



LGBTQA Commission

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

General meeting, Friday, October 30th at 9:00 am, via Zoom.

Members Present: Rona Anderson, Rebecca Bourgault, Beth Brennan, Albra Heineman, Asa Kelley, Damien Marken, Mike McFarland, Whitney Robenolt, Carolyn Taggart, Mark Usry, Craig Young

Called to order by Mark at 9:03 am.

- I. Introductions
- II. Executive Officer's Reports:
 - a. Secretary (Kelley)
 - i. No report.
 - b. Chairperson (Usry)
 - i. Working on Ally list.
 - c. Vice Chair (Osterman)
 - i. No report.
 - d. Treasurer (Brennan)
 - i. LGBTQA Resource Center (DofS) 1011040702 \$ 4,025.00
 - ii. LGBTQA Conference 1012130200 \$ 5,744.35
 - iii. LGBTQA Commission 1013010013 \$ 2,190.00
 - iv. LGBTQA Education Fund BUF #66487 \$ 26,677.93
 - v. LGBTQA Scholarship Award BUF #E5059 \$ 1,160.00
- III. Committee Reports:
 - a. Visibility Committee (Young)
 - i. Thursday, November 12, 2020, 7 pm – Hayden Kristal – co-program with disability services, COE, LGBTQA RC
 - ii. Wednesday, November 11, 2020 (tentative) – Shane Ortega – co-program with MCC, Military
 1. Motion to allocate \$750 by Damien, second by Carolyn. Passed.
 - iii. Friday, November 20, 2020 – Transgender Day of Remembrance
 - iv. April 2021 – Day of Silence/Ally Week
 - v. November 2021 – 25th anniversary of faculty group
 - b. Advocacy Committee (Marken)
 - i. Affirmed Gender policy has passed University Forum.
 - ii. Town ordinance passed unanimously. Letters were appreciated.
 - c. Recruitment & Fundraising Committee (Osterman)
 - i. Fall Social
 1. Gretchen working on concepts for Zoom and Socially Distanced events.
 - d. Scholarship Committee (Defenderfer)
 - i. Jessy will contact recipients for photos to create a press release.
 - e. Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference Committee (Marken)
 - i. November 7-8, 2020
 - ii. Registration is open.
 - f. Nomination Committee (Kelley)
 - i. No updates.

IV. Auxiliary Organization Reports:

- a. LGBTQA Resource Center (Taggart)
 - i. Tie Die Mask program, 30 attendees, 30 orders
 - ii. Drag bingo with program board, hybrid event
 - iii. What is needed to be listed LGBTQA friendly/recommended?
 - iv. New print materials will be available soon.
 - v. Working on virtual programming for the semester.
- b. Equality Alliance (Taggart/Wheeler/Young)
 - i. Zoom transition is difficult.
 - ii. Planning leadership retreat for January.
- c. President's Commission on Diversity and Inclusion (Kelley/Taggart)
 - i. Final draft of Strategic Plan document will be distributed soon.
 - ii. CDEIO search is in progress.
- d. PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium (Kelley/Taggart)
 - i. No updates.

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

- a. Submit revisions to Strategic Plan to Mark by Friday November 6. Plan for a meeting the week of Nov 9.
- b. Letter to the editor. Mark will finalize and send.

VII. Open Forum

- a. Athletes have created 'protect our pack' movement against bullying.

VIII. Tabled until next meeting

- a. Seeking volunteers to help rework website content and create printed materials.
- b. Swag Bag suggestions and price per bag (Usry)

IX. Adjournment.

- a. Meeting adjourned at 10:12 am.