

Chancellor's Taskforce on LGBT* Issues
Thursday, May 8, 2014
9-10am – UC 261

Present: Cindy Konrad, Han Ngo, Jeff Angileri, Soledad Gonzalez, Edric Johnson, Crista Lebens, Gwen Hering, Ken Kohberger, Liz Woolever, Pam Crisafulli, Britta Svoboda, and Kate Braman (minutes)

Reviewed and approved minutes from 13 March 2014: <http://blogs.uww.edu/lgbtforce/2014/lgbt-issues/march-2014-meeting/>

I. Updates:

- a. PB Poorman PRIDE Resource Center (Cindy Konrad) – planning programming for 2014-2015; hiring a grad assistant for the 2014-2015 school year, and keeping on two undergraduate leadership interns to help with projects over the summer
- b. Warhawk Connection Center (Mai Yer Yang) – no updates, but working on scheduling guests and programs for 2014-2015
- c. Safe Zone (Cindy Konrad) – last training for this semester scheduled for Wednesday, May 14 from 10-11am in the Career & Leadership Development conference room
- d. IMPACT (James Sheets) – no updates; elected new eboard members and planning new programs for the Fall semester
- e. Rainbow Celebration of Excellence (Cindy Konrad) – great turnout for the award ceremony; discussed success of the LGBT taskforce programs and events, mentioned the Chancellor and others gave kudos to all that the LGBT Taskforce has done with events and programming and awareness – may need to get a bigger space for this event, or use smaller tables for set up to accommodate all the people who attend, since the Fern Young Terrace can be cramped
- f. Facilities updates (Cindy Konrad) – will be doing an inventory of the gender neutral bathroom signs around campus and will ask that all gender neutral signs are posted by the start of the Fall 2014 semester
- g. Ken Kohberger announced that the Cultural Affairs won an outstanding diversity event award for the It Gets Better programs and events on campus

II. Approaching Events: Fall 2014

- a. Ally Open House - Tuesday, September 23, 2014 from 11am-1pm in the Warhawk Connection Center
- b. Coming Out Day – Tuesday, October 7, 2014 from 12-2pm at the UC North Mall
- c. Queer Cultural Series Speaker – Tuesday, October 7, 2014 from 3:30-4:45pm in UC 275
- d. Queer Cultural Film – Tuesday, November 11, 2014 from 6-8pm in the Warhawk Connection Center
- e. Cindy is working on contracts with speakers and will announce them later, so keep a look out for more information

III. Safe Zone

- a. Committee discussed updates to the Safe Zone training worksheets and handouts
- b. Training moving more from awareness of LGBT* issues to what to do with information, applying it to real life situations
- c. Create 2 different Safe Zone sessions: 1 for faculty and staff and 1 geared towards students (student employees, etc.) – possibly a LEAP project idea and have PRIDE intern

work on student aspect for training (to make it more interesting and interactive for students)

- d. Subcommittee with Pam and Gwen and Cindy and any other volunteers will meet during the summer to discuss more updates and make the necessary changes so we are ready to go possibly by the Fall 2014 semester with the updates
- IV. 2014/2015 Task Force Goals – Discussion
- a. Not enough time for this topic
- V. Meetings for Fall 2014 Semester – 11am-12pm, Location TBA
- a. Thursday, September 11, 2014
 - b. Thursday, October 9, 2014
 - c. Thursday, November 13, 2014
 - d. Thursday, December 11, 2014