

**Chancellor's Taskforce on LGBT\* Issues**  
**Thursday, March 13, 2014**  
**9-10am – UC 261**

**Present: Cindy Konrad, Sarah Duesterbeck, Crista Lebens, Robin Fox, Liz Woolever, Heather Neimeier, Dan Colleran, Pam Crisafulli, Karen Fisher, Jeff Angileri, Terry Tumbarello, Han Ngo, Krista Kim, Jeff Cook, Rich Jazdzewski, Amanda Krentz, Dan Reed, and Kate Braman (minutes)**

- I. Review of minutes from 13 Feb. 2014:  
<http://blogs.uww.edu/lgbtforce/2014/lgbt-issues/february-2014-meeting/>
- II. Supporting LGBT\* students' mental health and helping LGBT\* students in crisis
  - a. Krista Kim and Jeff Cook from Winther Counseling Lab
    - i. Counseling Lab is located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Winther building
    - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> year graduate students facilitate some of the counseling with professional supervision
    - iii. Has been a significant increase in case loads due to community outpatient lack of resources in Fort Atkinson and local resources
    - iv. Don't usually provide emergency or crisis services – will refer in those situations
    - v. Open to the public
    - vi. Has evening hours Monday through Thursday
    - vii. Students have participated in Breaking Barriers
    - viii. Students and staff have been Safe Zone trained
  - b. Rich Jazdzewski and Amanda Krentz from UHCS
    - i. Have walk-in appointments for students and staff
    - ii. Currently hiring an urgent/emergency counselor
    - iii. Services provided typically include 1-3 initial sessions
    - iv. May stay in-house at UHCS for an up to 14-session limit (can extend if necessary) or refer to more care if more help is needed

- v. Provide brochures for specific topics and resources, in a more private way
- vi. UHCS has participated in Safe Zone training
- vii. Participated in the Get Yourself Tested campaign
- viii. Recently have been providing connections/resources to hormonal therapy for transgender students
- ix. Concern for international LGBT\* outreach
- x. UHCS is always open to feedback and suggestions to improve upon their services and resources

c. Dan Reed from Care Team

- i. 8 members from various campus departments meet every week to discuss student health concerns
- ii. Have gone through Safe Zone Training, Title IX training, and extra trainings to help meet the health needs and care of students
- iii. Essentially, the Care Team reaches out to students to provide them with the resources and services they may need to get better
- iv. Let students know they are cared for and not forgotten
- v. Provide a caring and compassionate environment with connections to the help and assistance they need or just someone to talk to
- vi. Usually, someone from the Care Team who knows the student reaches out to them
- vii. Otherwise, Dan emails them, informing them someone is concerned for them and he is there to talk to them and to help them (with persistence, if no response initially)
- viii. Dean of Students Office has an online form to let them know about concern for a student

III. Approaching Events

- a. Impact Drag Show – Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 9pm (doors open at 8:15pm) in the UC-Hamilton Room
- b. Pride Week, April 3-11

- i. ~~Fight~~ Dance Against Bullying! Fundraiser for LGBT Walworth County – Thursday, April 3, 2014 from 5:30-7:30pm in the UC-Hamilton Room
- ii. Ally Open House – Tuesday, April 8, 2014 from 11am-2pm in the PB Poorman PRIDE Resource Center and Warhawk Connection Center
- iii. Taking Pride in the History LGBT\* history activity with Impact – Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 6:00pm in UC-68
- iv. Esera Tuaolo, former Green Bay Packer – Wednesday, April, 2014 at 7pm in the UC-Hamilton Room
- c. The Challenges of Being Asian and LGBT – Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 3:45pm in the Warhawk Connection Center
- d. Rainbow Celebration of Excellence – Wednesday, April 30, 2014 from 4:30-6:00pm in the Fern Young Terrace

IV. Updates – No time

V. Safe Zone: LGBT Basics – No time

VI. Meetings for Spring Semester: 9-10am in UC 261

a. Thursday, April 10, 2014

b. Thursday, May 8, 2014