



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

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

LGBTIQ Committee Minutes-Approved
Meeting #7, AY18-19
Friday, Apr 12, 2019
12:00-1:00PM, AS-125

Present: Kimberly Albright (presenting Keith Freeseemann), Stacy Macias, George Martinez, Lilia Meltzer (Chair), Vivian Napoles, Rachele Tajada (presenting Larisa Hamada /Claire Langeveldt)

Absent: Christopher Brown, Parker Chalmers, Christian Lozano Cuellar, Anna Nazarian, Kyla Sazon

Excused: Pedro Castro, Anthony DiSanto (Co-Chair), Todd Henneman, Becky Nash, Pitiporn Asvathanagul (Recorder),

Observers: Leela Steven (student)

Lilia, Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:05PM

- I. Approval of the agenda
 - o Approval of the March and April agendas – Tabled (no quorum)
- II. Review and approve the minutes from the February and March meetings
 - o Approval of the February and March minutes – Tabled (no quorum)
- III. Announcements and Updates
 - a. Campus Climate Committee update-HIDE Survey (Anthony) – excused. The item is tabled.
 - b. Campus Pride Index – status (Antony, Larisa) – both excused. The item is tabled.
 - c. Lavender Graduation (Vivian Napoles).
 - o Dr. Shae Miller will be the Grand Marshal during the Lavender Graduation.
 - o Selection of the Speaker will be finalized in a few days.
 - d. LGBTIQ Coalition report from March meeting (Vivian Napoles).
 - o The Lavender Graduation was discussed.
 - o On-going issues occurred in the housing that were related to LGBTIQ community were also discussed.
 - i. There should be an item on the housing application for students to indicate whether they are LGBTIQ allies. This might help prevent conflicts among residents. In addition, all residents should be notified that LGBTIQ students are in residence; Aligning with this issue, “*friendly roommates*” is addressed in the Campus Pride Index.
 - ii. The Committee favors the inclusion of a few option items on friendly roommate and allies in next year’s housing application. It is also suggested to follow up on those who select the LGBTIQ friendly roommate and allies option. This will assure the students are informed about the option they have selected.

- iii. Lilia notes that housing LGBTIQ students in one building or one floor will likely limit their ability to network and engage social support systems. Currently, they are assigned to a single floor.
- iv. Lilia will request the 2019-20 housing application from the campus housing office and will post it on Beachboard for the committee's review.
- v. Another suggestion is to request the appointment of a housing representative to this Committee. This will require revision of its bylaws. The Committee will follow up on the inclusion of a housing representative in the May meeting.
- vi. Students residing in the on-campus housing should be invited to participate in and voice their concerns to this Committee (Lilia).
- vii. The issues discussed above support the creation of a Campus Housing Subcommittee. Note: Vivian Napoles is the ASI representative to the Committee on LGBTIQ+CC and she is also a Resident Assistant; thus, Vivian plays an important role as a liaison between the Committee and the housing residents.

IV. Discussion

- Formation of Subcommittees (Lilia/Anthony)
- The Campus Pride Index displays the availability of campus' services and resources **as reported by affiliated universities** not by their students; therefore, it should not be viewed as a reflection of students' needs and perceptions of campus resources, or the lack thereof. Using the Index as a framework to create Subcommittees can misguide this Committee's efforts to advocate for its constituencies. Importantly, efforts towards enhancing the CSULB status on a website that simply posts numbers as reported by universities' officials is beyond the Charge and scope of this Committee (Lilia).
- Chair suggests that committee members research the related literature including valid/reliable national reports prior to establishing the Subcommittees and consider conducting a campus survey.
- External Affairs – Community Outreach (e.g. events-community symposium; wellness programs)

Lilia (Chair) contacted London Jones but she no longer worked at the City of Long Beach LGBTIQ Center. Lilia will reach out to the Center in attempts to establish a community network.

V. Suggestions/Considerations

Lavender Graduation- .Chair will request Draft of the Lavender Graduation Program from Christian, so the LGBTIQ+CC committee can accommodate during the ceremony

- Implement a Student Beachboard site (LGBTIQ student listserv)
- Safe Zone Training - enhance utilization of campus resources by training the entire campus community
- Guests for next meeting

VI. Adjournment 1:00 PM

Submitted by Pitiporn Asvapathanagul
CLGBTIQ+CC Recorder

Closing meeting: May 10, 2019