



LGBTQA Commission

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

General meeting, Thursday, September 22, 2016, SH 253

Members Present: Beth Brennan, Janice Broder, Rob Carlsen, Jimmy Gilliland, Jason Godeke, Monica Johnson, Asa Kelley, Dave Kube, Malik Muhammad, Timothy Oleksiak, Gretchen Osterman, Shavonne Shorter, Mark Usry, Craig Young

Called to order by Gretchen Osterman at 8:09 AM.

- I. Introductions
- II. Officer's Reports:
 - A. Secretary
 - a. No report.
 - B. Treasurer
 - a. Commission Budget E&G \$ 3300.00
 - b. Husky Fund (T Shirts) \$ 549.61
 - c. Foundation account \$ 2056.22
 - d. Conference budget \$ 5938.34
 - C. Vice Chair
 - a. No report.
 - D. Chairperson
 - a. Hooray elections!
- III. Committee Reports:
 - A. Advocacy
 - a. Downtown sticker campaign has been successful and is continuing.
 - B. Visibility
 - a. Events are scheduled for the fall, details below.
 - C. Education
 - a. Save Zone, Ally, Queer 101, Trans 101 programs are works in progress.
 - b. Students have been trained for Speak OUT! programs (formerly Peer Education Panels).
 - D. Social Events
 - a. Queer Lunch is on Wednesdays at 11:45 in the Commons.
 - b. Fundraising reception scheduled for Friday, March 31, 2017
 - c. Seeking donations for silent auction
 - d. Happy hours are here again!
 - E. Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference
 - a. Registration (as of 10/25)
 - i. BU Employees – 8
 - ii. BU Students – 18
 - iii. Groups – 11
 - iv. Group Members - 108
 - v. Individuals – 26
 - vi. Total – 160
 - b. Bloomsburg Fire Department Social Hall is booked for dance
 - c. Help – how can we spread the word beyond email?
 - F. Resource Center
 - a. Open 10-5 weekdays
 - b. Looking for options to expand space



- G. Nominations
 - a. Motion to approve Executive Officers slate by Jimmy, second by Timothy. Passed.
 - b. Motion to approve Committee Chairs slate by Timothy, second by Mark. Passed.
- H. PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium
 - a. No updates.
- I. BU Equality Alliance
 - a. Meeting on Tuesdays at 8 in MCHS 3237.
 - b. Looking for a better meeting space.
- IV. Open Forum
 - a. Executive committee will begin revision of the bylaws.
 - b. Food pantry is looking for adult volunteers.
 - c. Congratulations to Craig on his engagement!
 - d. The Samek museum at Bucknell has an art exhibition that includes one of Dave's pieces.
 - e. Possibility of a mixer with Bucknell.
 - f. Queer Theory and Cultures course will be available in the spring semester.
- V. Upcoming Events:
 - a. Thursday, October 27, 2016, 7:30 PM, KUB Ballroom – "DRAG Me to Hell" Drag Show
 - b. November 4-6, 2016 - [The Ninth Annual Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference](#)
 - c. Wednesday, March 8, 2017, 7 PM, Carver Hall, K.S. Gross Auditorium - [Real Boy](#)
 - d. Friday, March 31, 2017, 5 PM, The Barn at Boone's Dam - [The Ninth Annual LGBTQA Reception](#)
 - e. Monday, April 3, 2017, 7 PM, Carver Hall, K.S. Gross Auditorium - [States of Grace](#)
 - f. Saturday, April 8, 2017, TBD - [Lavender Graduation](#)
 - g. April 8-14, 2017 Ally Week
 - h. Friday, April 21, 2017 - [National Day of Silence](#)
 - i. Friday, April 21, 2017 - Spirit Day – Wear your t-shirts!
 - j. Wednesday, October 11, 2017 - National Coming Out Day
- VI. Adjourn
 - a. Meeting Adjourned by Gretchen at 9:07.