# LGBTQIA Commission

**January Meeting Minutes**

1/27/2023

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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1. **Meeting began at 1:03pm by Chelsea Green**
2. **Land Acknowledgement Read by Chelsea Green**
3. **Introductions**
   1. Chelsea Green, Amanda MacNair, Mimi Quick, Felicia, M. Lee Griffin, Hannah Elzer, Martin Tease, Juan Ochoa, Alix Ford, Dr. Ari, DeAnn Wegwert, Megan McCoy, Nathan Pullen, Amanda Williamson, Cynthia Childrey, Sean Parson, Robyn Marschke, Traci Gleason, Denise Burley, Jeremy LaBuff, Michael Petillo,
4. **Minutes: October and November Minutes to be voted on next meeting**
5. **Diversity Award Nominations**
   1. Nominations are now open until 11:45pm 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. Co-Sponsoring the Break the Silence film showing February 9th
      1. CoSponsor $50 to get Commission name on the advertising
      2. Motion to approve supporting CSW and Co-Sponsor the film viewing: Hannah Elzer
      3. Seconded by: Mimi Quick
         1. The majority vote in the affirmative, the motion passes
         2. There were no votes in the negative
         3. Abstentions: Amanda MacNair due to lack of transmasculine representations
7. **Budget Update:** 
   1. $1,000 increase in budget for the Commission for this year
   2. $5,000 total budget, $1,500 allocated to the concert
   3. Proposal to get tablecloth and tabling items for Qmmunity events (potentially make brochures to advertise the scholarship) $500 for tabling items
      1. Items we will look for include sign holders for the Out and Proud List and commission info, stickers, flags, brochures, and other items we may find. Note that purchasing has to go through NAU Printing and what they offer
      2. Motion to allocate $500 for tablecloths for community tabling events: Amanda MacNair
         1. Seconded by Cynthia Childrey
         2. The Motion passes, the majority voted in the affirmative, there were no votes in the negative nor any abstentions
   4. Panel on community outreach for the LGBTQIA community financing and dates will be discussed in subcommittee
      1. Motion to approve $500 as starter amount of financing to support the panel: Jeremy LaBuff
      2. Seconded by Felicia
      3. The Majority voted in the affirmative, the motion passes
      4. There are no votes in the negative nor abstentions
         1. Email [Sean.Parson@nau.edu](mailto:Sean.Parson@nau.edu) for recommendations for guest speakers on the panel
8. **Scholarship Update:** 
   1. Flyers will be sent out soon to distribute to students and post around campus
   2. Requirements: 2.5 cum GPA, Letter (1,000 word maximum) detailing the needs of the student, their role in the LGBTQIA community,
   3. Need a subcommittee of at least 3 people from around campus
      1. Volunteers: Amanda Williamson, Mimi Quick, Cynthia Childrey
   4. Hoping to get Trans Inclusive Housing, IMQ, faculty, and student groups to broadcast the scholarship
9. **LGBTQIA Social Organizing:**
   1. [Survey link](https://forms.office.com/r/yfKagkwSMB) for scheduling social events and types of events people are interested in
   2. Flyer for the event is sent out and contains a text reminder notification system
   3. Jan 28th at 4:30pm is the next social event at Flag Terroir
   4. Feb 12th at 11:30am brunch at the Toasted Owl
10. **IMQ Announcements: Upcoming Events**
    1. Looking for a new lead for Rainbow Convocation in the Spring to take over for Lee Griffin
       1. Looking for volunteers for a sub-committee to help plan Rainbow Convocation, will be brought up again at the December meeting
    2. There will soon be a posting for the LGBTQIA Assistant Director Position. It will either post today or next week. Looking to have it be posted for 30 days, with priority applications being accepted for the first 14 days.
    3. Link to upcoming events: <https://in.nau.edu/inclusion/events/>
       1. Traci Gleason will send out flyers for events as they are ready and also will have some for the coming months
11. **Community Check-In: Every/Anybody**
    1. Restroom Access Committee update:
       1. Submitted plans to the elevating excellence
       2. Create more all-gender restrooms with multi-stall renovations as its cheaper than making many single stall bathrooms
       3. Requested $55,000 through Elevating Excellence
       4. May 7th, 2-4pm for Rainbow Convocation
          1. There will be more emails from Lee Griffin and the committee for award nominations
          2. Still looking for a new person to take over the planning
             1. Originally part of the purview of the LGBTQIA Commission
             2. Requested for the Rainbow Convocation to be discussed further in the next meeting
    2. Name Change clinic at the downtown library (HYBRID event)
       1. 1:1 assistance with lawyers
       2. People aged 12-24 there may be funding available to help with the process (provided by 1 in 10 group)
       3. For more info email [ffielder@flagstaffpubliclibrary.org](mailto:ffielder@flagstaffpubliclibrary.org)
       4. Reading group will be meeting hybrid at the east location
    3. County updates:
       1. Testing events in the HLC
          1. Feb 8th HIV testing in Health Promotion, Feb 22th, March 8th
          2. Full panel testing at IMQ April 12th
       2. [Hungry Hearts Cabaret](https://events.nau.edu/event/hungry-hearts-cabaret-and-love-advice-show-2/) at Prochnow February 11th
          1. Will have a Sex and Love Advice panel beforehand
    4. Walks in the Quad
       1. Meet every Thursday at 12:15pm in front of the bookstore
       2. 45-60 minutes to walk around the central quad but can accommodate shorter amounts
12. **Meeting Adjourned by Chelsea Green at 2:09pm**