

University of Colorado Colorado Springs
PRIDE Committee
Report to Faculty Assembly December 2015

Meeting held Wednesday December 16th 2015

Attending Members: Emilie Vrbancic, Dena Samuels, Melissa Benton, Heather Kling, Jesse Perez, Alex Illyasova, Ashley Anderson, Brian Garris, Martin Garner, Robyn Marschke, Pamela Weisman

Agenda

1. Announcements

a. LGBT Resource Center

- i. Some students feel they need a more social space in the LGBT RC and are apprehensive in participating in Spectrum events. LGBT RC staff will be offering social movie nights throughout the spring semester. Jesse will update us with specific dates, times & locations.
- ii. MOSAIC & LGBT RC Spring Events:
 1. Welcome back celebration: 1.25/5.30pm/UC 110
 2. HIV Awareness- Condom Fashion Show: 2.5/7pm/Upper Lodge
 3. Black Poetry Slam: 2.11/6pm/Clyde's Pub
 4. Vagina Monologues: 2.20/7pm/Berger & 2.21/2pm/Berger
 5. Selma Film Showing: 2.24/6pm/UC 302
 6. Trans* Speaker & Workshop: 3.09/Berger Hall
 7. Mardi Gras Drag Show: 4.7/7pm/Berger
 8. DADT Presentation: 4.19/6pm/UC 124
 9. Ally Panel: 4.27/6pm/UC 116A
 10. Kick It!: 4.30/2pm/Alpine Field

2. LGBT RC/PRIDE Spring Event

- a. Speaker & Event Title: Lourdes Ashley Hunter, Trans POC Activist/ *Collaborating for Change with Lourdes Ashley Hunter*
- b. Format of event: Committee members discussed the preferred format of the event: Workshop/Break & dinner for speaker/Campus Presentation
- c. Participation: Workshop will be mainly for faculty, staff, and administrators. Committee members suggested dinner could include members of PRIDE and students from Spectrum. Campus presentation will be open to the campus and Colorado Springs communities.
- d. Workshop/Presentation topics: The main goal of this event will be to create actionable steps for creating a trans* inclusive campus community. An added emphasis in the workshop will be classroom management including: preemptive strategies (syllabus statements, training, etc.), awareness of vocabulary and trans* specific issues, managing classroom dynamics, transphobia, and constructive conversations. All topics should relate back to common problems trans* and gender non-conforming students face in the classroom at UCCS.

- e. Marketing: Several Committee members suggested inviting faculty through announcements at Faculty Assembly and announcements to the faculty-I and staff-I. Another suggestion was to visit the Chairs & Directors meetings at various colleges to encourage chairs and other administrators to attend the event and then relay information back to their departments. LGBT RC staff and PRIDE co-chairs will organize invitations by next meeting. Registration will be required for workshop portion of the event.
 - f. Advertising: Pamela from Matrix Center will help with advertising event to the community. The Compass Curriculum will also be aiding in advertising as well as PRIDE (faculty/staff-I) and LGBT RC (student-I and MLC).
3. Meeting times for Spring semester
- a. Meetings will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 2-3pm in EPC 304c starting January 20th.

Next meeting: Wednesday January 20th/ 2-3pm/ EPC 304c (Library Admin)