LGBTQA Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 19, 2015
12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Room 204 (Game Room), Tinkham Veale University Center


LGBT Center Update, Elisabeth Roccoforte, Director LGBT Center
- Friday, November 20th: Transgender Day of Remembrance. This year, the ceremony is going to begin at the Cleveland Museum of Art with a candlelight vigil, followed by a walk to the University Circle United Methodist Church at 6:00pm. A campus-wide ceremony will start at 12:30pm at the Kelvin Smith Library Oval.
- Gender pronoun workshops
  Received great feedback. 13% of CWRU students who took the 2014 College Senior Survey identified themselves as lesbian, gay, homosexual, something else or not sure.

LGBTQ Research Group, Matthew Garrett, Faculty Co-Chair, LGBTQA Committee
November meeting highlights: Discussion of recent legal decisions made in regards to the LGBTQ Community. The legal decisions included court decisions during the summer and executive decisions regarding Title IX and how it impacts equality in higher education. The research group decided to have member profiles posted online. Also, there were discussions of the curriculum project at the meeting and the possibility of forming a climate survey to collect information.

Q-Grad Update, Paul Cheng, President of Q-Grad
- Q-Grad working with the LGBT Center for the Transgender Day of Remembrance.
- The LGBT and Allied Program Dinner will postpone until January/February.
- The gender pronoun workshops had a great turn out where more faculty and staff participated rather than professional students.
- Survey will go out for the Research Symposium, soliciting current students who are interested in participating.

Ongoing Business, Matthew Garrett, Faculty Co-Chair, LGBTQA Committee
- Curriculum project. The LGBTQ Research group is anxious to move forward with the project, and the goal is to have the whole list completed by the end of the fall semester. Ideally, the project should wrap in the spring. Help is still needed, and the spreadsheet that contains the full list of courses is available online.
- Matthew Garrett and Liz Rocoforte are working with Deputy Provost Lynn Singer on campus restroom accessibility issues in the Kelvin Smith Library. There is a bathroom inventory available on the LGBT Center website. Also, the team is looking at implementing a Google map for the online bathroom inventory.

Announcements/New Business, Matthew Garrett, Faculty Co-Chair, LGBTQA Committee
- Fall gathering for LGBTQA faculty, staff and graduate students at Michelson and Morely Restaurant, located in the Tinkham Veale University Center on Thursday, December 3rd, from 5:00pm-7:30pm.
- The LGBT Center is having a “Family” End-of-Semester potluck on Monday, December 7th, from 4:30pm-6:30pm in the LGBT Center, located in Tinkham Veale University Center.
- Cosmos for Case is on Friday, November 20th, from 6:00pm-10:00pm at the Alumni House.

2015-2016 LGBTQA Committee meeting dates and locations:
- Thursday, September 17, 2015, from 12:15pm-1:30pm, room 140 (First Floor Conference Room), TVUC
- Thursday, October 15, 2015, from 12:15pm-1:30pm, room 140 (First Floor Conference Room), TVUC
- Thursday, November 19, 2015, from 12:15pm-1:30pm, room 204 (Game Room), TVUC
- Thursday, January 21, 2016, from 12:15pm-1:30pm, room 204 (Game Room), TVUC
- Thursday, February 18, 2016, from 12:15pm-1:30pm, room 204 (Game Room), TVUC
- Thursday, March 17, 2016, from 12:15pm-1:30pm, room 204 (Game Room), TVUC
- Thursday, April 21, 2016, from 12:15pm-1:30pm, room 204 (Game Room), TVUC
- Thursday, May 19, 2016, from 12:15pm-1:30pm, room 204 (Game Room), TVUC

Meeting adjourned at 1:15pm.
Minutes by J. Jackson