

NAU/Flagstaff LGBTQA Task Force Meeting Tuesday, September 27, 2011 12 – 1:30 pm Eastburn Education Room 212

1. Introductions a. Chris Lanterman, Co-Chair of CDAD and Christine Lemley, Co-Chair of CED attended as we began outreach to other commissions.
2. Office of LGBTQIA Resources and Support Update – Chris Duarte
 - a. Three key foci of the office – education, advocacy and leadership
 - i. Education
 1. Key faculty to teach courses in an LGBT undergraduate certificate program – Dr. Arianne Burford and Dr. Karla Hackstaff are working on this program
 2. SafeZone – working with Residence Life to develop outreach
 3. Project Date – intern is overseeing this program, making presentations – addresses full spectrum of gender issues
 - ii. Advocacy
 1. Working non-bipartisan with Health Promotions addressing Health and Wellness issues and concerns for students, faculty, staff and administrators
 2. Suicide prevention – received 700 certificates to train peer mentors using an Avatar on line system
 3. Transgender
 4. HIV testing with community organizations
 5. Working to change medical forms to include options for selfidentification
 - iii. Leadership
 1. Volunteers and internships
 2. Outreach to high schools
 3. Outreach to faith queer groups
 4. Creation of social groups
 - a. Vanessa will over social connection activities
 5. Planning a spring leadership conference with Health Promotions
 - b. Articles in Echo and ‘n touch – ‘n touch is donating \$800 worth of advertising each month – will help promote our events
 - c. Will be added to the NAU Diversity web page with links
 - d. October 28th Queering Arizona conference at the Sky Center ASU from 10 am – 5 pm – all presentations are by university and community college students – space for 150 students to attend – two vans will going from NAU – Dr. Burford is facilitating a 1 hour NAU class around this conference
 3. Coming Out Week Events
 - a. Monday October 10th
 - i. WGS is hosting t-shirt screening and other activities on the Union Pedway from 11 – 3
 - ii. ASWI and the College of Education are co-sponsoring the movie “The Fag Bug” in Cline Library 7 pm
 - b. Tuesday October 11th – Guess Who’s Gay Panel in Cowden
 - c. Wednesday October 12th – Coming Out Monologues – SBS 110 7 pm
 - d. Thursday October 13th– Campus Ministry Religion and the LGBTQA Community Discussion brown bag lunch and Coming Out Monologues SBS 110 – 7 pm
 - e. Friday October 14th – PRISM is sponsoring a dance at Ashurst Auditorium 7 pm to midnight
 - f. Saturday October 15th – SafeZone Training 12 – 3 pm Residence Life Office
4. Strategic Planning Meeting
 - a. David will facilitate
 - b. Chris D and office to collect success stories
 - c. Gender inclusive space for 2012 – must be aligned with academic component to create a learning community
 - d. Laura, Bill and Chris will work with David to set date and determine participants
5. Outreach to other commissions and possible new task force members
 - a. Christine Lemley invited task force members to CED training on mapping safe zones on campus – Thursday, October 5th 12 – 1:30 in the Union (David suggested this will be a good tool to utilize in strategic planning)
 - b. Chris Lanterman appreciated being invited and hearing what we have done and some of our future plans – invites a task force member to attend CDAD meetings and will try to have a CDAD member attend our meetings
 - c. Leilani – CCC
 - i. Has a group now – 12 students at the first meeting
 - ii. For now the group has a social focus and meets at the Coffee Bean on Friday’s
 - iii. Toni and Vanessa attended their resource fall which was greatly appreciated
 - iv. Will do SafeZone training spring and fall
 - v. Chicano/Latino Month
 1. A Better Life screening 3 pm in the Board Room (didn’t get date)
 2. October 12th showing the documentary Children of the Harvest – Sara Aleman of NAU and members of the Repeal Coalition will lead a discussion
 - d. Jacque – NARBHA
 - i. October 7th – Northern Arizona Suicide Prevention Coaliton
 - ii. October 13th 2 day suicide training
6. Establish a meeting schedule
 - a. Friday afternoon appear to be the best days for most – perhaps a noon to 1:30 meeting time.
7. Adjourned 1:40 pm