# LGBTQIA Commission

**March Meeting Minutes**

3/31/2023

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 845 3074 4050

Password: 637903

1. Meeting Started at 1:02PM by Chelsea Green
2. Land Acknowledgement read by Chelsea Green
3. Introductions and Attendance
   1. Chelsea Green, Sean Parson, Alyssa Deaver, Hannah Elzer, Jayme Davis, Jessy Zukosky, Kirsten Nolker, M. Lee Griffin, DeAnn Wegwert, Nancy Sullivan, Amanda MacNair
4. Diversity Awards Announcements
   1. April 12, 5:30-7:30pm
   2. Winners are:
      1. Staff: Irene Wise
      2. Student: Julian Bernhardt
      3. Group: Student Leaders of ASNAU
5. Minutes
   1. Minutes will be sent out for approval via Qualtrics since there was not enough attendees for a comfortable quorum
6. Budget expenditure approval
   1. Discussion about approving the TC Tolbert Inclusive Community Workshop
   2. Qualtrics will be sent out for the vote to approve
7. COCOM update
   1. Letter will be sent out soon about the AP African American Studies pilot course and supporting free academic discussions and research
8. Budget Committee Update
   1. Events
   2. Tabling Gear
      1. Need update on getting designs and orders approved
   3. Next Year’s Events
      1. J Mase III is a potential speaker for the fall semester
         1. Their [website](https://jmaseiii.com/) has various presentations that they can do for NAU
9. Scholarship Announcement
   1. Qualtrics is in initial stages- group review
   2. Need to add the survey link to the flyer accessibly and then distribute
   3. Discussion about the qualifications of ‘on campus’ and how wide does ‘community’ reach
   4. Discussion about deadline for the Scholarship- proposed for it to be only 2-3 weeks so that money can be distributed in May. April 21 as the deadline is proposed
      1. Discussed awarding after the semester so that students and staff can finish after finals weeks but that may cause issues with dispersal
      2. May aim for April 21 deadline for May dispersal
10. LGBTQIA Social Events
    1. No member of the social group is in attendance so they will discuss events at the next meeting
11. [IMQ Announcements](https://in.nau.edu/inclusion/events/)
    1. Trans Day of Visibility guest speaker at the International Pavilion
    2. [Trans Day of Visibility LGB-TEA+](https://events.nau.edu/event/trans-day-of-visibility-lgb-tea/)
    3. April 5 and 12 testing at HLC and IMQ
    4. [Rainbow Convocation](https://in.nau.edu/office-of-student-affairs/convocations/) is coming up soon (May 7 from 2-4pm)
12. Community Check-in
    1. [Queer Dance Party](https://www.instagram.com/wreckingballflg/?hl=en) at Liminal
13. Meeting adjourned by Chelsea Green at 2:12pm