



## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

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

Committee Agenda  
Friday, September 11, 2020  
Via Zoom, 12:00-1:00pm  
<https://csulb.zoom.us/j/94879609028>

- I. Call to Order
  - A. Attendance: Joshua Palkki, Shaeleya Miller, Brittany Ransom, Stacy Macias, George Martinez, Sara Gershwin-Razo, Patricia Loughrey, Nancy de Haro, Pedro Castro, Nicole Torres, Anna Nazarian-Peters, Rachelle Tejeda, Keith Freeseemann, Caleb Aparicio, Clarice Ross
  - B. Absent: Travis Tamasese
- II. Approval of Agenda
  - A. Amend: Corry's Name: Corry Colona – error to be fixed by Nancy.
  - B. Approved as amended.
- III. Approval of Minutes: CLGBTIQ+CC Minutes from 5/8/20  
Posted online at:  
[https://www.csulb.edu/sites/default/files/u69781/clgbtiqcc\\_minutes\\_5\\_8\\_20.pdf](https://www.csulb.edu/sites/default/files/u69781/clgbtiqcc_minutes_5_8_20.pdf)  
Minutes Approved
- IV. Introductions & Election of Officers
  - A. Chair: Nominated: Stacy Macias Nominates Josh Palkki, Josh Accepts.
  - B. Vice Chair- Shaeleya Miller accepts nomination
  - C. Secretary- Nancy de Haro Accepts nomination
    - i. Motion to accept slate as nominated. Officers nominated elected for 2020-2021 term.
- V. Recapping 2019-20
  - A. Annual report posted on BeachBoard under Content>2019-20
  - B. Recommendations for 2020-21
    - i. Continue to develop a website for LGBTQIA+ students on campus—a central repository for information. This will involve the coordination of stakeholders from around campus.
    - ii. Work to explore and improve policy language in all campus programs, specifically as they pertain to gender inclusivity. Elements to explore

include, but are not limited to, documents/policies/handbooks from: academic departments, colleges, athletics, ASI, Campus Health, CAPS, Risk Management, Student Affairs, Faculty Affairs, Academic Affairs, and Residence Life.

- iii. Advocate for more all gender restrooms on campus and continually monitor progress on publicizing their location.
- iv. Survey LGBTQIA+ students to assess their perceptions of the campus climate and identify their needs. Thereafter, the Committee can decide on the creation of its subcommittees based on the survey's findings.
- v. Create a repository and/or virtual meeting space for faculty and staff engaged in LGBTQIA+-related research. This could result in cross-curricular grant writing and/or research opportunities.
- vi. Continue to monitor campus events/policies that could affect queer students during what could be an extended period of alternate instruction.

**Comments/Questions:**

1. Questions: Caleb asked about getting legal assistance on campus similar to how Dream Success Center has a lawyer for questions of immigration.
  - a. Anna mentioned that DSA could potentially assist with this via their resources.
2. Question: Has number 5 been accomplished via our BeachBoard page?
  - a. A: There is a bigger umbrella connecting all resources. Website is more geared for students; The repository could be more geared towards faculty and staff including research for faculty. The main website could potentially have connection for students and for faculty/staff.
3. Update from Shae: work is being done to update CSULB names/email addresses with the Trans Advocacy Committee. [TAC@CSULB.edu](mailto:TAC@CSULB.edu) for those interested in being connected and involved in this effort.
4. Keep an eye on an intersectional approach and consider our queer students of color as we move forward as a committee.

VI. Old Business

- A. Status of inquiry about inclusive language in campus policies (Miller & Palkki)
  - i. **Recap:** Gender inclusive camps approached via leadership from Academic Senate so that new policies include gender neutral language. This also applies to old policies being reviewed. It was approved and is now policy within Academic Senate.
- B. Pride Index
  - i. Data is in. How to input?
  - ii. Last year as the data was being updated Campus Pride index required payment. Provost agreed to pay the \$175 fee.
  - iii. Rachele: Gathered the information from the different offices and divisions that provided the data. This just needs to be submitted.

## VII. New Business

### A. Supporting queer students during the COVID-19 pandemic

- i. Pronouns on PeopleSoft is a new feature. These show up on faculty rosters. ITS is lending out hotspots and laptops; website: [bitly.com/csulb\\_LHL](https://bitly.com/csulb_LHL)
- ii. There is a list of mental health/ health list of provides in Long Beach Area and Los Angeles Area. The services are mainly for Trans and gender non-conforming students but the providers are LGBTIQ+ friendly.
- iii. Patricia update: **CSU System now making their clinics available to ANY CSU student. So if a CSULB Student has needs and they are in Fresno, they can reach out to CSU Fresno for care.**
- iv. Housing: Corry confirmed that CARES money available for those who did not take classes, but it may not be enough.
- v. How can we determine student's needs on campus? Survey? How do we reach out and disseminate information?
  1. The LGBTIQ+ welcome did include a question "What are you most worried about" and that is potential information we can have access to.
  2. Suggestion from Pedro on the zoom chat: Committee town hall at the beginning of each academic year.
  3. Caleb mentioned that potentially the website Padlet can be used to gather information anonymously. Can we reach out to each department/college to send this out? Sample: <https://bit.ly/SpeakAnon>

### B. Including LGBTQIA-related data in the HERI survey

- i. Update from Shae: Campus Climate Survey that was sent to faculty, staff, and students, adopted from UCLA survey. Angela Locks has primarily been responsible for making sense of the data to prepare the report; Angela reached out to committee leadership for input on handling the data.
  1. Options: collapsing multiple groups into one group or completely leaving people out because there was not enough participants in certain groups to make the data/participants unidentifiable.
  2. Decision was made to collapse some categories so that we could have access to all the data. The information is there and we will have access to it.
  3. Moving forward: set something up to continue the discussion with Angela Locks so that there can be communication with the committee.
  4. For further clarification: Shae, in their capacity as Vice-Chair, is the liaison between our committee and the larger campus climate committee, so if you need to bring anything up to the larger committee, please reach out to Shae directly.

## VIII. Announcements and Updates

- A. Rainbow Café (flier below)
- B. Reminder: LGBTQ listserv is maintained by Kirstyn Y. S. Chun, Psy.D. from CAPS • k.chun@csulb.edu

IX. Adjournment

**CLGBTIQ+CC Meeting Dates**

**Fall 2020**

September 11  
October 9  
November 13  
December 11

**Spring 2021**

February 12  
March 12  
April 9  
May 14



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

