

GLBTI Committee Meeting
August 21st, 2015
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Denver conference room, 1800 Grant St, Denver

Meeting Minutes

Attending: Troyann Gentile, Ed Cannon, Jaime Henthorn, Darren Chavez, Kenton Owsley, Cammie Kennedy

On the Phone: Kee Warner, Deena Samuels

New Meeting Dates

New meeting dates will be the second Friday of every month at 2pm. Check with Isabella about finding a meeting room. Next meetings September 11th and October 9th at 2pm.

“Conversations that Matter” Symposium

The theme was agreed upon at the June 19th meeting, “Conversations that Matter.” This symposium will have a broader focus and be based on Safe Zone Trainings.

Symposium Speakers

The day will be broken into three separate sections. 1) Brenda Allen will speak about unconscious bias (confirmed). 2) Dara Hoffman Fox, a gender therapist in Colorado Springs, will speak about gender identity/sexual orientation. 3) The topic will be heteronormativity and assumptions around what we see as standard including microaggressions (the speaker is as of yet undetermined. Deena Samuels from UCCS was mentioned as a possibility). All speakers will have one hour to speak and may use whatever style they feel is most germane. There will be a panel from 1:45-3:00.

Symposium Logistics

The symposium will be held in Berger Hall, approximate capacity: 150 (15 large round tables). Marissa Guerrero is the conference coordinator at UCCS.

Jesse Perez or Kee Warner will follow up on the parking situation. Ed Cannon will contact Jesse.

Food will include a light breakfast, lunch, and light refreshments during the Case Against 8. Cammie Kennedy will follow up on approved vendors and the conference service at UCCS.

Student volunteers will be needed to assist with set up, registration, etc. Ed will contact Jesse regarding recruiting volunteers and connecting with Spectrum.

Twitter was used last year during panels and the Q&As to promote audience participation and should be considered for use again this year.

Save the Date notices will be sent out by the end of August. Kee offered to provide the name of a student who may be able to design a flyer. Scarlett Bowen may also know someone who could help. Once the log and basic information is compiled, it will be sent to the committee. After that, Darren Chavez will work with CU Connections to disseminate the information.

Darren will coordinate with Jay Dedrick or his counterpart at UCCS regarding press coverage.

Kee will send Troyann Gentile a contact name for accessibility/interpreters.

Symposium Registration

Kenton Owsley will manage the Survey Monkey registration process. Isabella and Kenton will work with Harris Connect. Name tags will be created by Isabella. Registration should be fully implemented by September 15th, 2015.

Symposium Budget and Stipends

Tentative Budget:

Food - \$300

Speakers - \$3000

Possible rooms for Thursday evening for committee members - \$500

Printing costs - \$100 (See if Jesse can arrange for this to be donated)

Swag - \$500 (not just for the symposium, but for the committee as well)

Sunglasses and rainbow sliders with the CU logo were mentioned as possibilities.

Banners for the committee

Stipends for Speakers

The committee needs to vote when there is a quorum about the tentative stipend of \$250. Troyann will follow up with Isabella. Darren suggested following up with PSC.



Dara Hoffman Fox - \$250

Case Against 8 - \$500 for honorarium plus \$200 for baggage fees, airport parking, etc. We will cover airfare or carfare through Christopherson with the state per diem rate for food.

Deena Samuels - \$250 (She will check her calendar and get back to Troyann in the week.)

New Member

Jan Gascoigne was officially voted on as a new member of the committee.

Adjournment

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm. The next meeting date will be September 11th, 2015 in the Denver Conference Room.