

PRIDE Committee Report
31, October 2014

Members present:

Emilie Vrbancic, Co-Chair PRIDE
Dena Samuels, Co-Chair PRIDE
Heather Kling, Secretary
Nancy Hoist
Vanessa Delgado

Meeting called to order at 2:05 pm by meeting Co-chair Dena Samuels

Business

1) **Announcements of upcoming events:** Transgender Day of Remembrance Event on November 18th, 2014 at 7:00 pm in UC 122, Jeremy Mathis, speaker; International Transgender Day of Remembrance on November 20th at 6:00 pm at All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church; Transgender Focused Safe Zone Training on November 20th, 2014 at 2:00 pm in UC 122

2) **Update on Signage to Gender Neutral restrooms:** Vanessa reported she has heard no news on the progress of signage. The University architect will be updating gender neutral restroom campus maps later this semester.

3) **Review of Pride Committee Mission:** All members present agreed to remove “Encourage respect for the sameness of difference” from the Mission of PRIDE. Members also decided to replace “lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and ally- LGBTQIA” with “lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer/questioning and ally- LGBTQ² and Ally” in the interest of inclusivity.

4) **Upcoming events/projects:** The committee is looking to sponsor and support events that further the mission of PRIDE on the UCCS campus. The members present discussed events and speakers that PRIDE can help sponsor and/or bring to UCCS. Ideas included:

- Upcoming drag show on April 2nd, 2015 held by the LGBT Resource Center
- Upcoming Speaker Lt. Dan Choi December 1st, 2014 at CSU-Pueblo
- Gay Men’s Chorus-Tribute to Harvey Milk on May 2nd, 2014 at First United Methodist Church
- Possible Speakers-Laverne Cox, Judy Shepard, John Corvino
- Human Library event at the Kraemer Family Library, March 2015