LGBTQA Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 17, 2017
12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Gaming Room, Tinkham Veale University Center

Attendees: Jordan Carmosino, AmariYah Israel, DaShawn Hickman, Kinsey Roberts, Sara Gaines, Amy Przeworski, Sarah Andrews

I. Committee Action Plan Updates
   A. Strategic Planning
      1. Undergrad and grad focus groups meet this week
   B. Benchmarking project
      1. Work continues by grad intern to complete the benchmarking data collection
   C. Faculty and Departmental Participation in Committee
      1. Planning to recruit more faculty from the Research Group
      2. How do we engage Housing Residence Life, Enrollment Management, ISS, Center for Women, and other departments in the group with seats on the committee?
   D. Athletics (update by Jordan)
      1. Jordan is working on Athletics Campus Pride Index
   E. Campus Pride (update by Kinsey)
      1. Kinsey has prepared the summary and recommendations
      2. SIS is putting pronouns and prefixes in the system in July
         1. Preferred name and sex assigned at birth will be need to know only when legal
      3. Outreach and education for faculty on pronouns
         1. Can the titles be hyperlinked in SIS?
   F. Curriculum (Amy P.) – Moving to the Research Group
      1. Deciphering the curriculum spreadsheet
      2. Research group is meeting today at 1:45pm
         1. Address teaching needs
      3. Turn Social Work LGBTQ Course into a 3 credit course
   G. Human Resources (from Gia)
      1. HR will check in with their staff to recommend someone soon
   H. QGrad
      1. Research Showcase + Symposium
         1. Integrated with larger disciplines with LGBTQ at least 3 speakers
         1. QGrad Journey
         2. Keynote still after Showcase in Hall of Fame Room in Veale
      2. Trivia Night at Corner Ally tonight 7-9pm
      3. Potluck on December 10
      4. Mixer with Faculty and Grads at the BRB Café December 14
   I. LGBT Center updates
      1. Congratulations to Jane Daroff, Founding Advisor, on her retirement
      2. New connection with LGBT Community Center
      3. DOSA Safe Zone
4. QTPOC “Vow of Silence” screening 11/8
5. Collaboration with Queer Health Advocacy Project in December
6. LGBT Center Strategic Plan Focus Groups today and Friday
7. Found Families first meeting on 11/19 at 1pm in the LGBT Center
8. Transgender Day of Remembrance – 11/20 at CWRU and 11/18 NEO TDoR at Trinity Cathedral at 5:30pm
9. “Freedom to Marry” screening and panel with CFW, School of Nursing, 11/30 at 6pm
10. World AIDS Day Tabling and HIV Testing on 12/1 in the Tink
11. Family Dinner – 12/11, 4-6pm - LGBT Center

J. EVENTS, past and future
   1. No Announcements

Notes by AmariYah Israel