

LGBTQ+ Committee Meeting
May 13th, 2016
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Denver conference room, 1800 Grant St, Denver

Meeting Minutes

Attending: Kenton Owsley, Troyann Gentile, Ed Cannon, Grace Wagner, Darren Chavez, Kent Siedel and Grace Wagner

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were approved as presented.

Introductions

Chair Troyann Gentile introduced and welcomed guest Kent Seidel from the UCD School of Education.

The Gay Games

Kent Seidel gave a presentation on the purpose and history of The Gay Games which take place every four years and are roughly the size of the summer Olympic Games. Denver will be making a formal bid for the 2020 Gay Games on November 30th 2016, and UCD will be an official sponsor. Kent Seidel formally reached out to the LGBTQ+ Committee for support and assistance for the prospective bid and in the event that the bid is won. The committee agreed to assist and will set up a shared Google Doc to make suggestions for organizations that may be interested in being involved. Kent Seidel will keep in contact with the committee regarding the upcoming bid and will share a timeline with the committee for the coming months.

Symposium 2016

The date decided for the 2016 LGBTQ+ Symposium is November 4th 2016, and it will take place in Boulder. The goal is to highlight research and teaching with an intersectional approach. The possibility of a joint symposium with the EMAC Committee and will be discussed in the next meeting with EMAC Chair Tina Moser. The LGBTQ+ Committee will continue to meet through the summer to organize the symposium. A doodle poll will be circulated to determine the best date for the June meeting.

Elections

Both Co-chairs, Lindsay O'Connell and Troyann Gentile, will continue as Co-chairs.

PRISM

The money that was given to the PRISM group was never used and steps will be taken to get the money returned to the Committee.

Denver Pride Fest

Communications and marketing has started. The goals of the sponsorship are to get the CU brand out and a good customer service approach. The committee will come up with a targeted list for the email blast and will make a joint spreadsheet to assist in that endeavor. Minor wordsmithing was discussed regarding the emails which Darren will send to ECOM. Kenton Owsley volunteered to be the main contact person on the email for further information or questions.

There are plenty of volunteers, and they are being organized by Kenton. The acquisition of swag and potential talking points for the booth were discussed.

Committee Name Change

The vote to change the name of the committee that occurred at the last meeting will not be enough to officially change the title of the committee. There will need to be a change in the language of the Faculty Council bylaws and a review by the Faculty Council. Steps will be taken to start this process. The committee will, however, continue to use the new acronym.

Adjournment

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:40 pm. The next meeting date is yet to be determined.