

Bloomsburg University Commission for Gender and Sexuality

Meeting Minutes

General meeting, Wednesday, March 3rd at 8:00 am, via Zoom.

Members Present: Rona Anderson, James Black, Rebecca Bourgault, Beth Brennan, Jessy Defenderfer, Lauri Green, Albra Heineman, Asa Kelley, George Long, James McCormack, Dan McCurry, Mike McFarland, Gretchen Osterman, Whitney Robenolt, Brad Swenson, Carolyn Taggart, Mark Usry, Rebecca Willoughby, Craig Young

Called to order by Mark at 10:33 am.

- I. Introductions
- II. Executive Officer's Reports:
 - a. Secretary (Kelley)
 - i. Motion by Gretchen to approve agenda, second by Craig. Passed.
 - ii. Motion by Beth to approve minutes, second by Mike. Passed
 - b. Chairperson (Usry)
 - i. No report.
 - c. Vice Chair (Osterman)
 - i. Working on swag stuff.
 - d. Treasurer (Brennan)
 - i. No report.
- III. Committee Reports:
 - a. Visibility Committee (Young)
 - i. Lav grad announcements are coming soon
 - ii. Possible homecoming for fall
 - b. Advocacy Committee (Marken)
 - i. Human rights commission is formed and trainings are happening.
 - c. Recruitment & Fundraising Committee (Osterman)
 - i. Reception scheduled for April 8, 2022.
 - d. Scholarship Committee (Defenderfer)
 - i. Deadline is March 15
 - ii. Discussion on opening scholarships to grad students
 - e. Mid-Atlantic LGBTQA Conference Committee
 - i. No report.
 - f. Nomination Committee (Kelley)
 - i. No report.

- IV. Auxiliary Organization Reports:
 - a. LGBTQA Resource Center (Taggart)
 - i. Location proposal is pending administration approval
 - ii. Intern working on community resources list
 - iii. Looking for GA
 - iv. Now listed on campus pride again, waiting for analysis update
 - v. Willing to help with event publicity
 - vi. Planning to discuss Creating Change at a future BUEA meeting
 - b. Equality Alliance (Taggart/Heineman/Young)
 - i. Meetings in ballroom on Tuesdays at 7
 - c. President's Commission on Diversity and Inclusion (Kelley/Taggart)
 - i. Document is finally public
 - ii. Diversity training is available now
 - iii. Student interns working at United Way
 - d. PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium (Kelley/Taggart)
 - i. Working on meeting for next week trying to get it revived
 - ii. Looking for students to join
 - iii. Hope for meeting with vice chancellor
- V. Old Business
 - a. Send any website updates to Asa.
- VI. New Business
 - a. James, Rebecca, Rona, and Gretchen to work together on Orientation initiatives
 - i. HR
 - ii. TALE
 - iii. Student Welcome Week
- VII. Open Forum
 - a. No items.
- VIII. Adjournment
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 9:01 am.