

**Faculty Council LGBTQ+ Committee Meeting**  
**Friday, March 16, 2018, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**  
**Sixth Floor Denver Conference Room, 1800 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203**

**MINUTES**

**Attending:** Scarlet Bowen, Lauren Fontana, Matt Brown, Rita Lee, Tina Moser, Karissa Stolen, Ravinder Singh, Rian Cheley

**Approval of Minutes:** Meeting minutes from February 9, 2018, were approved as presented.

**Denver PrideFest, June 16-17, 2018, at Civic Center Park**

CU is a participating sponsor for a third year thanks to University Relations, Employee Services and President Benson. The Faculty Council LGBTQ+ committee is responsible for organizing CU's event booth and parade participation.

**PrideFest Action Items**

- Volunteers
  - o Student, staff and faculty volunteers the event booth and/or the parade.
  - o Groups/individuals to contact – all members reach out to their constituents
    - Call already out to Boulder – Scarlet
    - Steve Willich to see if the Auaria LGBTQ+ center want to walk together? - Lauren
    - Dena Samuels for if UCCS Pride group is interested - Lauren
    - PRISM is inactive, there may be some folks affiliated with it that are interested - Rita
    - Transgender Health Clinic - Rita
    - Jesse Perez – Scarlet
    - Denver Gender Equity Group – Lauren
  - o Volunteer Registration, Schedule and Communication – Rian
    - Organized digitally through Cvent – follow same format/schedule as 2017.
      - Add t-shirt size to registration questionnaire.
    - Call for volunteers send date – within the last two weeks of April.
      - Advertise in CU Connections.
      - Members should email blast their campus constituents, as well.
      - Campus publications – coordinate when CU Connections is ready.
- SWAG
  - o Fans – Karissa
  - o Beads – Karissa
  - o Others?
    - Employee Services for any SWAG – Rian
    - Faculty Council – Rian
    - Bottled water for volunteers – Rian
- Mascots
  - o Boulder – Scarlet
  - o Milo – Karissa
  - o UCCS – ?
- Fundraising
  - o Dr. Allen – Karissa
  - o Others?

### **PrideFest Action Items Cont.**

- T-shirts – Karissa
  - o Volunteers, extras can be handed out as available.
  - o Order in April
    - Will not need to order as many – follow up on quantity.
  - o Initial design thoughts
    - Branding approval – Rian to send University Relations contacts to Karissa for review.
    - CU logo front-side
    - Rainbow-band
    - #CUatPride
    - Light Grey t-shirt colored
    - No year so we can reuse
- Other Action Items
  - o CU sponsorship communications with/from the GLBT Community Center of Colorado – Rian
    - Includes booth and parade info
    - For now, Rian will plan to attend the parade meeting in June
  - o CU Talking Points for booth volunteers – Rian
  - o CU branded linens and banners – Rian

### **Resolution on Employee Self-Identification of Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation**

- Do we want same language as was used in the student letter?
  - o Simple as possible since the goal right now is to get administration on board
  - o Keep gender-diverse
  - o Consider revising the collection at time of application to match the student outcome – this point will be left as it is currently written for right now.
- Next steps:
  - o Legal counsel to review – Scarlet (Ravinder will send Jeremy Hueth’s contact to Scarlet).
  - o Committee comments until March 23, including any edits to categories
  - o Committee approval at the April meeting.
  - o Faculty Council approval at their meeting on April 26.
  - o Faculty Council Chair submits agenda item request to appropriate governance committee.

### **Improving Committee Participation**

- Survey current committee members – Karissa in coordination with Lauren
- Alert campus faculty assembly chairs since they are responsible for committee appointments – Scarlet and Lauren
- Reach out to members individually to see what’s going on – Scarlet and Lauren
- Reiterate the Faculty Senate Constitution and Bylaws – Scarlet and Lauren
- On-board new members and officers – for discussion
- Those in attendance were apprehensive of the suggestion to consolidate the Faculty Council committees for EMAC, LGBTQ+ and Women’s into one diversity committee.

**Adjournment:** As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m. The next committee meeting will be held on April 13, 2018, from 2-4 p.m. in the Denver Conference Room at 1800 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203.