



LGBTQA Commission

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

General meeting, Thursday, April 5, 2018, SH 253

Members Present: Jessy Defenderfer, Monica Johnson, Asa Kelley, Dave Kube, Damien Marken, Gretchen Osterman, Gina Rodriguez, Mark Usry

Called to order by Mark Usry at 12:36 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. Resource Center
 - a. Queer Comedy Night, was a success. 109 people attended.
 - b. Currently seeking new student worker.
 - B. Education
 - a. LGBTQA 101 in the workplace for ZIPD went well.
 - b. Workshop with Hughesville High School.
 - C. Advocacy
 - a. Positive meetings working on local nondiscrimination ordinance. Pending new meeting date.
 - b. Preferred names policy has passed and processes will be available in the fall.
 - c. All upper campus housing will be gender inclusive/co-ed.
 - D. Visibility
 - a. Lavender Grad will be Sunday, April 29, 3-5PM.
 - i. Gilbert Brown, CEO of Hospice of Central PA to provide keynote remarks.
 - ii. Motion by Malik to pay \$250 + travel. Second by Jessy. Passed.
 - E. BU Equality Alliance
 - a. Drag show, Thursday, April 12, 8PM.
 - i. Theme is MardiGays, 26 performances, proceeds to relay for life
 - b. Second Chance Prom, Wednesday, April 18, 8PM.
 - 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 TOMORROW!! Friday, April 6, 2018.
 - G. Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference
 - a. November 2-4, 2018
 - b. CFP will be published soon
 - c. Keynote is Peterson Toscano
 - d. Ice breaker Friday evening
 - H. Nominations
 - a. Accepting nominations for commission slate.

- I. PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium
 - a. No updates.
- IV. Open Forum
- V. Adjourn
 - a. Meeting Adjourned by Mark at 1:28 PM.