



LGBTQA Commission

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

General meeting, Tuesday, February 07, 2017, SH 253

Members Present: Rob Carlsen, Asa Kelley, Brittany Krisanda, Dave Kube, Malik Muhammad, Timothy Oleksiak, Gretchen Osterman, Shavonne Shorter, Brad Swenson, Mark Usry, Albra Wheeler

Called to order by Mark Usry at 3:00 PM.

- I. Introductions
- II. Officer's Reports:
 - A. Secretary
 - a. No report.
 - B. Treasurer
 - a. No report.
 - C. Vice Chair
 - a. No report.
 - D. Chairperson
 - a. No report.
- III. Committee Reports:
 - A. Advocacy
 - a. Rob will rejuvenate the sticker campaign.
 - B. Visibility
 - a. Events are scheduled for the spring, details below. Calendar was published to everyone.
 - b. Lavender Graduation is Friday, April 28 in MCHS 1303
 - i. Keynote is JC Lee. Motion by Gretchen to spend up to \$800 for travel and honorarium.
 - C. Education
 - a. LGBTQA 101, Ally Training (Part 2), and Trans 101 programs are underway. All faculty, staff, and students are welcome to attend.
 - b. Consent is Sexy and Continuum of Harm in conjunction with women's center.
 - c. Students have been trained for Speak OUT! Programs. 15 programs scheduled for the spring.
 - 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, see Gretchen if you want to help collect.
 - d. March 2 meetup at Susquehanna University. More details later.
 - e. Shavonne will schedule happy hours.
 - E. Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference
 - a. CFP is ready to go. Deadline May 31.
 - b. Keynote is Raechel Tiffe
 - c. Registration Opens June 1
 - F. Resource Center
 - a. Open 10-5 weekdays
 - b. Need a new sign, Malik will contact marketing.
 - c. Students have surveyed gender neutral restrooms. Index will be published soon.
 - G. Nominations
 - a. No report.
 - H. PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium
 - a. Malik has been working on a letter concerning preferred name use. PASSHE is working on a system wide preferred name policy.

- I. BU Equality Alliance
 - a. Meeting on Tuesdays at 7 in Columbia LLC room.
- IV. Open Forum
 - a. Congratulations to Timothy on his engagement!
 - b. Queer Theory and Cultures course is great.
- V. Adjourn
 - a. Meeting Adjourned by Mark at 4:21.