April 10th, 2015


Campus Reports:
LGBTQA Resources & Support:
-NAU Pride: 266 attendees total; substantial increase from last year. Q Chat: Poly Panel, 20 people, 3 SafeZone workshops last month decent attendance. Rainbow Convocation May 3rd Student speaker invite sent out, on Monday an email will go out to all students. Volunteers will be needed in the morning.

Faculty/Staff: Take back the night: HLC Parking Lot 5:30, Thursday April 16th, CSAC mixer went well- first time a commission was represented possibly!

Student Org Reps:
-PRISM: Presented a check to the Commission for $400.00 from the Drag Show, elections will be next week
-GRL: Friday 17th in Havasupai A/B Day of Silence Ball, also fundraising for the scholarship fund

Community Reports:
-PFLAG: Pride worked out well, courtesy of volunteers who set up a Facebook page to advertise the org
-Dee’s health study is still looking for participants for LGBTQ Patient Care at Flagstaff Medical Center

Commission Reports:
-Matt: Bias Protocol: Took a few steps backwards with NAU Legal with the process, but hoping to find common ground. GIH increased from 24 spots to 32 spots, almost full, recruitment for the RLC ongoing. New incoming RA session planned with Chris titled ‘Queer Inclusion within Housing’
-Marian: Provost Search: commission chairs met with David C to advocate for a provost who is dedicated to diversity. Faculty Development Session Monday 4/13, 1 pm Cline 169 with Joe Wegwart & Arianne Burford in supporting LGBTQ students: pedagogy, practices to support students. 7 registered.
-Katelin: Pride Fundraising: Including donations, we raised $200.00 during our Pride Rummage Sale

Old Business:
-Campus Climate Survey: Total response rate 1900 participants, just got data back so it’s still a little early to put anything out there.
-Diversity Awards Banquet moved to May 5
-ID Card Office: fully operational with preferred name for $12 if original card is still possessed. Registrar’s office has the form online, email it to the registrar. Erin P is personally available to assist if there are issues.
-Taverna Social/ Fundraising: Social at 6:30 still RSVP for the social.
-Scholarship: when to begin dispersing amounts, continue this conversation

**New Business:**

Strategic Planning Continued
- WGS/Queer Ambassadors program to promote the Queer Studies Minor. The Ambassadors incorporates peer mentoring, supporting students and their studies and retention, could be an internship program?
  - LGBTQ Orientation: trying to figure out a day, multicultural reception?
  - Bias Protocol
  - Fund the Scholarship
  - Gender Neutral Retrofitting
  - New Employee Gender ID 101
  - Campus Climate Survey: helping that inform our priorities
  - Cline Restroom: Walk through happened, discussed concerns.
  - Campus Health Services Standards of Care
  - Office: SafeZone: getting more peer mentors trained, severe pushback,
  - Students still want a counseling group but it’s still not working out
  - Transgender Support Group, wanting to start a student org
  - Monday at 7 Flagstaff Federated Church
  - Queer Studies Minor to keep it around,
  - Push to attract more LGBTQ transfer students particularly
  - Transgender option on Admissions Form
  - Survey to all incoming students at orientation
  - Hiring someone in the counseling center who specifically focuses on transgender issues

**Announcements:** Next Commission Meeting will be rescheduled for later in May, TBD

Meeting ended at 3:34.