

GLBTI Meeting
August 28, 2014
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
1800 Grant St. Denver Conference Room

Meeting Minutes

Attending: Charlotte Siska, Darren Chavez, David Bondelevitch, Ed Cannon, Troyann Gentile, Jaimie Henthorn, Isabella Muturi Sauve, Lindsay O'Connell, Cammie Kennedy and Laura Borgelt

On the phone: Rita Lee

Approval of minutes

Minutes of the July 7, 2014 meeting were unanimously approved as presented.

Motion to Change Committee Name

Members discussed renaming the committee LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer), noting that the new name reflected more inclusivity and current reference to the community. The committee unanimously passed the motion, which will need to be formally adopted into the Faculty Council Bylaws.

Campus Updates

Denver, Troyann Gentile

No updates at this time

Anschutz, Lindsay O'Connell

Lindsay gave an update on discussions with the AVC Brenda Allen on meeting the health needs for the LGBTQ community on the campus.

Colorado Springs

No update at this time.

Subcommittee on LGBTQ Health Benefits Report

A subcommittee has been formed to discuss health benefits for LGBTQ faculty, staff and students. Committee members Joan Addison and Scarlet Bowen will meet with VP Jill Pollock for further discussions and will update the committee accordingly.

AY14/15 Goals

The committee agreed on the following goals for AY/14/15:

- a. Develop and execute LGBTQ symposium.
- b. Review new health benefits to determine if needs of GLBTQ community are met.
- c. Ensure that diversity training for the University appropriately represents and includes GLBTQ.

LGBTQ Symposium

The committee agreed on the following regarding the symposium:

- Include Safezone training as a pre-symposium event, from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Request Steve Willich to facilitate the training and note in the registration form.
- Angela Sauaia, M.D., associate professor of Public Health, Medicine and Surgery, University of Colorado, and author of “The Quest for Health Equity.” will deliver the keynote address. The committee will develop key points that the keynote should address.
- Dr. Brenda Allen, Associate Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion will give the opening remarks.
- Regent Ludwig has confirmed his attendance. Lindsay O’Connell will discuss the symposium with him and update the committee.
- The agenda will also include a student panel. Committee members will provide a list of potential student panelists at the September meeting.

The committee also reviewed the total cash donations received so far.

Adjournment

There being no other meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm. The next meeting will be on September 26, 2014 in the Denver conference room, 1800 Grant Street.