

Chancellor's Task Force on LGBT
October 8, 2008
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
UC 259B

Present: Eric Barber, Amy Edmonds, Sonya Gladney, Chris Hollar, Ken Kohberger, Jill Mallin,
Kathy Mather, Harlan Smith, Susie Williams

Minutes - There were no changes to last month's minutes.

September 23 Safe Zone Group Training feedback was very good. The discussion & informal atmosphere was well-liked. A couple suggestions were to talk about scenarios and how they may have been handled in the past & to use powerpoint presentations in the training. Eric will create a spreadsheet with the feedback info to share.

Future Safe Zone Group Training dates are Oct 29 with Melissa presenting & Dec 4 with Jill presenting in UC261 from noon to 1:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend and support the training & discussion. Additional training dates will be scheduled. It was suggested that we send reminder emails to Supervisors/Deans to share with their staff closer to the training dates.

Safe Zone Training Tracking & Membership List. Susie prepared a spreadsheet to track on training attendance, contracts signed & consent to be included on the membership list. We will need to determine what info will be shared on the membership list, i.e., name, dept, email, work #. Staff that completed the training in the past will need to be contacted to confirm their interest in being included on the membership list. These staff may also appreciate a new Safe Zone placard.

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Sept 19 Inclusivity Initiative Meeting - Eric will distribute minutes from the meeting.

Other Business

Oct 9 Benefits Fair is tomorrow – Oct 9. HR&D will have Safe Zone information available.

Susie noted that the 33rd Wisconsin Women's Studies and 4th LGBTQ Conferences will be April 3-4, 2009 at the Pyle Center on the UW-Madison campus.

Ken noted that Kate Clinton will be at the Young Auditorium Oct 23 at 7:30 p.m. Prior to her show, there will be a student workshop from 4 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. & Fair Wisconsin will conduct a discussion from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sonya reported that for National Coming Out Day the event was held at Starin Park at 7p.m. Students were encouraged to bring a friend. They had Smore's and shared stories.

Future IMPACT Schedule of Events

10/12 The Laramie Project and LBGTA Student Panel-Summers' Auditorium-7pm
10/19-10/25 Homecoming-UW-W Campus-Variou Times
10/28 Club5-Madison, WI-9pm
11/2 Voting Chalking-UW-W Campus-7pm
11/4 Election Results Viewing Party-Pride Resource Center-7pm
11/6 The Vent-Jitters Coffeehouse-8pm
11/12 Gym Night-Williams Center-7pm
11/19 Bowling Night-Rec Center-7pm
12/3 Guest Speaker TBA - TBA
12/10 Holiday Party-TBA

Eric will distribute nomination info on UW System Women of Color Award.

Next meeting is November 12, 2008 in UC 259B 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Susie Williams.