



LGBTQA Commission

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

General meeting, Wednesday March 4th at 8:00 am, SH 253

Members Present: Rona Anderson, Jessy Defenderfer, Peter Doerschler, Asa Kelley, Dave Kube, Damien Marken, Mike McFarland, Gretchen Osterman, Whitney Robenolt, Brad Swenson, Mark Usry, Albra Wheeler, Craig Young

Called to order by Mark.

- I. Introductions
- II. Officer's Reports:
 - A. Chairperson
 - a. Consultation with strategic planning group.
 - B. Vice Chair
 - a. No report.
 - C. Secretary
 - a. No report.
 - D. Treasurer

a. LGBTQA Resource Center (DofS)	1011040702	\$ 6,729.11
b. LGBTQA Conference	1012130200	\$ 5,494.35
c. LGBTQA Commission	1013010013	\$ 4,192.00
d. LGBTQA Education Fund	BU Foundation	
e. LGBTQA Scholarship Endowment	BU Foundation	
f. LGBTQA Scholarship Award	BU Foundation	
- III. Committee Reports:
 - A. Resource Center
 - a. Coordinator will start on March 16.
 - B. Education
 - a. Working on Speak Out Panels with Albra's GA
 - b. Tabling to find more students
 - c. Jacob Kelley is doing practicum through women's resource center
 - C. Advocacy
 - a. Meeting with Provost on 3/19 to discuss gender change PRP.
 - b. Town ordinance is being discussed.
 - D. Visibility
 - a. Lavender graduation will be held in the Monty's Assembly Room at 1pm on Saturday, May 2, 2020.
 - i. https://intranet.bloomu.edu/LGBTQA/Lavender_Graduation
 - ii. Tabling to promote event to students
 - iii. Speaker is Arizona Judge David Gass '85
 - iv. Working with foundation to establish alumni list
 - b. Ally Week Events
 - c. Speakers and Programing for Spring and Fall
 - E. BU Equality Alliance
 - a. Drag show is March 16 in KUB Ballroom.
 - b. Meeting every Tuesday at 7PM in Bakeless.
 - F. Social Events
 - a. LGBTQA Reception, March 27th at The Barn at Boones' Dam
 - i. <https://intranet.bloomu.edu/LGBTQA/Reception>
 - ii. Donations for Silent Auction!
 - b. Happy hour at 4:30 on 3/19 at The Study.

- G. Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference
 - a. Meeting 3/5 at 8:30 am.
 - b. November 6-8, 2020
 - c. CFP will be distributed soon
 - d. Keynote Options
 - i. Rahim Thawer <https://www.affectiveconsult.ca/team.php>
 - ii. Jaime Washington <https://www.campuspride.org/drjamiewashington/>
 - iii. Monti Washington <https://www.montivation.com>
 - iv. Christopher Coleman <http://christophercoleman.net/>
- H. Scholarship
 - a. Checking with Financial Aid to get applicants list.
- I. Nominations
 - a. No report.
- J. PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium
 - a. No report.
- IV. New Business
 - a. By-laws update, discussion of the name of the organization
- V. Open Forum
 - a. No new items.
- VI. Adjourn