



LGBTQA Commission

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

General meeting, Tuesday, December 12, 2017, SH 377

Members Present: Jessy Defenderfer, Jimmy Gilliland, Asa Kelley, Damien Marken, Malik Muhammad, Mark Usry, Craig Young

Members Excused: Monica Johnson, Gretchen Osterman

Called to order by Mark Usry at 8:20 AM.

- 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. University will form committee to support the nondiscrimination ordinance.
- III. Committee Reports:
 - A. Resource Center
 - a. Review of events held this semester.
 - B. Education
 - a. Discussion of opportunities to spread speak out panels and training sessions.
 - b. 22 speak outs reaching over 400 students this semester.
 - c. Developing evaluation process and annual reports.
 - C. Advocacy
 - a. Building relationship with Coalition for Social Equity.
 - b. Working on preferred names policy. Should be on agenda for January Forum meeting.
 - D. Visibility
 - a. Various table locations.
 - b. Lavender Grad, April 27.
 - E. BU Equality Alliance
 - a. 7 students attending Creating Change.
 - b. Drag show, March 22.
 - c. Second Chance Prom, April 26.
 - F. Social Events
 - a. The fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, April 6, 2018.
 - i. Always seeking donations for silent auction, see Gretchen if you want to help collect.
 - ii. First meeting will be January 18.
 - G. Mid-Atlantic LGBTQQA Conference
 - a. November 2-4, 2018.
 - H. Nominations
 - a. No report.
 - I. PASSHE LGBTQQA Consortium
 - a. No updates.
- IV. Open Forum
 - a. First Presbyterian Church is developing group for LGBTQQA Youth.

V. Adjourn

a. Meeting Adjourned by Mark at 9:07 AM.