

Meeting Minutes Friday, March 25, 2016, 2:00-2:55pm Attendance: April P, Arianne B, Cassandra B, Cassie P, Dee W, Hannah J, Jack N, Jake B, Marian M, Matthew T, Meredith H, Taylor B, Will C

Introductions and Welcome Campus Reports: LGBTQIA Resources & Support: • LGBTQIA Resources and Support: currently setting up for Pride Festival! • Rainbow convocation is happening May 8th, 2-4pm, du Bois Ballroom. RSVP for students who want to walk on stage or faculty who wish to march or lay stoles.

Faculty/Staff: • Walking the Thin Line: April 8th, 11am-1pm in Cline 200. Symposium about intersections and disability. You can register online for it. People speaking from Ethnic Studies, WGS, Disabilities, IMS, etc. • Another session not from the symposium- request came to the Commission. Arianne, Meredith, David, Joe, Marian and the Commission have been working on a faculty development session. Date was originally April 4th, now might be either the 11th or the 18th. • Gender inclusive housing (GIH) has been expanding. Upper-division students in Raymond Hall, and freshmen in Gabaldon. Gender inclusive housing looks at need, not class standing (housing will be limited for juniors and seniors next year). • Health Promotion: April is Sexual Assault Awareness month. April 2nd, Consent is Sexy 5k. Little black dress campaign (how we dress does not mean yes), is a national campaign- wear a black dress or black attire during the month of April to show your support. Student Org Reps: • PRISM is still seeking advisor nominations for next year. Drag Show is April 15th- all about how important it is to vote (Drag Me to the Poles). • GAMMA/LAMBDA: not doing the 'Breaking the Silence' ball this year. Looking at alternative collaborations with the LGBTQIA Office. Community Reports: • Coconino County: April 6th STD testing, \$20. If students don't have the money, they won't be turned away. Chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis and HIV. Need to have ID. Commission Reports: Matt: • Diversity dinner invitations: need RSVPs, it is free, talking about changing format. Email Matt if you haven't gotten an invitation yet. • Campus climate survey: completed in January. Beginning process of looking through the data. The goal is to put it into a presentation that President Cheng sees first, and then to share it out. • Administration Letter: after the last Commission meeting, a letter was composed by different Commissions. Want feedback from people on this letter so it can be jointly submitted. Marian: • Dr. McComb video/debrief: Dr. McComb came to campus at the end of February. Three impactful days. Have gotten good feedback from the keynote address. Priscilla Mills from Equity and Access Office might be seeking to change NAU's policy to include gender expression. If you would like to hear the keynote, let Marian know and she can send you the link (just need an NAU user id/password). • Flagstaff Pride: Admissions will be tabling. Will send out an email. Can have a certain amount of volunteers, volunteers will get in free. • Also, last week did an online college fair with NAU for Campus Pride. Jamie: • Alumni chapter: working to get another meeting to discuss further. • Scholarship fundraising: 1899 serving dessert during Pride Week- all proceeds go to Scholarship Fund. Also, Sodexo made cupcakes to be sold at Pride- proceeds go to Scholarship Fund. Jamie is working to try to present to the Sorority/Fraternity Councils to ask for donations. Old Business: • Elections next month (chair/vice chair): Marian/Matthew hoping to step down. For vice chair, must be faculty/staff, active for one semester. For chair, must be faculty/staff active for one year. New Business: • Diversity awards voting: o Faculty: Dr. Michael Rulon o Staff: Wendy Wetzel o Student: Monica Prince o Ally: Lindsey Combe • Letter discussion: make clear it is a document advocating change, and to broaden the number of groups on there. • TBA: Discussion re: search for chief diversity officer? Commissions had a meeting with Priscilla Mills to talk about where things stand. Priscilla is who we report to until there is a new hire. Focus on three legs in new Center: collaboration (diversity calendar, centralization), grant-seeking and administration (compliance, training, improving climate, emphasis on concrete actions), research around advocacy/value. Announcements: • LGBTQ community health

meeting: 4/25, 4:30-6:30. From Health Choice Integrated Care. • Next meeting is April 15th, 2pm. • Have talked about possibility of doing a social meeting near end of year. Meeting ended at 2:55pm.