

**Chancellor's Committee for LGBT\* Issues**  
**April 6, 2017**  
**9-10am, UC 261**

**Present:** Stephanie Selvick, Karen Fisher, Dan Colleran, Sunta Hall, Terry Tumarello, Valerie Vargas, Liz Woolever, Robin Fox, AJ Pape, Shawn Werner, Kate Braman (minutes)

**I. Announcements**

- a.** Rainbow Celebration of Excellence Award Ceremony – Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 4:30-6:00pm in the Fern Young Terrace
- b.** Valerie announced Sexual Assault Awareness Month includes the following:
  - i. teal ribbons around trees
  - ii. Trivia Night – Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm in UC 259
  - iii. Denim Day – Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – wear jeans to support sexual violence awareness
  - iv. Take Back the Night – Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>
- c.** Robin announced the Early Childhood Conference will have 4 presenters with LGBT\* related information – including LGBT\* friendly schools, LGBT\* inclusive education, and gender binary information
- d.** Dan announced there will be another LGBT\* travel abroad study trip Spring 2018
- e.** Shawn announced the Gay Men's Chorus will be on campus from October 16-20, with a main performance on October 19<sup>th</sup> as part of the diversity forum. He asked whether individuals around the table would be willing to write a letter in support. The committee discussed and approved writing a letter from the committee as a whole. Stephanie will coordinate this.
- f.** Stephanie announced that GLAAD posted their third annual "Accelerating Acceptance" report (created in conjunction with the Harris Poll). They surveyed 2,037 U.S. adults, and found that 20% of millennials (18-34 year olds) identified as LGBT, and 12% of millennials identified outside of the gender binary (transgender or gender non-conforming primarily). This is important data for those of us working with millennial students.

**II. Campus Pride Index**

- a.** The Committee's goal was to be listed on the Campus Pride Index website by the end of spring 2017. CPI provides a 15-page self-assessment packet, which Cindy Konrad began in 2015. Stephanie needed help completing 3-pages of this assessment.

- b. The survey is nearly complete. We will finish up the “Recruitment and Retention” section at the May meeting. It will then take 4-6 weeks for Campus Pride Index to provide us with their assessment.
- c. We do not need to make our assessment grade public; but we have the option of being listed on their national database.
- d. Eight UW campuses are already listed on CPI, including: UW-Madison, UW-Milwaukee, UW-Green Bay, UW-Platteville, UW-River Falls, UW-La Crosse, UW-Eau Claire, and UW-Oshkosh.

**III. Spring Meeting Dates: 9-10am in UC 261**

- a. **Thursday, May 4**