv. Stickers
 - b. If you are interested in working on initiatives with the town, contact Craig or Timothy.
 - B. Visibility
 - a. 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.
 - b. Lav Grad
 - i. KUB Multicultural Center
 - ii. Saturday, April 11, 3-4PM
 - iii. Reception to follow
 - iv. Brian Sims has agreed to speak
 1. Gretchen moves to approve \$750 all-inclusive speaking fee, second by Mark, passed.
 - v. Working with communications and alumni offices for marketing to students and alumni.
 - C. Education
 - a. 18 Peer Education Panels scheduled for this semester. 564 students.
 - b. 10 more sessions for 300 students remaining this semester.
 - c. Ally training for new faculty and administrators.
 - d. 28 people participated in Safe Zone training.

- D. 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 – stop by the resource center to pick them up
 - iii. Still seeking donations
- E. 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. Pursuing Robyn Ochs as keynote speaker.
 - i. Motion by Timothy to approve \$2,000 all-inclusive honorarium, second by Mark, passed.
 - e. Redesigning website
 - f. Committee meeting in about two weeks.
- F. Resource Center
 - a. 10 hour GA funded for next year.
 - b. Intern from communications
 - c. Space issues
- G. Nominations
 - a. Call for nominations will be distributed soon.
- H. PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium
 - a. No updates.
- I. Gender & Sexuality Alliance
 - a. No updates.
- IV. Open Forum
 - a. Gretchen suggests agenda item for next meeting of allocating foundation account monies.
- V. Adjourn
 - a. Meeting Adjourned by Craig at 11:40.