March 13th, 2015


**Campus Reports:**

**LGBTQA Resources & Support:**
- Queering Arizona Conference: NAU students had largest presence, 172 total attendees. Funding will be harder for next year’s conference. Feedback was positive, students want the conference again.
- NAU Pride: Festival 5-7:30 Ashurst Resource Fair. Condom Fashion Show and Trans Pool Party
- Rainbow Convocation: Stoles set, speakers. RSVP Monday, March 23. Passed out flyers
- Conversation about personal not preferred gender pronouns for PGP’s.
- Multicultural Admissions, recruiting specifically LGBTQIA students.

**Faculty/Staff:**
- CSAC Mixer 3/25 at HLC 1-4, the commission and office will be represented.
- Hostility among staff: how to address this? Discussed LGBTQIA fliers within Facilities Services being repeatedly removed.

**Campus Health:**
- Front Staff trained with changing preferred name and publicizing the form to do that.

**Student Org Reps (PRISM, GRL, QAC, OSTEM, Other?):**
- Change in staff advisor for PRISM. Position will be elected every year from now on.
- Drag Show 3/26. GRL Day of Silence Ball

**Community Reports:**
- PFLAG: Updating their systems, employment resources for LGBTQIA students.
- YMCA gender neutral restrooms will be permanent in a couple weeks.
- NAZ Health: support to do a study, interview a dozen people that have been patients at Flagstaff Medical Center to see how they have felt: talk to Dee or Joe.

**Commission Reports:**
- Matt: Bias Protocol: hoping for feedback by the end of the month from NAU Legal, Out and Proud still updating and continuing
- Marian: Faculty Dev Session (4/13 1pm, Cline 200), Social decided for 4/16 to coincide with Taverna fundraiser, Campus Pride Fair recruitment session getting held online.
- Katelin: Fundraising (4/16 @ Taverna) & Pride, Social 6:30 April 16th, Rummage Sale donations- please speak to Chris, Marian, and/or Matt
Old Business:

Unisex Restroom Conversation: LEAD Center Restroom opens after Spring Break, Cline Library walk though cancelled, hoping for another meeting.

Campus Climate Survey
-It’s out! 400 filled it out immediately. April 1st is the cut-off date.

Diversity Awards/Banquet RSVPs, 5 pm in High Country
-Award voting results: Chris Schlarb for Staff, Cassandra Bizon for Student of the Year, Melanie McCuin Faculty, and Georgia Duncan Ally

ID Card Office: Preferred name ID ready to go! Updating with old card is $15.00

President Cheng’s Visit
-Discussed thoughts on the president’s visit – there were concerns expressed. Can we have a follow-up through committee, or perhaps individuals should reach out to her in the future…

New Business:

Council of Inclusion/Revisiting Strategic Planning
-Consolidation/collaboration of interests is the message right now. Concerned with being forced under the radar. We need to create strategic goals so we can collaborate with other commissions. –Reviewed last summer’s strategic goals, have hit quite a few. We will talk at the next meeting about goals to refocus on.

Announcements:
Next Commission Meeting: Friday, April 10th, 2-3:30pm, Havasupai A/B

Meeting ended at: 3:33 p.m.

Be sure to check out our website: http://www.nau.edu/lgbtqia-commission/
Email us at: LGBTQIA.Commission@nau.edu