



LGBTQA Commission

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

General meeting, Wednesday, April 26, 2017, SH 253

Members Present: Monica Johnson, Asa Kelley, Damien Marken, Eric McCabe, Malik Muhammad, Timothy Oleksiak, Gretchen Osterman, Mark Usry

Called to order by Mark Usry at 3:12 PM.

- I. Introductions
- II. Officer's Reports:
 - A. Secretary
 - a. No report.
 - B. Treasurer

a. Commission Budget E&G	\$ 2,300.00
b. Foundation account	\$ 9,104.66
c. Conference budget	\$ 3,542.47
 - C. Vice Chair
 - a. No report.
 - D. Chairperson
 - a. No report.
- III. Committee Reports:
 - A. Advocacy
 - a. No report.
 - B. Visibility
 - a. Lavender Graduation is Friday, April 28 at 5PM in MCHS 1303.
 - i. Keynote is JC Lee.
 - ii. Soltz and Somerville will attend.
 - iii. Cake, Food, Awards, and Tassels have been ordered.
 - iv. 35 students will participate.
 - C. Education
 - a. Establishing a track in the CLE certification program.
 - b. Workshops continuing through the summer.
 - D. Social Events
 - a. Queer Lunch is on Wednesdays at 11:45 in the Commons.
 - b. Fundraising reception was a great success!
 - c. The next event is scheduled for Friday, April 6, 2018.
 - d. Always 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.
 - d. Ballroom is booked for Dinner/Keynote/Dance event.
 - F. Resource Center
 - a. Open 10-5 weekdays. Will announce summer hours soon.
 - b. New banner outside the office.
 - c. New GA for next year is Juan Puppo.
 - G. Nominations
 - a. Seeking Vice-Chair.

- H. PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium
 - a. No updates.
- I. BU Equality Alliance
 - a. Meeting on Tuesdays at 7 in Columbia LC room.
 - b. Elected new executive board.
- IV. Open Forum
 - a. Malik will look into updating our Campus Pride Index Score.
- V. Adjourn
 - a. Meeting Adjourned by Asa at 3:52.