# LGBTQIA Commission

**November Meeting Agenda**

**Native American Heritage Month**

10/18/2022

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 845 3074 4050

Password: 637903

1. **Meeting began at 1:06pm by Chelsea Green**
2. **Land Acknowledgement Read by Chelsea Green**
   1. Discussion of Native American Heritage Month events, workshops, and speakers
   2. Impacts of colonialism on communities
3. **Introductions**
   * 1. Robyn Marschke, Alyssa Deaver, Lee Griffin, Juan Ochoa, Megan McCoy, Alix Ford, Christine Fredericks, DeAnn Wegwert, Chelsea Green (Co-Chair), Hannah Elzer, Kate Carey, Sean Parson (Co-Chair), JB Reyes, Amanda Joan Williamson, Felicia, Jeremy LaBuff, Martin Tease
        1. Discussion about roles and activities of the Commission for the new members
        2. What CoCom is and does
4. **Minutes: Voting will be Next Meeting**
5. **Diversity Award Nominations**
   1. Nominations are now open until February 13th, and the most difficult nominations to receive are for students so there is an emphasis on engaging and nominating students that play important roles in the LGBTQIA community
6. **CoCom Update**
   1. Discussed the hiring of VP of IDE, outside firm is consulting with the search process
      1. [Link to the VP of IDE job posting](https://jobs.chronicle.com/job/37340505/vice-president-for-inclusion-diversity-and-engagement)
   2. Film Break the Silence will be hosted/screening by CSW, asking to help fund the screening/pay for film rights
      1. Commissioners given time to review the film themselves before deciding to support it
   3. Lactation Room updates and the revisions that are being made to the facilities master plans
      1. Letter being written to the administration to request 4 additional spaces to be implemented in places that currently do not have a lactation room.
      2. Currently have 14 lactation spaces, any new building or substantial renovations must have one, but there are gaps in access throughout the central parts of campus. The proposal is for heavily used spaces such as the Skydome, Cline Library, University Union, etc. For the Skydome a pod would be placed in the space rather than building a separate room.
      3. Motion to approve supporting the Lactation Rooms letter made by Chelsea Green
         1. Seconded by Hannah Elzer
         2. The majority approve the motion and it passes. The LGBTQIA Commission supports the letter concerning the Lactation Rooms Letter
   4. CoCom’s discussion about what constitutes political speech, academic free speech, or other forms of protected and non-protected speech
7. **Budget Update: Next meeting**
8. **Scholarship Update: Next meeting**
9. **LGBTQIA Social Organizing:**
   1. Next Social Event is tonight at Bookman’s 6-8pm
   2. December 9th 6:30-8:30 starting at Flag Terroir
   3. [Survey Link](https://forms.office.com/r/yfKagkwSMB) to see what schedules look like for people to help plan social events
10. **IMQ Check-In: Upcoming Events**
    1. Trans Day of Rememberance at the IMQ 11/20 from 7-8pm
    2. World AIDS day on December 1 from 6-7pm virtually, there will be a flyer
    3. Lumberjacks of Inclusion ceremony and convocations
       1. Rainbow Convocation
    4. Restroom advocacy: question about the status of the Restroom Advocacy Committee
       1. Proposal about verbiage of the signage and objections to verbiage from another institutional group
       2. All-Gender Restroom signage is up with QR codes that explain what the restrooms are
       3. Support coming from ASNAU
    5. First and Third Wednesday of each month have a Support Group
    6. Chosen Family Dinner Monday Nov. 21
       1. All members of the community are welcome to join at the IMQ from 5-7pm, flyer will go out with a link to RSVP
    7. Looking for a new lead for Rainbow Convocation in the Spring to take over for M. Lee Griffin
       1. Looking for volunteers for a sub-committee to help plan Rainbow Convocation, will be brought up again at the December meeting
11. **Community Check-In: Every/Anybody**
    1. The LGBT book club has its next meeting in December 12th to discuss graphic novels
       1. At the East Flag Library, will have physical and digital copies of the book “Fun Home”
    2. Name Change clinic at the downtown library in January so that NAU students can get their name changed before graduation
    3. STI testing at the HLC Nov. 30, testing event will be expanded due to the last testing event happening during snows (now 10a-2p)
12. **Meeting Adjourned by Chelsea Green at 2:07pm**