

Bloomsburg University Commission for Gender and Sexuality

Meeting Minutes

General meeting, Wednesday, February 3rd at 10:30 am, via Zoom.

Members Present: Rona Anderson, James Black, Jessy Defenderfer, Albra Hineman, Asa Kelley, Damien Marken, Dan McCurry, Gretchen Osterman, Madelyn Rodriguez, Shavonne Shorter, Carolyn Taggart, Craig Young

Called to order by Gretchen at 10:33 am.

- I. Introductions
- II. Executive Officer's Reports:
 - a. Secretary (Kelley)
 - i. No report.
 - b. Chairperson (Usry)
 - i. No report.
 - c. Vice Chair (Osterman)
 - i. Integration Conversation
 1. Brooke Harlow at LHU teaches Queer Health Politics Class. Jessy will reach out.
 2. Invite to virtual social activity.
 3. Chief Diversity Officer Search is going to be revised and reposted.
 - ii. Motion by Jessy to change title to "Commission for Gender and Sexuality". Second by Rona. Passed.
 - d. Treasurer (Brennan)

i. LGBTQA Resource Center (DofS)	1011040702	\$ 3,191.16
ii. LGBTQA Conference	1012130200	\$ 5,744.35
iii. LGBTQA Commission	1013010013	\$ 1,490.00
iv. LGBTQA Education Fund	BUF #66487	\$ 26,590.93
v. LGBTQA Scholarship Award	BUF #E5059	\$ 1,160.00
- III. Committee Reports:
 - a. Visibility Committee (Young)
 - i. April 2021 – Day of Silence/Ally Week
 - ii. Virtual Lavender graduation
 1. Saturday, May 8, 2021, 2 pm via Zoom
 - iii. November 2021 – Transgender Day of Remembrance
 - iv. November 2021 – 25th anniversary of faculty group
 - b. Advocacy Committee (Marken)
 - i. No report.
 - c. Recruitment & Fundraising Committee (Osterman)
 - i. No updates.
 - d. Scholarship Committee (Defenderfer)
 - i. Scholarship applications may be submitted through website. Deadline is March 1, 2021.
 - ii. Jessy, Damien, and Rona to review applications.

- e. Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference Committee (*vacant*)
 - i. Discussion of 2021 event.
 - ii. Half day summit?
 - iii. Keynote Presentation
 - iv. Being queer together is important.
 - v. Table discussion until March or later.
 - vi. Need new chairs.
- f. Nomination Committee (Kelley)
 - i. No updates.

IV. Auxiliary Organization Reports:

- a. LGBTQA Resource Center (Taggart)
 - i. Training dates are advertised in the week ahead. Contact Carolyn for custom dates.
 - ii. New students stopped in during virtual orientation.
 - iii. Seven people attended virtual creating change and will present on their experience.
 - iv. Working on event schedule for the spring semester.
 - 1. Dr. Zachary Shirley will present on being LGBTQ in traditionally black fraternity during Sankofa.
 - 2. Taylor Small workshop in March for Trans Visibility.
 - 3. Working with athletics for potential Protect Our Pack events.
 - v. Protect the pack events.
 - 1. Pride night at home sports event.
 - 2. Campus pride index.
 - 3. LGBT 101 for athletes.
 - 4. Game plan training purchased through Women's Center includes LGBT topics.
 - vi. Working on Pride index including Sports Index.
 - vii. Intern will start soon.
 - viii. Resource center and office may be moving to new space in SSC.
- b. Equality Alliance (Taggart/Heineman/Young)
 - i. Will determine meeting time after org fair next week.
 - ii. Possible Quest activities.
- c. President's Commission on Diversity and Inclusion (Kelley/Taggart)
 - i. No updates.
- d. PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium (Kelley/Taggart)
 - i. No updates.

V. Old Business

- a. No items.

VI. New Business

- a. Contact Asa if you want to be involved in Website Revisions and migration to new platform.

VII. Open Forum

- a. Queer coffee hour and Queer Lunch starting again. Look for emails.

VIII. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 11:40 am.