



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

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

Committee Minutes
Friday, April 9, 2021
Via Zoom, 12:00-1:00pm

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

- I. Call to Order
 - A. In attendance: Josh Palkki, Shae Miller, George Martinez, Charlotte Waldo, Nicole Torres, Stacy Macias, Clarice Ross, Pedro Castro, Sara G Razo, Caleb Aparicio, Patricia Loughrey, Keith Freesmann, Nancy de Haro, Cara Surkin (Guest, university housing)
- II. Land Acknowledgment: CSULB is located on the sacred site of Puvungna. We acknowledge that we are on the land of the Tongva/Gabrieleño and the Acjachemen/Juaneño Nations who have lived and continue to live here. We recognize the Tongva/Acjachemen Nations and their spiritual connection as the first stewards and the traditional caretakers of this land. We thank them for their strength, perseverance and resistance
- III. Approval of Agenda
 - A. Approved as amended
- IV. Approval of Minutes: CLGBTIQ+CC Minutes from 3/12/21
Posted on BeachBoard
Approved as amended
- V. Special Announcement/Guest
 - A. New inquiry to discuss: “My name is Cara Surkin and I am the Assistant Director for Housing and Residential Life. Trace Camacho recommended I reach out to you regarding the development and implementation of our LGBT+ Thematic Community.”
 - i. Currently have LGBTQ themed community for about two years, but lacking in implementation of the goals of the community.
 - ii. Learning goals and outcomes are already set up, need to make sure these are met via hiring of RA’s, staff, and want to include others to be a part of the steering committee to assist with programming to meet the goals.
 - iii. If interested in joining the committee, you can complete the doodle with your availability by Friday April 10th
here https://doodle.com/poll/ixna3iz5yn8uhpz6?utm_source=poll&utm_medium=link.

VI. Old Business

- A. Week of RSCA LGBTQIA+ Symposium: Thank you to those who participated: Josh & Stacy (organizers/moderators), Shae, & Patricia.
 - i. Event went well, thanks to those who organized and those who served as moderators
- B. Campus Pride Index Update
 - i. Events updated (but needs to be updated again)
 - ii. Needed: Quotes and updated photos. **Please add to BeachBoard or send to Josh or Pedro.**
 - iii. Continuing to gather data for the campus pride sports index (a subset of campus pride index).
- 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. THANK YOU to Nicole and George for their amazing work!
 - ii. Template/prototype is up and running
 - iii. 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.”
 - 1. Committee members can request access to add comments for feedback. Reminder: just try not to edit or make changes, add comments or suggestions.
 - 2. Timeline: Can be launched within a month. **May 1st deadline to make suggestions to the google doc.**
- D. LGBTQIA-related data in the HERI survey
 - i. Update from Dr. Miller
 - 1. Training for focus group facilitators is complete. IRB has not yet been approved, looking at 4-6 weeks minimum until the focus group starts.
 - 2. Thank you everyone who reviewed the statement of solidarity on anti-Asian violence
- E. Ongoing: Social Media & Campus Pride Index Subcommittee update (Pedro)
 - i. Waiting on approval from the university communications to open up the account.
- F. Reminder: committee terms and term expiration dates
- G. Advice for syllabus language
 - i. Syllabus from HSC attached (we discussed this last month)
 - ii. Sara sent out the sample syllabus.

- H. **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. The website should help with this
 - ii. Can there be a “contact us” page where the committee can receive inquiries/ information about events? Nicole will reach out to request an email address and inbox. Ideally multiple people can check it and help answer emails.
- VII. New Business
- A. Feedback requested on COTA Statement (Pedro):
- i. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QAQk4j_plieaBA_zgbYs2xx8y7sqCBkUR8ZZZ4pQtag/edit?usp=sharing
 - ii. **FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION**
COTA embraces freedom of expression in the arts and encourages students’ creation of work that thoughtfully engages with all facets of the human experience. COTA recognizes that respect, openness, and inclusiveness are essential to creating a productive and constructive place for our students, faculty, and staff to teach, learn, study, create, and expand their fields. CSULB supports creative, thoughtful, and respectful discourse where conflicting perspectives are vigorously debated and thoroughly discussed. CSULB is dedicated to affording all members of the CSULB community the protections for free speech, expression, assembly, religion, and press available under the U.S. and California constitutions and all applicable federal and state laws, in accordance with the University's purpose and function except insofar as limitations on those freedoms are necessary to CSULB's functioning. For more information about the First Amendment, freedom of expression, and hate speech, see <http://web.csulb.edu/divisions/students/freespeech/faq.html> and <http://web.csulb.edu/divisions/students/freespeech/expression.html>
For more on COTA’s support of inclusivity and diversity, see <https://www.csulb.edu/college-of-the-arts/mission-and-vision>
 - iii. **Please provide feedback before April 19th**
- B. Ongoing concerns: Supporting queer students during the COVID-19 pandemic
- VIII. 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

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- 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. Queer diversity events went well.
 - ii. Caleb unable to connect with someone from Safe Zone, if anyone has a contact that Caleb can reach out to, please share. The main concern is that Safe Zone would benefit from consulting with different LGBTQI communities.
- C. Pedro shared an event from COTA. For streaming please visit csulb.edu/dance
- 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 lgbtrc-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: Working on an online presence. More information forthcoming.

IX. Adjournment

CLGBTIQ+CC Meeting Dates

Spring 2021

May 14



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*Rainbow Café does not meet during the summer, school breaks, or campus holidays

