LGBTQ Inclusivity Committee Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2009
11:30am -1:00pm, Ally Center

Present: Jill Salsman, Scott Griesbach, Leni Marshall, Damian Hanft, Julie Miller, Paul Calenberg, Jim Bryan

Absent: Susan Wolfgram, Jan Hare, Jeanne Foley, Julie McFadden, Ben Markl, Kevin Doll, Joseph Haid

Action items are marked with a ➤.

1. Meeting Dates for the upcoming year
   a. 9/16 (Ally Ctr), 9/30 (Ally Ctr), 10/21 (Pioneer Room), 11/18 (Ally Ctr), 12/9 (Ally Ctr)

2. Recapped 2008 – 2009 committee accomplishments

3. Employee brochure
   a. Designed a student brochure, now wanted to take it a step further by allowing faculty/staff the opportunity to know learn about the Pride Alliance. Leni is looking for suggestions for the new brochure. ➤

4. IT Report
   a. Please send Julie McFadden any dates of events, information, or additional information that you would like to have uploaded to the webpage. ➤ ALL

   b. Julie M. is currently working on updating the committee’s name.

5. Support Group organized by Julie Miller and Counseling center
   a. Julie shared that there will be a support group for LGBTQ students – the dates will be posted on the website. Naming suggestions included “Safe zone,” “Open Door,” and “That’s so Gay.” This will be another way for students to be involved without joining the organization.

   b. Any suggestions for issues that should be discussed at these group meetings should be sent to Julie. ➤ ALL

6. Damian shared about the presentation scheduled in October being titled “Queer Tourism: 101.”

7. Julie Miller
• A student brochure was created and distributed this summer at Freshman Registration & Orientation; brochures have also been placed in key campus offices (Student Health Center, Counseling Center, Ally Center, etc.), and in every residence hall student’s welcome packet
• Julie has been approved to hire a student assistant for 10 hours/week.
• Safe Space programs for this semester are scheduled for Sept 24, Oct 8, Oct 13 and Nov 3. If anyone wants to volunteer to help present one of these, let Julie know.
• Julie is working with Out@Stout on a “Chalk Message” program, where positive messages are chalked on sidewalks throughout the campus.
• LGBT Awareness Month – lots of activities are planned, including the Safe Space programs, an “I Love Female Orgasm” program, National Coming Out Day event (including the march through campus), “Trembling Before God” movie and panel, and the Queer Travel program.

8. Included in Julie’s report

9. A TIME OUT! Is planned for October, but won’t be part of the official LGBT Awareness Month activities since it is only for faculty & staff.

10. No discussion

11. No discussion

12. UW-System effort to incorporate LGBTQ Diversity into courses across the curriculum
• Leni mentioned that the campus is supporting people to attend a consortium at either UW-Parkside or UW-Oshkosh on trying to incorporate LGBTQ diversity into the curriculum. Leni is attending the Oshkosh one in April and is willing to ride-share if anyone else wants to attend.

13. Rainbow Alumni Organization
• Leni asked if anyone wanted to work on establishing a Rainbow Alumni group or help get the Rainbow Scholarship program going. Initial discussions happened last year with Dave Williams, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement, and the Alumni & Development office is willing to work collaboratively on this. We just need someone or a sub-committee to spearhead this.

14. Draft by laws
• No discussion

Respectfully submitted,
Damian Hanft