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Campus Reports:

LGBTQA Resources & Support:
- SafeZone finished for spring, 49 participants
- Two summer sessions hosted as well: May 21m 11 am – 4 pm North Hall 266 and June 19, 11 am – 4 pm North Hall 266
- 35 students at trans pool party and PRIDE festival just happened
- Outreach to Greeks around different services offered
- Senior Coordinator for LGBTQA Resources position now permanently funded
- Rainbow Convocation: 22 students now registered. Sun. May 4, 2-4 pm in the DuBois Ballroom

Faculty/Staff:
IMS Supervisor: search for position is ongoing.

Community Reports:

Coconino County: At NAU Pride, did 29 HIV tests on site.
NARBHA: Nonprofit managed care organization, services around ½ Arizona that ensures culturally adaptive processes. Wants to create an LGBTQ curriculum for their staff. Looking for collaborative partners to be involved in this process. Creating a sub-committee for LGBTQ issues as well, folks are welcome to join.
AZ Network: Context and campus culture in relation to LGBTQIA students. Looking for five years of funding! They are at NAU collecting new data and interviews.

Commission Reports:

Matt: Scholarship, received commitments from ASWI and Gamma Rho Lambda helped with a fundraiser. Safety task force: convening, open to all individuals with an RSVP. Fundraising effort underway for transgender student in danger of being returned to unsafe country of origin.
Katelin: We are working on getting an art proof of a banner for the commission ordered, and the gender neutral map is slated to be finished by the end of the semester.

Old Business:
Preferred Name Updates: Optimistic that by fall there will be a process for ID cards
President’s Diversity Awards & Ally Award: Dinner next Thursday, April 24. Anyone desiring to go can email the president’s office
Ally of the Year: Cher Has No Horse voted as Ally of the Year
New Business:
Vice-Chair Election: Marian Griffin elected unanimously!

Affirmative Actions: SAVE Act
- New language around gender identity, came along with Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). Amendments to the Cleary Act. The VAWA is gender neutral and the LGBTQ community is identified as an underserved community, as well as Native community and Immigrant communities
- Now relationship violence and stalking incidents a necessary component of the Cleary Act
- Must provide comprehensive training for employees and students around the issues.
- Violence against LGBTQ community now will be listed as hate crime.
- Shelters must now accommodate LGBTQ individuals with services

Health Promotions:
Stand By Me: students wanted depression and anxiety workshops. Wednesday Tips for Healthy Living for LGBTQ students trifold updated, asked for the Commissions’ input around inclusivity. Passed around flyers

Announcements:
Social Gathering: Thursday, April 24 at the Diversity Awards Dinner
Potential Summer Re-Group/ Focus Meeting Over Summer: Looking at June LGBTQ resources & Support: Will have a table for orientations during the summer. May need help with this.