



LGBTQA Commission

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

General meeting, Wednesday, April 1st at 9:00 am, via Zoom

Members Present: Rona Anderson, Beth Brennan, Jessy Defenderfer, David Fazzino, Jimmy Gilliland, Monica Johnson, Asa Kelley, Dave Kube, Damien Marken, Dan McCurry, Mike McFarland, Shanon Musgrove, Gretchen Osterman, Whitney Robenolt, Diana Rogers-Adkinson, Brad Swenson, Carolyn Taggart, Mark Usry, Albra Wheeler, Craig Young

Called to order by Mark.

- I. Introductions
- II. Officer's Reports:
 - A. Secretary
 - a. Agenda approval. Moved by Gretchen Osterman, second by Beth Brennan, Approved.
 - b. Minutes approval. Moved by Mike McFarland, second by Rona Anderson, Approved.
 - B. Chairperson
 - a. Bylaw revisions
 - i. Proposed bylaws will be distributed by email.
 - ii. Proposal will be discussed and possibly ratified during May meeting.
 - b. Things
 - C. Vice Chair
 - D. Treasurer

a. LGBTQA Resource Center (DofS)	1011040702	\$ 7,312.42
b. LGBTQA Conference	1012130200	\$ 6,244.35
c. LGBTQA Commission	1013010013	\$ 4,192.00
d. LGBTQA Education Fund	BUF #66487	\$ 24,708.63
e. LGBTQA Scholarship Award	BUF #E5059	2019-20 has been awarded
- III. Committee Reports:
 - A. Resource Center
 - a. Welcome to our new coordinator – Carolyn Taggart
 - B. Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference
 - a. November 6-8, 2020
 - b. CFP is ready
 - c. Keynote Options
 - i. Wilson Cruz <https://www.speakerbookingagency.com/talent/wilson-cruz>
 - ii. Rahim Thawer <https://www.affectiveconsult.ca/team.php>
 - iii. Jaime Washington <https://www.campuspride.org/drjamiewashington/>
 - d. Send any further keynote suggestions to Damien by Wednesday, April 8.
 - C. Education
 - a. Speak out panels are happening via Zoom.
 - b. Working on new materials.
 - D. Advocacy
 - a. Gender change policy update.
 - b. Town ordinance update.

- E. Social Events
 - a. LGBTQA Reception, September 11, 2020 at The Barn at Boones' Dam
 - i. <https://intranet.bloomu.edu/LGBTQA/Reception>
 - ii. Donations for Silent Auction!
 - iii. Moved to reschedule by Rona Anderson, Second by Brad Swenson, Approved.
 - b. Ideas for a fall happy hour?
 - i. Gretchen planning welcome back for first week of classes, August 27.
- F. Scholarship
 - a. Working with Financial Aid.
- G. Visibility
 - a. Lavender graduation, possible new dates
 - i. August 6 or 7 (adjacent to tentative new graduation dates)
 - ii. October 23 (homecoming)
 - iii. April 2021
 - iv. Motion to move to August by Rona Anderson, Second by Gretchen, approved.
 - b. Friday, April 24, 2020 – Day of Silence/Ally Week
 - c. Sunday, October 11, 2020 – National Coming Out Day/Week
 - d. Friday, November 20, 2020 – Transgender Day of Remembrance
 - e. April 2021 – Day of Silence/Ally Week
 - f. Brochures, handouts, lapel pins, t-shirts, and yard signs
 - g. Ideas:
 - i. Craig's picture book friends, Inservice
 - ii. Samantha Allen
- H. BU Equality Alliance
- I. PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium
 - a. No report.
- J. Nominations
 - a. Slate of officers remains unchanged. <https://intranet.bloomu.edu/LGBTQA/Commission>
 - b. Nominations are open for anyone that would like to step into an official role.
 - c. Vote to be held at May meeting.
 - d. Officers to be realigned with new bylaws.
- IV. New Business
- V. Open Forum
 - a. Change of budget structures.
- VI. Adjourned at 10:18.