

Chancellor's Committee for LGBT* Issues
October 13, 2016
9-10am, UC 262

Present: Stephanie Selvick, Dan Colleran, AJ Paper, Megan Tickner, Karen Fisher, Crista Lebens, Liz Woolever, Terry Tumbarello, Han Ngo, Valerie Vargas, Kate Braman (minutes)

I. Updates

a. Preferred Name Policy (Stephanie Selvick)

- i. Handout of the other UW Schools that have enabled the Preferred Name Change option
- ii. Of those in the UW System, only 3 have not implemented Preferred Name Change Policy – Whitewater, Parkside, and River Falls
- iii. Chancellor Kopper gave directive to have this policy implemented by Fall 2017
- iv. Stephanie is coordinating with the Preferred Name Policy Committee
- v. Issue with HRIS System for the policy to take effect
- vi. Suggested to have Preferred Name Option on Hawkcard IDs
- vii. Assignment for committee members: Think about where to utilize Preferred Name in each representative campus departments.
- viii. Goal is to have the policy written by the end of Spring 2016.

b. Safe Zone Training (Stephanie Selvick)

- i. Will be taking applications for faculty, staff, and students interested in being trainers for Safe Zone Training
- ii. An 8-hour training session will be scheduled soon (most likely in the Spring 2017 semester)
- iii. Discussed difference between Safe Zone Training (how to be informed and safe person) and Peer Educators (personal experiences)
- iv. Good idea for Pride Center interns to teach LGBT* 101
- v. Assignment for committee members: Think about how your department can be involved in Safe Zone Trainings

II. Upcoming Events:

- a. Andrea Gibson Spoken Word Performance – Tuesday, October 25 at 7:30-8:30pm, UC Down Under

III. Announcements:

- a. Terry Tumbarello announced University Housing has several buildings on campus that now offer gender-neutral housing options – in addition to Starin, it includes Wellers, Knilans, Arey, Fricker, and Fisher
- b. Terry also announced Boxes and Walls will be held from October 23-27
- c. Dan Colleran announced he will be presenting the success of the LGBT* travel study at a conference on October 25

- i. Reported the success of the LGBT* study abroad program and is currently planning for another come Spring 2018

IV. Upcoming Meetings: Fall 2016

- a. Thursday, November 10, 9-10am, UC 262
- b. Thursday, December 8, 9-10am, UC 262