# LGBTQIA Commission

**February Meeting Minutes**

2/27/2023

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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1. Meeting called to order at 1:02 by Chelsea Green
2. Land acknowledgement by Chelsea Green
3. Attendance:
   1. Sean Parson, Chelsea Green, Irene Wise, Tyler Cegler, Jordan Christopher Jones, Michael James Rulon, River Olsen-Davis, Megan McCoy, Amanda Macnair, Hannah Elzer, Jayme Davis, Alyssa Deaver, Felicia, Jessy Zukosky, Ari, DeAnn Wegwert, Juan Ochoa, Amanda Williamson, Martin Tease,
4. Black History Month Acknowledgement:
   1. Discussed by Sean Parson discussing the connections and overlaps between the LGBTQIA+ and Black communities
5. Introductions
6. Community Check-in
   1. Events from IMQ:
      1. [The IMQ events list page](https://in.nau.edu/inclusion/events/)
      2. Other events in Flagstaff
         1. HLC- HIV only testing event on 22 Feb
         2. HLC- HIV only testing on March 8
         3. IMQ full panel testing event
      3. Feb 22 name change event with One in Ten for legal advice on how to legally change names (timing should be good enough for diploma changes)
         1. Has a hybrid option
      4. March 13th LGBTQIA book club meeting- Red White and Royal Blue is the book
      5. April 24th east library CODA collaboration LGBT+ history in Flagstaff
   2. Injectable PrEP offered at the county health and wellness clinic
   3. Looking to have other people interested in helping with the Social events
      1. Alyssa Deaver volunteered to help with the Social Committee
   4. TPIF: Trans People in Filmmaking
      1. New club being formed for NAU students this semester (groundwork being set, getting certified as an official club)
      2. Interested parties can email [Michael.Rulon@nau.edu](mailto:Michael.Rulon@nau.edu)
   5. Theatrikids doing the Laramie Project and the Laramie Project: Ten years Later with a talkback moderated by Michael Rulon and Dennis Shepard (Matthew’s father).
      1. [More information available](https://theatrikos.com/performances/theatrikids-presents-the-laramie-project/)
7. Diversity Award Nominations Reminder
   1. April 12th is the Diversity Awards Celebration
   2. Nominations due February 20th at 11:45pm
8. Minutes review and votes
   * 1. Minutes vote will be sent out in Qualtrics for review by the commission
        1. Quorum will be 23 member votes with at least 12 needed to pass
9. CoCom Updates:
   1. VP of IDE
      1. 4 candidates interviewed on campus this last week
      2. [Candidate’s documents](https://nau0.sharepoint.com/sites/vp_ide/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?viewid=9f9a4082%2D731b%2D4965%2Dbd4f%2Db8fc48cf1d10) via Sharepoint
   2. Meeting with the president
      1. Seeking assistance with how to do messaging with IDE work
      2. President met about the discussions that were happening regarding the HSI designation and state legislature meetings
      3. Discussed what medium they would like Heritage months to be broadcast on
      4. Instead of just a statement about heritage months, platform someone in the community and how their work relates to ongoing struggles within the history and context of the heritage
      5. Trauma informed care and awareness within discussions around marginalized people groups
      6. Attending other commissions’ events and community projects because of the non-zero-sum nature of community work
10. Budget committee update
    1. Have spent money on the concert, passed resolution for tabling gear, and passed resolution for helping fund the CSW film showing
    2. Three proposed events for this semester
       1. April potentially the timeframe for TC Tolbert to come and speak
          1. Approximately $1-2,000 cost for a community building event
          2. Proposal should be in by Monday with costs
    3. NOTE: All speakers need to have a signed speaker agreement with the university
       1. Easier to pay in one lump sum rather than several payments for travel, speaker fee, etc.
    4. Community Building Forum
       * 1. Murdock Center
         2. One-in-Ten
         3. Liminal
         4. FLG Pride
         5. Indigenous Circle (maybe)
         6. Revel’s drag Community
         7. Diné Pride (another option to invite)
         8. Will happen after April 11 (proposed dates of April 19, 26, or 27)
    5. Tabling Gear
       1. Getting quotes from printing services and seeing
    6. Motion to reserve funds by Amanda MacNair, seconded by Hannah Elzer
       1. $2,000 for the events (TC Tolbert speaking event and Community Building Forum)
       2. The motion passes with the majority voting in the affirmative, there were no abstentions
11. Scholarship Announcement
    1. Flyer presented to the commission for review and feedback
    2. Accessible version will be sent out once finalized with the due date for the
    3. $3,500 available in the scholarship fund
       1. Discussion about when to send out the awards (spring/summer/fall disbursement), discussion about if it can be used to incentivize returning students for the following school year
       2. Motion to allow students to decide when the funds will apply to their account by Tyler Cegler
       3. Seconded by Amanda MacNair
       4. Vote Results: The motion passes with the majority voting in the affirmative. There were no abstentions
       5. Mid-March timeframe to decide on the funding
       6. Discussion about doing a new round of scholarships in the Fall for funding the spring scholarship
       7. Question about if the scholarship will show in Scholarship Universe?
          1. Will be hosted on Academic Works not scholarship Universe
12. IMQ Announcements:
    1. Black Renaissance Gala happening Feb. 25
       1. Banquet, performances, royalty, black tie/formal dress event
    2. Traci Gleason, M. Lee Griffin, and Martin Tease will help ensure that Rainbow Convocation gets planned, Felicia Fiedler planning on helping the committee with ensuring that the event happens as planned (and planning)
    3. For next meeting agenda: roles that are needed for Rainbow Convocation to work
    4. Discussion about funding and support for convocations to be managed by Student Affairs
13. Meeting adjourned by Chelsea green at 2:37pm