



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

COMMITTEE ON LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, INTERSEX, QUEER + CAMPUS CLIMATE (CLGBTIQ+CC)

Committee Minutes
Friday, March 12, 2021
Via Zoom, 12:00-1:00pm

<https://csulb.zoom.us/j/94879609028>

- I. Call to Order at 12:02pm
 - A. In attendance: Josh P, Nicole T, Shae M, Sara R, Stacy M, Charlotte W, Britt R, George M, Caleb A, Pedro C, Patricia L, Clarice R, Keith F, Anna N, Lauren Jensen (Guest)
 - B. Absent: Nancy

- II. Approval of Agenda- Agenda approved
Moted by George
Secoded by Britt

- III. Approval of Minutes: CLGBTIQ+CC Minutes from 02/12/21- Approved
Posted on BeachBoard
Moted by Stacy
Secoded by Shae

- IV. Old Business
 - A. LGBTQIA+ Spring Cultural Welcome: Thank you to those who participated
 - B. Campus Pride Index Update
 - i. Events updated (but needs to be updated again)
 - ii. Needed: Quotes and updated photos. **Please add to BeachBoard.**
 - C. Update: Website repository for all things LGBTQ at CSULB and online repository/meeting space for faculty engaged in LGBTQIA+-related scholarship, advocacy, etc.
 - i. Website is established. George and Nicole confirmed log in information and can now move forward.
 - ii. Ideas for organization and style will be solicited from the committee via a forthcoming Google Doc
 - D. LGBTQIA-related data in the HERI survey
 - i. Update from Dr. Miller
 1. Shae's request for committee members to serve as focus group facilitators closed March 11. There will also be opportunities to

sign up as a participant in focus groups. The hope is for the data to be collected by the end of the spring semester with writing to begin in the early summer. Chair of the Campus Climate Committee can help with the writing portion.

- E. Lauren Jensen idea: “would you be able to if someone is interested in creating a rough / brief timeline of CSULB and LB queer history events? Ideally this is something that could be posted for queer diversity week, but doesn’t have to. There’s so much that gets forgotten and I’m hoping to have a way to preserve some of our history. I’m also wondering if this is something that could be housed/posted on the LGBTIQCC website. The LGBTQ Resource Center website isn’t well managed / updated and the student assistant changes frequently. I’m not sure if there’s a better place to post it where it could be updated as time goes on.”
 - i. Students in Rainbow Café often bring up feeling disconnected from the history and culture of out LGBTQI+ campus community
 - ii. Suggestion: committee host a timeline on the committee’s website
 - F. Social Media & Campus Pride Index Subcommittee update (Pedro)
 - i. Pedro reported he did not find any preexisting LGBTIQ social media accounts. He is waiting for approval from university to create Facebook and Instagram, and will follow-up with Dr. Jensen to highlight information from Rainbow Café.
 - G. Guidance for athletics (Dr. Miller)
 - i. If anyone ever has any input, please contact Dr. Shae.
 - H. Week of RSCA LGBTQIA+ Symposium (a great opportunity!) csulb.edu/rsca/
 - i. **Thursday, April 8, 2021 (12pm – 1:30pm)**
 - ii. Four responses were submitted.
 - iii. Committee discussed purpose of event, and will likely run a panel of the four volunteers with a moderator. Contact Dr. Josh if you are interested in participating.
 - iv. All are welcome to attend the conference (www.csulb.edu/rsca)
- V. New Business
- A. Clarify committee terms and term expiration dates
 - i. Dr. Shae reviewed committee terms and responsibilities. Committee can review the terms and charge on Beachboard. A seat from Division of Student Affairs needs to be elected due to Travis Tamases’s departure from CSULB
 - ii. Terms ending Spring 2021 and need to reapply:
 1. Caleb Aparicio
 2. Stacey Macias
 3. Sara Gershwin
 4. Patricia Loughrey
 5. Pedro Castro
 6. Shae Miller
 7. Anna Nazarian-Peters

- B. **Campus Trainings and Resources.** Big picture: LGBTQIA+-related events, trainings, etc. happening on campus without any interaction with this committee. History/context? What to do?
 - i. Can there be an accountability structure?
 - ii. Dr. Josh and Dr. Shae shared concerns over various entities who create trainings without connecting with this committee, or other committees based on the content. Our charge and focus does state we serve as content experts. Great discussion ensued. Dr. Josh recommended our committee could draft and share a statement that can be posted on the committee website and distributed.
- C. Advice for syllabus language?
 - i. Dr. Josh and Dr. Shae purposed the committee create syllabus language that can be shared with faculty. Committee discussed that Academic Senate syllabus policy should be reviewed. Committee members also suggested collaborating with other committees on campus and including instruction on how to assign pronouns on Peoplesoft.
 - ii. Ideas for organization and style will be solicited from the committee via a forthcoming Google Doc
- D. Ongoing concerns: Supporting queer students during the COVID-19 pandemic
 - i. Unable to discuss due to limited time.

VI. Announcements and Updates

- A. Lavender Graduation
 - i. Lavender graduation will take place virtually on **Monday May 17th at 6pm**
 - ii. Information and registration can be found at: <https://web.csulb.edu/divisions/students/cgc/>
 - iii. Registration links should go live 3/12/21
 - iv. No cost to participate
 - v. A call will be sent out to gather brief congratulatory messages for graduates to be made into a video for the program
 - vi. We are looking for individuals to help read names and dedications at the event
 - vii. Please help spread the word to get students to sign up.
 - viii. Questions email: trace.camacho@csulb.edu
- B. Caleb announcements (?)
 - i. Will email announcements
- C. The Williams Institute is currently accepting proposals for its LGBTQ & Racial Justice Small Grants Program. The program aims to encourage new research on LGBTQ populations, with a particular focus on emerging issues at the intersections of race, sexual orientation, and gender identity. The Program is designed to support work that will have a direct impact on law and policy. Scholars from a variety of disciplines, including social sciences (e.g., economics, sociology, demography, social psychology), public health, law, and public policy, are encouraged to apply. Graduate students and junior faculty interested in pursuing a career focused on intersectional issues impacting

LGBTQ+ people and BIPOC are strongly encouraged to apply. Senior scholars and faculty interested in expanding their research agenda in this area are also welcome to apply. Proposals due March 19, 2021.

Please visit the [Williams Institute Small Grants Program](#) for more information and to submit a proposal.

- D. Rainbow Café (flier below)
- E. Reminder: LGBTQ listserv is maintained by Kirstyn Y. S. Chun, Psy.D. from CAPS • k.chun@csulb.edu
 - i. All are able to contribute to this list. From Dr. Chun: “faculty/staff have to be added to listserv in order to post. If they're not sure if they're on the listserv, they can email me and I can double check...” To email the list, send a message to lebtrc-facultystaff@csulb.edu
 - 1. **Note: This is an updated email address from previous months!**
- F. Queer Studies Minor – now only 16 units
- G. Caleb’s Padlet to collect student concerns: <https://bit.ly/SpeakAnon>
- H. TAC Update


VII. Adjournment at 1:01 PM

CLGBTIQ+CC Meeting Dates

Spring 2021

April 9

May 14



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Mondays* 3:30PM - 5:00PM via Zoom
Sign up: http://bit.ly/CAPS_Drop-In

An inclusive space for CSULB students in support of sexual and gender diversity. @csulb.rainbowcafe

Facilitated by Lauren Jensen, Ph.D. (she/her/hers)
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*Rainbow Café does not meet during the summer, school breaks, or campus holidays



VIII.