

PRIDE Committee Update

May 2015

Co-Chairs: Emilie Vrbancic & Dena Samuels

The PRIDE Committee will be meeting on Friday, May 8th. Since our last meeting, Co-Chairs Dena Samuels and Emilie Vrbancic have met with CA (FMAC, PRIDE, FAWC & NTTF) to discuss the campus climate. We plan to continue to meet as a coalition to develop ways to better our campus community. We will be meeting over the summer to investigate a mentorship strategy built on peer groups fostered through on and off campus meetings.

Trans Healthcare will be offered across the CU System for faculty and staff starting July 1st. We will be working on partnering with other campus entities to communicate these changes to the campus community.

The LGBTI Symposium will be hosted on the UCCS campus next November. We are at the beginning stages of communication with the GLBTI System Wide Committee on the specifics of the symposium. They have reserved Berger Hall and other UC meeting rooms for the event.

PRIDE is looking forward to expanding our activities on campus for the 2015-2016 AY. We will be working heavily with the CA committees on working towards a more inclusive campus and we are planning additional changes to garner more support, both academic and social, for faculty across campus.