

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

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

Committee Minutes Friday, November 12, 2021 Via Zoom, 12:00-1:00pm https://csulb.zoom.us/j/88933009316

I. Call to Order

- A. In attendance: Josh Palkki, Shae Miller, Anna Nazarian-Peters, Hyowon Ban, Jose Rivera, Nicole Torres, Lauren Jensen, Stephanie Castillo, Victoria Bryan, Nancy de Haro, Keith Freesmann, Janelle Salas Chung
- II. Approval of Agenda-Agenda Approved
- III. Approval of Minutes: CLGBTIQ+CC Minutes from 10/8/21 Minutes Approved
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Safe Zone collaboration
 - i. No updates
 - B. HERI Survey
 - i. No updates
 - C. Affinity Group Application update
 - i. Approved, affinity group email list created and outreach was sent out. Currently about 30 individuals in the email list. Meeting Tuesday at 4PM to set an agenda for the first meeting. Updates forthcoming.
 - ii. Nicole will update the website to help get the word out.
 - iii. How will the email list operate? Separate since the affinity group will be contacted for things such as meetings with potential candidates for positions such as AVP etc. The group will determine the structure, and some of it will be informal with a focus on making connections and social aspects since this is what was valued when there was an LGBTQ+ affinity group in the past.

iv.

- D. Website update: Nicole Torres & Lauren Jensen
 - i. New url: csulb.edu/LGBTQIA/
 - ii. New email: LGBTQIA-CCC@csulb.edu
 - iii. Comment: BeachBoard still has the old link; will be updated to match new URL
- E. Changing the name of our committee update from Dr. Miller

- i. Update: The campus climate committee voted to approve the change of name. This was sent over to Academic Senate for the next step in approval. Likely will make the agenda in early December.
- F. Committee Instagram account now up and running: @csulb_lgbtqia
 - i. Thank you, Pedro!
 - ii. Help with content?
 - iii. Can we advertise pronoun changes in PeopleSoft?

V. New Business

- A. Lauren Jensen inquiry about Lavender Graduation 2022
 - i. Can you see yourself (committee members) participating in Lavender Graduation in-person next semester (e.g., part of the procession)?
 - ii. If so, which date would you (committee members) be more likely to attend:
 - 1. Saturday, May 14th mid-day (weekend before commencement, doesn't conflict with LB Pride)
 - 2. **Monday May 16th evening** (historical date/time, may conflict with academic commencement)
 - 3. Saturday May 21st mid-day (this is not Memorial Day weekend)
 - iii. Which date do you think would work best for students and their loved ones?
 - 1. Committee seems flexible to the celebrations as long as it does not conflict with other graduations, such as Monday evening along with campus/college graduation. Weekends may be hard for those who commute sine weekends are not dates where they are typically on campus.
 - 2. Individual celebrations also happen on the weekends, so it may conflict with individual students' schedules; Monday seems to be the least conflicting option.
 - iv. Are you interested in joining the Lavender Graduation planning committee?
 - 1. Email Dr. Jensen if interested. Meetings will likely begin in December.
- B. Discussion of action items from our AY 2020-21 Annual Report
 - i. Continue to promote inclusive campus policies such as the ability for students to add their pronouns in PeopleSoft.
 - 1. Dr. Palkki would like to add an infographic to the website & discuss with Pedro how to add it to.
 - ii. Advocate for a board made up of one representative from all gender- and sexuality-affiliated committees and groups on campus (e.g., this committee, WGEC, the LGBTQIA+ student resource center, the affinity group forming, TAC, Safe Zone.) to share strategies, best practices, and to coordinate campus efforts about LGBTQIA+-related trainings on campus.
 - 1. The affinity group is for faculty and staff, there is a coalition that works through the ASI commissioner that is broader.
 - 2. Conversation/update will be tabled for next month.

VI. Announcements

- A. Search committee for Assistant director of LBGT Resource center through OMA-representation on this from one of our members would be great. Specifically, they are searching for a faculty member.
- B. BeachBoard Does everyone have access?
- C. Rainbow Café (Dr. Jensen) see flier below; other CAPS info posted to BeachBoard
- D. LGBTQ listserv is maintained by Kirstyn Y. S. Chun, Psy.D. from CAPS k.chun@csulb.edu
- E. TAC currently working on educational materials that focus on trans & gender inclusive trainings. On Monday & Tuesday Dr. Miller will be leading a workshop with athletics, both administrators/staff and student athletes.
 - i. TAC is also working on programming and resources for the College of Education.

VII. Adjournment

CLGBTIQ+CC Meeting Dates

Fall 2021

Spring 2022

December 10

February 11 March 11 April 8 May 13



Facilitated by Lauren Jensen, Ph.D. (she/her/hers)
Counseling & Psychological Services • (562) 985-4001
*Rainbow Café does not meet during the summer, school breaks, or campus holidays



If you would like to request disability-related accommodations to participate, please contact the Bob Murphy Access Center at least 72 hours before the meeting at 562.985.5401 or at bmac@csulb.edu