

January 16, 2015

In attendance: Chris S, Summer S, Georgia D, David C, Christian K, Matt T, Katelin E, Dee W, Holly A, Shari M, Pia D, Meredith H, Will C, Susan B, Alyse G, Amanda L, Yoleidy R, Melanie M. Campus Reports: LGBTQA Resources & Support: -Spring Welcome: Wednesday in the Union, prizes for those who attend all booths. -LGBTQIA Study Competition: An attempt to increase academic participation -Q Chat: Tuesdays @ 5 Union, Havasupai C, Biweekly, create community & dialogue around different identities. Expecting success -SafeZone: New open date workshops available -Queering Arizona Leadership Conference: Major role in choosing the programs for the conference, accepting students to register for the conference student wide on Monday, it's free. Anticipating taking around 45 students. WGS 1 credit course also available -Campus Climate Survey: IRB process, still hoping for February launch date. Student Org Reps: -PRISM pizza party get together on Wednesday -GRL: Day of Silence Ball Community Reports: -PFLAG: The Federation church where PFLAG meets is now opening its doors to perform marriages for all. Commission Reports: Matt: -Spring Welcome Tabling 1/21, 10-2pm, Looking for someone to table from 12-2 next Wednesday (Katelin & Alyse volunteered) -Tentative discussions for reserving more space for GIH & LC in the Fall Marian: -NAU attended its first Campus pride fair in the Fall, 55 students, deemed a great success, will be following up with an online version this Spring -EMSA: VP Jane Kuhn, outreach email has been sent, has been asked to have a presence with the Commission, VP has put meetings on calendar and hopes to attend when possible Katelin: Posters, Fundraising -Contact has been established with local businesses about fundraising events - Final poster hoping to unveil next week Old Business: - Union Unisex Restroom next to the LEAD center, hoping for construction to happen between 1/29-2/27 -Bias Protocol Committee: Draft protocol, first draft website & reporting form, taking it to the group of ten to be approved, and then a group of 40, before sharing it out (including commissions) for comments -President Cheng's Visit: Unable to attend today due to travel but still hopeful she can attend a meeting this semester -BCBS Trans-Health Benefit Rollout: Debriefing about the benefits rollout for trans-health. Individuals are encouraged to call ahead to doctor's offices and BCBS to make sure things are being covered. Information to be added to Commission website & the LGBTQ Resources & Support Office. - Campus Health Services: Chris: needs to be more confidentiality for trans individuals with their files in CHS, can names be redacted? Additional conversations needed -Faculty Dev. Session, Thurs 3/12, 10-11am Inquiring about any potential facilitators. Topic not been set, needs to be set in the next week. 'They' in the classroom tentatively discussed, Chris volunteered. Email Marian.Mead@nau.edu if interested -O & P: <http://nau.edu/outandproud>. Only for Faculty/ Staff, send a photo and blurb to Matthew.Tombaugh@nau.edu New Business: -Diversity Awards Online Nominations: Dinner is set for April. Nominations will begin soon for Outstanding Faculty, Staff, Student, and Ally of the Year. -NAU Pride Rummage Sale? 4/3. Encouraged to consider items to donate -Rainbow Convocation Participation 5/3, 2-4pm DuBois Ballroom. Sunday before graduation, those interested in being on the planning committee, email Chris Schlarb. Announcements: -MLK March 1 pm, -Film Screening: 'Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin' 1/22, 6pm @ Franke -Next Commission Meeting: Friday, Feb. 20th at 2:00pm in Gateway Classroom -Next Social Gathering: Wednesday, Jan 28th at 6:30pm, Taverna, RSVP to Marian -Production of RENT in the Community & Angels in America next month on campus -Drag Show: Green Room, Friday 21 & up, 9-11 Meeting ended at 3:18 pm. Be sure to check out our website: <http://www.nau.edu/lgbtqia-commission/> Email us at: [LGBTQIA.Commission@nau.edu](mailto:LGBTQIA.Commission@nau.edu)