



## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

### LGBTQIA+ CAMPUS CLIMATE COMMITTEE

#### Minutes

Friday April 14, 2023

Via Zoom, 12:00-1:00pm

<https://csulb.zoom.us/j/88918883303?pwd=N2loemJyT0VRUHF5RzlEU2pmS1RMUT09>

Meeting ID: 889 1888 3303

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- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Approval of Agenda**
- III. **Approval of Minutes: LGBTQIA+CCC Minutes from 3/10/23**
- IV. **Old Business (12:10-12:20)**
  - A. Gender Language Guideline Update (in support of 2020 Resolution)- SM provides update to committee.
  - B. Resolution/Statement on the National Climate (Kate)
- V. **New Business**
  - A. LGBTQIA+ Student Climate (12:20-12:45)- the climate on campus has improved with the emergence of OMA. Campus organizations have a disconnect in the opinion of A Ramos. There are many hurdles to be addressed, the resource centers are very important to queer students. Information in the resource centers needs to be improved. Professor problems and issues are being reported to K Perkins for instance with regards to pronouns. Due to these things queer students hesitate to reach out to faculty and it is depressing to them. Trans week of Joy is something to look forward to for queer students. Some ASI events claim to be inclusive yet are not. L Hunt adds comments on unrestrictive interaction between students and the programs that claim to support them. Resources for students need to be presented. As a community we support OMA and allied faculty to connect and strengthen. This is due to OMA in her opinion. Lack of staffing at OMA will be a disservice to LGBTQIA students and the community. B. Cashatt shares that they have been told to not advocate to students during their work hours. OMA directors are not LGBTIQ educated, there have been four directors so far and this is the case for all of them. BC is the Asst. director for OMA and for LGBTQ resource center. There is a lack of follow through in the commitment to have an LGBTQ person employed. Students need a consistent person to be a central point of contact in OMA and this is not happening. There seems to be a lack of concern for people to have LGBTQ competency from the higher University officials. This needs to be addressed in our recommendations we make. AR says it has been frustrating to hear BC contract negotiations and the devaluing the student's opinions and the turnaround of words, this should not have happened. SM asks what recommendations the committee should make regarding advocacy. ANP asks if she can share the problems with funding, and events through ASI, she will wait at this time. Having the lived experience is very important

in this regard, she will wait to hear from QSA before moving forward. KP states that trust and bridge building is needed in many areas on campus. A lack of intersectionality in the way DEI is discussed, the focus seems to be on race being the most important, there is not as much as an emphasis on queer inclusivity. Many queer students do not feel that the University is inclusive, as they state. Mis gendering in the classroom is something that TAC is taking seriously and after consultation with legal and the University will move forward. Clear guidance from the University is needed. In the resolution these ideas will be addressed. L Bush is LGBTIQ commissioner from ASI and joins us.

- i. HERI Report Summary
- ii. QSA

- B. Trans Week of Joy - April 17-21, Brenden (12:45-1)- BC presents on this event. The flyer from the event is presented and all events are listed. A QR code will take those to the various events. This will also be on zoom. The presentations are explained to members with details on each event. In person events will be in MCC, FO-3. Students feel safe in OMA and that affected the decision to house events in that location. Cis Gender privilege is covered on Monday. Wednesday is the largest event with Trans Joy Community Fair to include off campus participants. Questions will be answered to FAQ's. Thursday includes Gender issues. Friday ends with a double feature movie. The next week is Queer Prom in the USU 6-9 pm Monday, theme is Renaissance Faire. The flyer will include the website and where to sign up. Volunteers are needed, Beach pride students are not available at this time. Set up, during, and clean up are times needed. KP asks about Lav Grad and it is listed on the cultural grad site for registration.

## **VI. Announcements/Updates**

- A. Please email [shae.miller@csulb.edu](mailto:shae.miller@csulb.edu) any fliers/announcements for events/groups to share with the group.
- A. LGBTQ listserv – email [shae.miller@csulb.edu](mailto:shae.miller@csulb.edu) to join.
- B. QTFSa listserv – email [hyowon.ban@csulb.edu](mailto:hyowon.ban@csulb.edu) to join.
- C. Meeting Dates Spring 2023 (below)

## **VII. Adjournment – 1:01 pm**

Present: S. Miller, B. Cashatt, A. Kinsey, L. Jensen, K. Fresseman, K. Perkins, L. Bush, R. Mendiola, A. Nazarian-Peters, H. Bon, K. Miller, L Hunter, A Ramos  
Absent: J. Ramos, B. Ransom, D. Lopez, B. Price, S. Cullen

Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each Month from 12-1p via Zoom.

### **Spring 2023**

~~Feb 10~~

~~March 10~~

~~April 14~~

May 12