



LGBTQA Commission

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

General meeting, Wednesday, March 1, 2018, SH 253

Members Present: Jimmy Gilliland, Asa Kelley, Dave Kube, Damien Marken, Malik Muhammad, Gretchen Osterman, Gina Rodriguez, Caryn Terwilliger, Mark Usry

Members Excused: Monica Johnson

Called to order by Mark Usry at 12:33 PM.

- I. Introductions
- II. Officer's Reports:
 - A. Secretary
 - a. No report.
 - B. Treasurer
 - a. Resource Center: 2703.79
 - b. Commission: 2834.59
 - c. Conference: -398.41 (pending \$560 in outstanding registration fees)
 - d. Education Fund: 7519.40 (as of 12/31/17)
 - C. Vice Chair
 - a. No report.
 - D. Chairperson
 - a. No report.
- III. Committee Reports:
 - A. Resource Center
 - a. Queer Comedy Night, Wednesday, April 4, Mitrani Hall
 - i. Sampson McCormick, Allison Grillo, Megan Walsh
 - ii. Seeking contributions from Program Board, COLA, WRC, VA, MCC, Alumni, Social Equity
 - iii. Motion by Malik, second by Dave
 - iv. Motion to spend \$1,500 from commission budget passed.
 - b. Interviewing for new GA tomorrow.
 - B. Education
 - a. Queerness Across Cultures program went very well and is on the front page of The Voice.
 - C. Advocacy
 - a. Positive meetings working on local nondiscrimination ordinance.
 - b. Working on preferred names policy. Approved by Secretariat and had first reading at Forum meeting.
 - D. Visibility
 - a. Lavender Grad will be Sunday, April 29, 3-5PM.
 - i. Seeking alum to provide keynote remarks.
 - ii. Motion by Jimmy, Second by Damien
 - E. BU Equality Alliance
 - a. Drag show, Thursday, April 12.
 - i. Theme is MardiGays, 20 performances, proceeds to relay for life
 - b. Second Chance Prom, Wednesday, April 18.
 - c. Meeting attendance and diversity is growing.
 - d. Working with LHU and Bucknell on pride events.

- F. Social Events
 - a. The reception is scheduled for Friday, April 6, 2018.
 - i. Always seeking donations for silent auction, see Gretchen if you want to help collect.
 - ii. Registration is now open.
- G. Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference
 - a. November 2-4, 2018.
 - b. Working on CFP.
 - c. Keynote is Peterson Toscano
 - d. Ice breaker Friday evening.
- H. Nominations
 - a. No report.
- I. PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium
 - a. No updates.
- IV. Open Forum
- V. Adjourn
 - a. Meeting Adjourned by Mark at 1:30 PM.