

GLBTI Committee Meeting
October 9th, 2015
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Denver conference room, 1800 Grant St, Denver

Meeting Minutes

Attending: Troyann Gentile, Jaime Henthorn, Kenton Owsley, Rita Lee, Lindsay O’Connell, David Bondelevitch, Grace Wagner

On the Phone: Darren Chavez and Scarlett Bowen

Vacant Seats

UCCS is working to locate replacements for the committee seats.

PRISM

The grant of \$500 given to the PRISM group on the Anschutz campus last year that was not utilized has been extended through this year. PRISM created a new proposal for the money that includes four safe zone trainings (one for students, one for faculty and staff, and two for providers). The grant money will be used for advertising, food, and printed materials. PRISM will be required to give a written update in April or May of 2016. Dionisia de la Cerda volunteered to assist with provider training.

Symposium

- The speakers are confirmed including the Chancellor for opening comments.
- Case Against 8 was cancelled due to scheduling issues.
- Approximately 110 people have registered.

Volunteers

Student volunteers will be organized through Kee Warner who has a grad student in mind. A volunteer is needed as a liaison for registration. Duties for volunteers will include name tags, a sign in sheet, and putting up and taking down parking signs among others. The name tags will include a space for preferred pronouns. There will be several available shifts for volunteers (early – set up, late – take down, and all day). Suggested times are as follows: 1st shift from 7:45-11:45, 2nd shift from 9:45-4:00, all day shift from 9:45-4:00, and a possible clean up shift from 2:00-5:00. Several volunteers will be assigned to the registration table.

Parking

Parking for the Symposium has been waived. Signs will be posted on campus directing attendees to the parking. The signs must include the following language: "Complimentary Parking Provided by UCCS Parking Services." Parking information will also be posted on the website.

Food

Continental Breakfast – granola, fruit, yogurt (the addition of muffins or bagels, including gluten free options, was discussed)

Lunch – fruit and rolls, 3 types of salad (southwestern Caesar salad, salad trio, and fresh berry salad) with optional added protein and cheese on the side, brownies and cookies, pop, lemonade, and iced tea.

Bathrooms

Lindsay will contact Kee Warner as a representative of Faculty Council subcommittee regarding gender neutral bathroom accommodations.

Flyers and Posters

Kenton and Lindsay will do the flyers and posters. Lindsay will send Jesse the direction signs and gender neutral bathroom signs. Jesse will send out the Faculty Council GLBTI logo.

Among Dreams

Among Dreams is an art exhibition that is part of the Day of Art in Action. Chelsea Ray Klein will install it this weekend for that, but she's creating a satellite portion of piece that will go to UCCS for the symposium (then Anschutz, then Boulder). It will be a few works on paper (framed), pictures, and a quilt with info on a handout. Jaimie will work with Jesse to figure out a space for the exhibit (close to the symposium where it can be up for a while) and she will come down separately before the symposium to help set that up.

Evaluations

Ideas for questions include: What did people want to get out of the symposium? Rate the speakers? Any other questions that UCCS or pride group would want to ask? It was suggested that the committee could do a miniature climate survey about issues faced on the campuses.

Final Panel

The structure of the final panel was discussed and it was decided that it would be a freeform, conversational Q&A panel. Chair Troyann Gentile or Eddie Portillos can act as a moderator incase any situations arise that need to be diffused. Jesse will reach out to Tracy Barber of the Registrar's office about being on the final panel and Stephanie Hanenberg who needs to submit a picture and short bio.

Adjournment

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:31 pm. The next meeting date will be December 11th, 2015 in the Denver Conference Room.