



LGBTQ+ Advocates Committee

April 6th, 2021
1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Via CCC Confer Zoom:

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/96477943247?from=addon>

MINUTES

1:00 p.m. 1. Roll Call/Sign-In

Cameron Young, Christopher Lugo, Marie Hicks, Suzanne Schepler, Jan Muto, Mark Lewis, Peggy Campo

1:05 p.m. 2. Action Items

Agenda: (Move Marie, 2nd Mark) unanimous
Approval of Minutes (Move Mark, 2nd Marie); Suzanne Schepler abstains

1:10pm 3. Agenda Items

- **3.1 CCC LGBTQ+ Summit-**

Jan is on the planning committee and Norco College is a silver sponsor of the event. summit: 439 registrants to date; predominantly staff and faculty but registrations still coming in; there will be a regional networking event on 4/28 at the end of the day;
campus pride centers: <http://campuslgbtqcenters.org>
Sal at El Camino College doing excellent work; Jan shared via email his LGBTQ informative booklet.

- **3.2 Report/update on the Speaker Series**

Subcommittee has met twice; will have the speakers present on May 17- 20 around 1-4 pm, but this can change according to funding and speaker availability. The last day would be to have a student panel from our Prism students. Agreed on the following topics for the speakers: QPOC, sexual assault and violence in LGBTQ+ community, Political and Social activism, Trans related issues and concerns. These topics came from feedback from Ally trainings. Possible speakers: Ana Paula Teixeira and Dr Raja Bhattar. Working on locking down the speakers. Adam is working on the marketing of the event; if you have any ideas to promote the event contact Adam.

- **3.3 Unity Zone (Fall 2021)**

Funds for staffing and supplying the Unity Zone has run out. Cameron has reached out to Dr Green to discuss possible funding streams. In 2018, volunteers staffed the Unity Zone, and was later funded temporarily by Gustavo Gallardo. When Covid hit, Gustavo's position was terminated and since then we are not sure where we can find a source of revenue. Daniella McCarson is now the administrator responsible for the Unity Zone. During Fall 2021 will not have

anyone to staff it. Discussed the need to approach administration and Academic Senate to ensure continued funding.

- **3.4 Canvas shell**

Difficult to work on through faculty. Cameron requested if anyone on the committee would take on the responsibility to continue expanding on the shell that has been created. Would like for the shell to provide a virtual “Unity Zone” for students to self-enroll in. Prism students have felt isolated and even created their own Discord to maintain communication. Chris Lugo offered to contribute.

- **3.5 Pride Index**

Jan and Peggy will hopefully bring the questionnaire responses to the committee’s next meeting to review.

- **3.6 Ally Training/Train the Trainer session**

Since this committee has taken responsibility of Ally Training, the goal would be for all committee members to attend a Train the Trainer session and conduct future Ally trainings. Currently we have 8 trained trainers. Marie offered to help Cameron conduct the Ally training on April 29.

- **3.7 Online Resource Guide discussion**

El Camino College has a LGBTQIA+ Safe Zone Project Resource Guide available at: https://issuu.com/elcamino4/docs/lgbtqia_safe_zone_project_resource_guide?fr=sNzhhNzMwMDY3MDA Would like Norco College to create something similar to provide a visible presence of support to members of the community. Discussion ensued. Will bring back for discussion at the next meeting.

4. Open Hearing/Good of the Order

Please fill out the survey for the Assessment of Senate Committees when you receive the link via email.

CCC LGBTQ+ Summit (registration still available via “regular rate”)
<http://cccqsummit.blogspot.com/>

2:30 p.m. 5. Adjournment

Next meeting:

May 11, 2021 (Zoom)