



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

LGBTQIA+ CAMPUS CLIMATE COMMITTEE (LGBTQIA+ CCC)

Committee Minutes
Friday, April 8, 2022

Via Zoom, 12:00-1:00pm
<https://csulb.zoom.us/j/88933009316>

- Call to Order
 - In attendance: Josh Palkki, Nancy de Haro, Shae Miller, Clarice Ross, Anna Nazarian-Peters, Joel Gutierrez, Hyowon Ban, Larisa Hamada, Anand Commissiong, Stephanie Castillo, Lauren Jensen, Keith Freesemann
 - Absent: Nicole Torres, Victoria Bryan.
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes: CLGBTIQ+CC Minutes from 3/11/22 – Approved
- Old Business
 - Committee name change: success!
 - Reminder that this was approved from last month. Thanks to Dr. Miller for taking on this task within the Academic Senate
 - Safe Zone collaboration
 - Update: Still recruiting individuals to join. Question for the group: Any referrals for student groups or students who may be interested in being part of Safe Zone?
 - Time commitment: 3 tiers of involvement. There is one that meets often (4x/term), then an advisory role (2x term), and one last tier that only meets for trainings.
 - Is there a flyer? This could be added to the website and it would be helpful for recruitment.
 - QTFSAs Affinity Group Update
 - Meeting today at 2pm
<https://csulb.zoom.us/j/83853987269>
 - There is also a google document to help with planning. If you'd like to contribute please add your name and your ideas.
 - Website: N. Torres & L. Jensen
 - New url: csulb.edu/LGBTQIA/
 - New email: LGBTQIA-CCC@csulb.edu
 - Nicole Torres has been great at keeping up the website. Please visit the website for updates or send Nicole any updates that need to be added.

- Lauren Jensen – update on Lavender Graduation 2022
 - May 18, 2022, 6-8 pm, USU Ballroom
 - <https://web.csulb.edu/divisions/students/cgc/lavender/>
 - No registration fees; optional fee for sashes. The committee received an anonymous donation to buy the rainbow tassels for Lavender Grad.
 - It was noted that there is an account with the AS Business Office to hold funds for lavender Graduation- All donations are accepted.
 - Looking for a local LGBTQ+ food vendor. Please reach out for catering options.
- Instagram Collaboration: N. Torres and P. Castro
- New Business
 - Working with hiring committees and potential new faculty: Is this an institutional policy?
 - This has been an option for potential new faculty hires, sometimes candidates will ask to meet people from certain affinity groups to give candidates an opportunity to discuss things like life at CSULB/ Long Beach etc.
 - Continue discussion of action item from our AY 2020-21 Annual Report
 - *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.*
 - a. How can this be done or addressed?
 - b. One example was club sports- they have different policies than athletics, so one strategy could be to look at groups or places where this is already being done.
 - c. Clarification- not necessarily looking to change all policies all at once, but looking at it from a micro level or starting smaller, or even just having an example to help others who are also looking for this type of guidance.
 - d. Comment: Housing may already have a policy in place, and this could be a starting point.
 - *Advocate for more all gender restrooms on campus and continually monitor progress on publicizing their location.*
 - a. This list is [available online](#).
 - b. There is also a [map](#)
 - c. If anyone cannot find an appropriate one they can reach out to Larisa Hamada. OED is hoping to update at least one in Brotman Hall.
 - d. Clarice Ross volunteers to help with updating the map using data that has been collected by students from previous years; Hyowon Ban would also like to assist.
- Announcements

- Who is cycling off the committee at the end of this semester?
 - Reminder that you can serve two consecutive terms so you have the option of re-applying.
 - Dr. Josh Palkki is cycling off
 - Some representatives do not have end terms such as OMA and SLD staff members.
 - Announcements from Lauren Jensen
 - Queers and Allies is now [Queer Students' Alliance](#)
 - Some students felt stigmatized by being referred to as queers vs queer students
 - Students also wanted to center queer experiences
 - Rainbow Cafe is meeting in person in the Multicultural Center (Mondays 3:30-5pm)
 - 10 students came this week & 15 last week; the turnout is much bigger compared to Zoom
 - Multiple students have expressed having a hard time finding it. If possible, could someone describe where the MCC is during the meeting in case anyone is ever referring a student to Rainbow Cafe?
 - Queer Prom is happening on April 23rd
 - BeachBoard – Does everyone have access?
 - Rainbow Café (Dr. Jensen) – see flier below; other CAPS info posted to BeachBoard
 - LGBTQ listserv is maintained by Kirstyn Y. S. Chun, Psy.D. from CAPS • k.chun@csulb.edu
- Adjournment

CLGBTIQ+CC Meeting Dates

Spring 2022

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