

**Chancellor's Task Force on LGBT**  
**August 13, 2008**  
**1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
**UC259B**

**Present:**     **Melissa Di Motto, Cindy Estrup, Sonya Gladney, Mary Beth Mackin,  
Kathy Mather, Kyle Naff, Kim Simes, Susie Williams**

**Budget – Chancellor Meeting**

Eric & Kim met with Chancellor Telfer to submit the LGBT budget request. Kim distributed a copy of the LGBT 2007-08 Annual Update that was shared with the Chancellor. The Chancellor was supportive of looking into a budget for LGBT, possibly comparable to the budget for Task Force on Disabilities.

Chancellor was impressed with our 2007-2008 accomplishments and would like to be informed of LGBT progress in future goals. One future goal that was discussed is to increase faculty, staff and admin visibility regarding LGBT issues and being present at events and Pride Center, etc. An example was Kate Clinton coming to ILY Auditorium  
Oct 23, 2008.

Chancellor was also interested in offering budget support for the 2010 UW-System Women's Studies Consortium/LGBT Conference to be held at UWW.

**Hate Response**

This was also discussed with the Chancellor. He was not aware of the hate actions this past year and would like to be informed of any future actions. Kim was given the assignment to form a committee to address these actions. The committee will begin this fall and will consist of Kim, Sonya, Eric, Steve Summers or Jeff Janz & Univ Police.

**Inclusive Excellence Feedback**

No additional feedback was received.

**LGBT Blog**

Member hi-lites - Cindy was our first member to be hi-lited on the blog. Eric will be next with info for "going for the gold" at the 2008 Beijing Paralympics. Kyle suggested having members complete a personal profile/survey that could be used to hi-lite each member on future blogs.

Meeting agenda & minutes hi-lites will be added to the blog with links to the complete documents.

**Marketing for Centers**

Sonya shared notebooks from the Resource Center that will be given to new freshman.

PB Poorman Achievement Award will be presented to a student. Sonya & Melissa will prepare a bio for this award.

The Tom Affholder Leadership Award is currently a \$250 scholarship with hopes to grow the scholarship.

**Safe Zone Training**

Kim distributed an overview of the training. It was suggested to include LGBT committee & blog information along with the training handouts and a tour of the Pride Center. Mary Beth will walk us through a preview of the final training agenda & materials at the Sept meeting.

All safe zone training is voluntary and registration is not required for the group sessions. Groups sessions have been scheduled in UC261 from noon to 1:00 p.m. (feel free to bring a lunch) as follows:

Tuesday, Sept 23 - Kyle lead trainer

Wednesday, Oct 29 – Melissa lead trainer

Thursday, Dec 4 - ? lead trainer

We would like to have a minimum of 2 trainers at each session. A committee rep & possibly HR rep. Feel free to volunteer to help out with the training.

The training dates are now on the UWW events calendar. <http://www.uww.edu/calendar/index.php>

### **Faculty/Staff Orientation**

Kyle & Melissa will staff the LGBT table again this year. Handouts will be the LGBT bookmark, 3-fold brochure & Safe Zone Info sheet. Sonya will help with printing the needed handouts. There will be a Safe Zone sign-up sheet if people would like a reminder about Safe Zone training or more information. A laptop will also be used at the table to display our LGBT website & blog.

### **HR Director**

Bill Widen, HR Director will be invited to attend the Sept meeting. This would be a great time for him to meet the task force and hear what we are doing.

**Next meeting is September 10, 2008 in UC 259B 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Minutes respectfully submitted by Susie Williams.**