

# LGBTQIA Commission

Meeting Agenda 02/17/2017

**Meeting began at 1:35pm by Chair Hannah Janiec**

## **Attendance:**

- Hannah Janiec
- April Peters
- Jamie DeVlieger
- Ainan Bauvas
- Dee Wegwert
- Taylor Bailey
- Laura Rodriguez
- Emilly Borthwick-Wong
- Joseph Wegwert
- Lori Rubino-Hare
- Angela Negiro
- Devon Bacso
- Ashley Morrison
- Lisa Shows
- Amanda Meeks
- Olivia Burros
- Ryan Davis
- Sara Downs
- Joseph Liey

## **Commission Goals:**

1. Create an inclusive admissions application with gender identity & sexual orientation
2. Create an inclusive classroom environment by including student pronouns and preferred names in the attendance roster.
  - a. Professors will include this resource in their syllabi
    - i. Member commentary: should this language be standard across all syllabi, like the University policies?
    - ii. Member commentary: should the Commission offer a “best practice” information packet to professors on how to create an inclusive classroom environment?

3. Continue to pursue the creation & maintenance of gender neutral bathrooms across campus
  - a. Create an advertisement of gender neutral bathroom locations to raise awareness & knowledge
4. Ensure students, staff, and faculty are aware of the resources available to them concerning health promotion and inclusive bathrooms.
5. Continue building scholarship fund to endowment goal of \$25,000
6. Create a safe and inclusive environment at Rainbow Convocation where attendees can receive their rainbow stole with their graduation regalia.
  - a. Member commentary: a letter can be drafted to President Cheng on why it is important specifically to LGBTQ+ students to be able to wear their regalia to Rainbow Convocation.

**I. Updates from the community:**

- a) Inclusion and Multicultural Services: Chris' position should be open by next week. It will be a month long posting. There will be open forums for the candidates. If you want to be involved in the process, please contact Emily.
  - i) NAU Pride will be the weekend of March 7-9<sup>th</sup>. It will be hosted during the same weekend of the Drag Show from PRISM, and the Trans Pool Party.

**II. Scholarship Fund: \$10,798.67**

**III. LGBTQ+ & Ally Mixer: 3/24 @ Blendz @ 6pm.**

**IV. Diversity Award Nominations:**

- a) An email went out with a link to the nominations. Nominations are open until the second week of March, and voting will be during our March meeting.
- b) <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JQFBYJM>

**V. Diversity Strategic Plan:** Dr. Phelps has been given permission to post a draft version of the Diversity Strategic Plan on her webpage (Center for University Access and Inclusion). It should be up on the page and open to feedback via a form soon.

**Meeting ended by Chair Hannah Janiec at 2:30pm.**