AGENDA

Commission on the Status of LGBTQIA

February 12, 2020

12:20-1:30 in Havasupai A&B

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

***All You Need Is Love: Cultivating Compassion for Yourself + Others,*** *Thurs,* ***2/13,*** *4 – 5:30 p.m, Franke College of Business, Gardner Auditorium****,*** *Sponsored by Employee Assistance and Wellness*

Q’MISSION SOCIAL EVENTS – **Game Night**, Friday, 2/21 5:30 PM at ***FLAG TERROIR WINE BAR & BISTRO,*** *17 N San Francisco St.*

**Pot Luck**, Saturday, 4/25 Saturday afternoon, 4-8 range.

**LGBTQIA scholarship fund fundraiser** at Wildflower on Thursday, March 5 (approval pending), 25% of sales go to the fund.

**Diversity Award Nomination Deadline Extended – to Friday, March 6** <https://in.nau.edu/lgbtqia-commission/award-nominations/>

THE PRICE OF NICE EVENT – **Panel presentation**, April 13 from 4:30-7pm at the International Pavillion

RAINBOW COALITION MEETINGS – **5:30 pm**, **Q-Unity Center** within the Office of Inclusion which is located on the first floor of the University Union Fieldhouse

**Wednesday, March 4th**

**Wednesday, April 1st**

**Wednesday, May 6th**

REPORTS - WORKING GROUPS:

1. LGBTQIA Student Services
   1. Email: Marian.Griffin@nau.edu
2. Gender Inclusive Bathrooms.

[Rick, Grace, Calvin]

* 1. Email: **Rick (email needed 😊)**

1. Programming – Plan events with our $6,000!

[Members: Ari, Ashley, Georgia, Martin]

* 1. ACTION: Ari's presentation of possible speakers' bios and statements.  Then vote.
  2. ACTION: Present Price of Nice request for money
  3. ACTION: Black Leadership Summit request for money [see attachment]
  4. Email: Ari.Burford@nau.edu to join.

1. Social Events – Plan events for building community.

[Members: Shelby, Cathy, Felicia]

* 1. Report – Two events planned (see announcements above)
  2. Email: Shelby.Reid@nau.edu

1. Education & Learning – Make good, brief readings available and discuss.
   1. We have some readings that went out for this week – if we have time, we can discuss.
   2. Please send reading suggestions for March Meeting by March 4.
   3. Felicia Fiedler will present on Asexuality at the March Commission Meeting – perhaps readings on this?
   4. Email: Heather.Martel@nau.edu
2. LGBTQIA Scholarship Fundraiser

[Tyler, Freddy]

* 1. Fundraiser for the LGBTQIA scholarship fund at Wildflower on Thursday, March 5 pm pending approval. If approved, the fund gets 25% of sales associated with our group.
  2. Updates?
  3. Email: Tyler True, tjt265@nau.edu

1. Agenda Setting – Next meeting will be in Mon, March 9, 1:15 at Macy’s [this month we met electronically]

Email: Heather.Martel@nau.edu *a week before the Commission meeting if you would like your announcements or a discussion item on the agenda*

OLD BUSINESS

1. Diversity Awards Nominations: *Nomination deadline EXTENDED! We can vote on them in our March meeting and have names to Lauren Copeland-Glenn and University Events by the March 23rd deadline.*
   1. New Deadline: Friday, March 6.
   2. NOMINATION FORMS AT: <https://in.nau.edu/lgbtqia-commission/award-nominations/>
   3. Categories: Student, faculty, staff, *ally, community organization*
   4. Shall we brainstorm who to nominate together and get volunteers to write-up?

Previous Winners:

**2018**

Student award: Kathryn Meyers  
Faculty award: Dr. Judith King  
Staff award: Marian Griffin

**2017**

Student award: Alyse Gray  
Faculty award: Dr. Ari Burford  
Staff award: Jack Nguyen

**2016**

Student award: Monica Prince  
Faculty award: Dr. Michael Rulon  
Staff award: Wendy Wetzel

**2015**

Student award: Cassandra Bizon  
Faculty award: Melanie McCuin  
Staff award: Chris Schlarb

**2014**

Student award: Alec Davidson  
Faculty award: Ángel Verdugo  
Staff award: Matthew Tombaugh

**2013**

Student award: Nina Porter  
Faculty award: Dr. Joseph Wegwert  
Staff award: Ray Foushee

**2012**

Student award: Vanessa Delgado  
Faculty award: Dr. Arianne Burford  
Staff award: Laura Theimer

NEW BUSINESS

1. Readings: On LGBT/race/intersectional issues, Some black women’s viewpoints:
2. Anything else? – What is the status in our units of our Q‘mmunities?