LGBTQIA Task Force  
Sept. 14, 2012, 2:30pm-3:30pm, Gateway Center Classroom  
Agenda  
**Statement from New Co-Chairs**  
Welcome! How we see our roles: not to make decisions but to bring important items to Task Force. Coordinating programs/activities between NAU and organizations, create cohesiveness and awareness, informal outreach, and administrative duties.  
Ex: information about convocation-relay information to committee to make final decision  
**Introductions (Name, Unit on Campus/Off-Campus Affiliation)**  
**Housekeeping**  
- Meeting dates for fall (October 12 & November 9 from 2:30-3:30, Gateway Classroom - Building 43)  
- Meeting structure-more formal-open for all voices(wave hands wildly😊)  
- Introduce Matthew as future note taker and minutes taker  
**Strategic Planning Session Update**  
- Task Force mission statement - delineation in resources; Chris will focus on resources and TF will focus on faculty and staff  
- Building a coalition together  
- Significant contributions with David Camacho, in process of establishing commission status  
**Council of Inclusion Report**  
Task Force reps. meeting again this semester with other commission to organize spring conference  
**Tri-University Planning Meeting**  
- Listened to diversity issues of all three colleges  
- Linking of websites for students within all three colleges for one state goal-next meeting in February.  
- Content for weekly emails and information distribution  
- Introduction of Committee Structure- (Google sign-up by September 28) focus our attention on these primary committees  
- Does anyone wish to be a chair for either of these committees? (not death by committee!-free of choice-what is your passion?!)  
**LGBTQ Faculty and Staff Recruitment and Retention**  
- Could be big, anyone interested  
**Task Force Website**  
**World AIDS Day**  
**LGBTQQA Gathering**  
**Rainbow Convocation**  
**Diversity Awards**  
**History**
Campus accessibility for transgendered staff/faculty

NAU Pride events

Community committee

LGBTQA liaison
  o Coordinate with office of LGBTQA for larger campus events
  o Establish awareness of these committees
  o All information will be posted through the list serve
  o Key committee information sent out through google as well
  o What would the committee work involve? Suggestions-include a brief description of position/description/responsibilities/dates of each committee.
  o Planning is done by staff attracted to individual committees-there is student involvement-student affairs does fund convocation with supplemental fund
  o Email was sent out for CERT training
  o 4 more spots open for bullying conference-please email for further info
  o 1st generation learning community-more info in email sent out on Friday

Professional Development event
  o Larger community identity and university identity can mesh together
  o University policies/procedure refresher
  o Renew focus as group-look at recruitment
  o Look at resources for task force
  o Look for mentor for the task force

Announcements
  o Momentum going with gender and women’s studies-happy for growing enrollment
  o Excited about bringing this department forward to SBS-ideas/extra encouragement/suggestions are encouraged
  o Update on LEADS AND LGBTQA center-centrally located
  o New GA-Laura Mills, program assistant, website for LGBTQA community, establishing safe zones and unique resource libraries
  o 7 new interns-Erin with athletics, highlight positive aspects of LGBTQA community.
  o Beginning a transgender support office off campus due to growing numbers
  o Campus climate.org-score 95% cannot increase due to university legal limitations
  o June 2011 NAU DID NOT EVEN MEASURE!
  o Learning community is expanding
  o Leading in nation for transgender studies

RECEIVED MONEY OF ANDREA GIBSON!!
  o Coming out week =October 8th
  o Wrangler fest=Oct. 6-7th
  o Conference all for spirit of allies
- HIV testing
- Multicultural talent show-all inclusive
  - Suggestion for email etiquette
  - Intention is for individuals to open and read each email for efficiency
  - Please be mindful of recipients when initiating email conversations
  - Reminder: Alexis and Sriyanthie are ONLY the co-chairs of the TASK FORCE and represent the TASK FORCE BUT do not make all the decisions
  - David: Excellent start to year
  - Committee structure is important
  - Many activities are “one time deals”
  - Other activities are long term-takes a lot of thought
  - Website: all commissions-work through co-chairs and GA’S to update and “ok” websites for NAU representation
  - Professional development protocol-marketing can be problematic
  - Some activities are by permission
  - Faculty controlled curriculum
  - Work as collective for fundraising with all commissions
  - Our successes are making us rethink our missions and establishing who we are
  - Susan Lawhead-Safe Zone training-what LGBTQA is and how we can be allies-combined efforts to reach more people

Contact Susan.Lawhead@nau.edu for more information or Chris.Duarte@nau.edu
Locating additional funding for community HIV testing during NAU allies week.
Summary/Closing-SM