



LGBTQA Commission

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

General meeting, Friday, March 24, 2017, SH 253

Members Present: Beth Brennan, Jessy Defenderfer, Jimmy Gilliland, Jason Godeke, Monica Johnson, Asa Kelley, Brittany Krisanda, Dave Kube, Malik Muhammad, Gretchen Osterman, Gina Rodriguez, Beth Rogowsky, Shavonne Shorter, Brad Swenson, Caryn Terwilliger, Mark Usry, Albra Wheeler, Craig Young

Called to order by Mark Usry at 1:35 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. No report.
 - B. Visibility
 - a. Tuesday is the drag show! Doors at 7, Show at 8.
 - b. Thursday at 8 is the Second Chance Prom.
 - c. Ally Week
 - i. Trainings will continue
 - ii. Open mic at fog and flame
 - iii. Friday - Ally appreciation luncheon
 - d. Lavender Graduation is Friday, April 28 at 5PM in MCHS 1303
 - i. Keynote is JC Lee.
 - ii. Soltz and Somerville will attend.
 - iii. Gretchen will contact Linda Hill about the cake.
 - 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. April 12 at 7PM in CEH 218 - 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.
 - E. Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference
 - a. Proposals are coming in. 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.
 - i. Mark will email Ed & Neil about restrooms in KUB 4th floor.
 - ii. Gender neutral sign in basement of SSC was torn down. Police are investigating.
- G. Nominations
 - a. Roster will be published next week.
- H. PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium
 - a. Aneesah and Tedd have scheduled a conversation with Vicki Sanders at PASSHE to discuss preferred name policy.
- I. BU Equality Alliance
 - a. Meeting on Tuesdays at 7 in Columbia LC room.
 - b. Collaborating with Career Center on presentation about being Out in the Workplace.
- IV. Open Forum
 - a. With 18 people, we set a new record for commission meeting attendance. Previous record was 14.
- V. Adjourn
 - a. Meeting Adjourned by Mark at 2:25.