

Chancellor's Committee for LGBT* Issues
December 8, 2016
9-10am, UC 261

Present: Stephanie Selvick, Han Ngo, Robin Fox, Britta Svboda, Liz Woolever, Terry Tumbarello, Valerie Vargas, Gwen Herring, Karen Fisher, Megan Tickner, AJ Pape, Kate Braman (minutes)

I. Announcements

- a. World AIDS Day – smashing success on campus! Festive and inviting and educational atmosphere
 - i. So well attended, ARCW ran out of tests
 - ii. Many educational pamphlets taken
 - iii. Talked about doing a monthly visit in Warhawk Connection Center which can allow for scheduling more appointments
 - iv. AJ live streamed from FB getting tested – about 600 views and 2500 newsfeed views – promoted good conversations with others
- b. Terry reported successful semester with gender inclusive housing expansion
- c. Pride interns made video showing where the Pride Center is located and how to get to it
- d. Robin reported that Education Week (2nd week of November) had a successful and well-attended lecture about how schools can be more transgender friendly

II. Safe Zone Training Update

- a. 11 applications were received within the first 24 hours from following areas: Campus Police (6), Center for Students with Disabilities, UHCS, Center for Global Education, Social Work, Career and Leadership Development, and Pride Center
- b. Safe Zone applications sent to following departments: Campus Police, Center for Students with Disabilities, Dean of Students office, Hate/Bias Reporting Committee, Campus Climate Committee, UHCS, CLD, Jeff Angileri @MMR, Admissions, FYE, Andersen Library, L&S advisors, COBE Inclusive Excellence, L&S Inclusive Excellence, Arts & Com International/Intercultural Inclusive Excellence, and Women's & Gender Studies Department, University Housing
- c. Suggested to sent to Ozalle Toms, Diversity Coordinator, Athletics Department, Children's Center, and Multicultural Student Success Center

III. Preferred Name Discussion and Update

- a. Committee will be meeting next week
- b. Option will be available Fall 2017

- c. Our committee looked at three models of UW Preferred Name Policies (UW-Milwaukee, UW-Stevens Point, and UW-Green Bay) and discussed what we liked/didn't like
- d. Suggested that the UWW policy could be brief (like UW-Green Bay's), but include hyperlinks to definition of preferred name, FAQ page and contact for further information
- e. Suggested inclusion of disclaimer about legality of name change
- f. Policy will reside at Registrar's page. The Pride Center page will also link to it.

IV. Plan for Spring Semester

- a. Pride Campus Index
 - i. Survey evaluation of campus climate for LGBT*-inclusive policies, programs and practices – looks at strengths and weaknesses of a campus outreach and safety for LGBT* community
 - ii. Would like to make this happen sometime in the spring semester (especially since prospective students have already asked about UWW's standing with this survey)
- b. Will discuss more at the next meeting in Spring

V. Spring Meeting dates: 9-10am in UC 261

- a. Thursday, February 2
- b. Thursday, March 2
- c. Thursday, April 6
- d. Thursday, May 4