

NAU LGBTQIA Commission

Meeting Minutes

9/12/2018

**Introductions**: Please Indicate Name, Campus/ Community Affiliation, and Gender Pronouns (EX: she/her/hers, they/them/theirs, he/him/his, etc.)

* Called to order 12:30 p.m.
  + All attendees introduced themselves.

**Scholarship Fund**: $11,924.42

**Commission Updates:**

* + The co-chairs introduced the commissions’ goals for the year.
    1. Focus on building faculty and staff support. The commission now has a lot of great resources available to students although there is always work to do. This year’s focus is being intentional about getting together and building community buy-in. This will enable connections to be built for future administrative changes.
  + The commission is considering a new logo. Options were distributed for attendees to consider. The matter will be discussed again next week.
  + The co-chairs are planning to review the commission’s by-laws to see if updates are needed to be strategic and intentional.
  + Out and Proud List updates: we now have 27 people on the list, it will be updated as soon as we have access to the website.

**Community/Organization Updates:**

* **Good News in the News**
  + India struck down Penal Code 377 on September 6, effectively decriminalizing same-sex behavior in the nation.
  + **VOTE!!!** Your early ballot should arrive in early October if you are signed up for the early ballot. Otherwise, Election Day is on Tuesday November 6th. If you are not registered to vote in Coconino County there is still time to get registered and vote in the November election.
    - Discussion of community and statewide resources to get involved in promoting LGBTQIA candidates.
  + Thursday September 20th at 6:30 p.m. City of Flagstaff Diversity Commission is meeting at city hall
* **Social Committee**
  + Please complete the doodle poll if you have not.
    - October will be a bowling night.
  + Thursday, August 16th, 6 p.m. at downtown library - PFLAG monthly meeting
  + Thursday, September 20th, 5 to 7 p.m. at FLG Terroir – commission social event
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  + Thursday, November 8th, 5 to 7 p.m. at Trailcrest Brewing Company by Target – commission social event
* **NAU Health Promotions and Services**
  + Kindness campaign
    - Pass along cards were distributed with positive messages to be shared.
  + Monday September 24th 4:00, 6:00, 8:00 p.m. showings of Sex Signals movies and sexual assault prevention program. Partnered with athletics, housing, and Greek life.
  + Wednesday, September 19th Paws for Stress at the HLC
  + New multicultural services coordinator, Angela, was introduced.
  + Inclusion Health Day
    - Tuesday, October 16th 11 to 1 p.m.
    - Community and campus partners will be present
    - Flu shots
* **Graduate Student Government**
  + Thursday, September 13th, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. NAAWiS Welcome Back lunch on the north quad and 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Pita Jungle
  + Thursday, September 29th, 11:30 – 1:30 p.m. Picnic in the Pines with GSG on the north quad
* **GradPride**
  + Saturday, September 22th at FLG Terroir
* **Coconino County Public Health Services**
  + No representative present
  + Events shared at last meeting:
    - Wednesday, October 3rd College and Healthy Relationships Fair
      * working with NAU Health Promotions for all first year students
      * Information booths
      * STI testing will be available
      * Free HIV Testing
    - Wednesday, November 7th 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. STI testing at NAU Fieldhouse for $20
* **IMQ**
  + Safe Zone
    - New logos
    - Revamped training over the summer. 2 hours with video panels.
    - First reveal training went very well.
    - There is a BBLearn component first before the class, so the class can focus on addressing various scenarios.
  + Saturday, October 6th 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Building QmmUNITY Forum in DuBois South Union
    - <https://www.nauqmmunityforum.com/>
    - Open for workshop submissions until Friday. A great opportunity for students to present at a conference.
  + Inclusion block party during welcome week 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
  + Qmmunity in the quad event went very well. 120+ attended.
    - Tables with a wide variety of services and information including community resources
  + Trans support group
    - Over the summer: very successful
    - Brought it back through partnership with counseling services
      * Attendance is increasing
    - Tuesdays nights in the HLC. Contact [marian.griffen@nau.edu](mailto:marian.griffen@nau.edu) and [inclusion@nau.edu](mailto:inclusion@nau.edu) for the specific details.
      * Every other week they do fun things like games
      * A student commented this benefits to connect with support in community outside of “trauma”
    - Closed GroupMe chat
    - Welcome trans community members, not just NAU
  + Discussion of meal trains for individuals recovering from surgery.
  + Possible bi support group in the future.
* **Updates on diversity survey from the City of Flagstaff**
  + Online survey to obtain input on services the City should offer regarding diversity.
    - 41 responses so far.
    - It is available on the City of Flagstaff website.
  + Co-chair will send out a link to the listserv.
  + City of Flagstaff’s Commission on Diversity Awareness: September 20th at 6pm in council chambers
* **Other**
  + Friday, October 5th, 9 p.m. Wrecking Ball Queer dance party at the Hive. Donation proceeds go to a bond and bail fund to keep undocumented folks out of the detention center.