# LGBTQIA Commission

**October Meeting Agenda**

**“Disability Heritage Month”**

10/21/2022

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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1. **Meeting began at 1:02pm by Chelsea Green**
2. **Land Acknowledgement Read by Chelsea Green**
3. **Introductions**
   1. Attendance: Chelsea Green, Alyssa Deaver, Christine Fredericks, Jayme Lyn Davis, Juan D. Ochoa, Nathan Pullen, River Olsen-Davis, Alix Ford, DeAnn Wegwert, Samantha Clifford, Cynthia Childrey, Joseph Wegwert, Irene M Wise, Sean Parson, Jeremy LaBuff, Stacey Brewer, Amanda Nina MacNair, Martin Tease, Megan McCoy,
      1. Samantha Clifford is looking for feedback on the search for the new VP of IDE
4. **Disability Awareness Month** 
   1. Discussed the remaining events for Disability Pride and Heritage Month
5. **Minutes: Discuss/Vote**
   1. Juan D. Ochoa moved to approve, seconded by Jeremy LaBuff
      * 1. The majority voted affirmative, motion passed
           1. September Minutes Approved
        2. abstentions: None
6. **Diversity Award Recap & Discussion**
   1. Discussion about the award night, felt like the administration went out of their way to make the attendees feel thanked and special
   2. Discussed nominations for future awards becoming available towards the end of the semester
7. **CDAD Letter to the Faculty Senate – Support?**
   1. Issues with masking accommodation requests, asking if people want to sign on to lend further support
      1. Chelsea Green will send out the letter via email for commission review
      2. Question about if suggested amendments can be given about expanding it from just classrooms to other workspaces and common areas on campus
      3. Could create an independent version of the letter if that helps to solidify consensus from the Commission
      4. Jeremy LaBuff volunteers to help draft
8. **Budget Updates: S. Moeckel’s Concert**
   1. Coming Out Day concert, 10 affirmative votes via email for this expenditure, $1,500 spent from the Commission budget to support 3 artists for the concert
   2. Discussions about helping a parade during the next Pride Festival in Flagstaff
      1. Deb Fredericks may be the contact for Flag Pride, or Martin Tease
9. **Scholarship Update**
   1. Finishing up a scholarship flyer
      1. Sean Parson and Jo Whitney will be working on it
10. **DCC Volunteer Request, Continuing**
    1. Still looking for faculty volunteers, Sean Parson can, but they would like another faculty member to also join to help work on the Diversity Curriculum Committee
    2. Non-Faculty staff members are still not being allowed on the DCC
    3. Concern from ABOR that NAU is trying to become too focused on diversity
       1. [Faculty Senate virtual meeting](https://nau.zoom.us/j/85256371274?pwd=Z2wrcG02MTl2Z1pJbEtWZFl6cnBxdz09) on Monday October 24 at 3-5pm may have more information about any pushback
11. **LGBTQIA Social Organizing: Volunteers!**
12. **CoCom Update: VP IDE Search**
    1. [**Posting**](https://acesrch.applicantstack.com/x/detail/a21esjytgktz) **lists what NAU is looking for in this position**
       1. External search firm being used to help with the process
       2. Samantha Clifford is the representative for CoCom in the NAU search committee
       3. Plan to end the search by February and have the new VP named by March
13. **IMQ Check-in:** Upcoming Events.
    1. IMQ has intersectional events
       1. Korean horror movie night tonight
       2. October 25th, Rocky Horror Picture Show
       3. Breaking the Binary clothing swap, bring what you can take what you need, organized by size, not by gender
       4. Rainboo, Oct. 28th party
       5. Dia de Los Muertos, alter will be available for people to pay respects to those who have passed in building 30 room 135
       6. STI testing at IMQ on October 26and Nov. 3 from 8-3, HIV testing is free, $20 for all other tests but that price can be waived if money is a barrier
       7. Trans day of remembrance in November
       8. Student group Halloween drag show by FLAUNT at the DuB Ballroom
       9. Public Library is hosting Oct 29 meeting at the Continental Country club for pumpkin carving
       10. Oct. 27 HLC community fair
       11. Orpheum has a Halloween production on Halloween day
       12. Sean Parson will be performing at the Foundry this weekend
14. **Community Check-in:** ANY/EVERY-BODY!
    1. Transparency Zone Training workshop will be held soon, can sign up via email or through LOUIE
       1. Thursday Oct 27 9a-1p, Saturday Nov. 3 from 1-5p, there may also be an offering over the winter break
    2. Disability Zone Training was just formally announced yesterday
       1. Will be held on zoom for at least the first trainings
15. **Meeting Adjourned by Chelsea Green at 1:54pm**
16. **THANK YOU EVERYONE!   
    You continue to be amazing!**

