



Introductions

- What are you most looking forward to most during Pride Week?

Announcements

- Support Group: Contact Counseling Services
- Today in Pride News: Shawn got arrested in Wako for sidewalk chalking while not being a registered student group, Bryan made the donation for Shawn over Spring Break - \$175. A bill is being introduced to include sexual orientation under discrimination laws.

Committees

- **Activism/Education/Pride Week:**
 - Drag show timing – same day as Malaysia Night—it would be alright if we pushed it back to 9 pm, but not 9:30.
 - We could have a social hour before hand with table set ups. Socializing, signing, and Meet the Queens will be held from 8-9
 - Malaysia Night is being held in the Rozsa and goes until 9:30.
 - Put signs up saying that the Drag Show will be held later
 - Send an e-mail to all student orgs that we are in coordination with MSA [Mike will send the e-mail].
 - If we are going to start at 9—start at 9 sharp! Recommendation: push back time “up to an hour.” Au contraire: we shouldn’t be vague—stick to a time.
 - Drag Show Amateur Supervisor? MCs—Travis and Jen.
 - Dump Amateurs?
 - Limit Numbers? Limit to 3 or so.
 - If anyone from the community would like to come forward at the last minute, a KP member should give up his/her/hir position.
 - Opposition to this idea – others have had planned for months.
 - 3-minute cut off for amateurs
 - Don’t intermingle amateurs and the professionals
 - Andrew will take care of the judging criteria really soon
 - Along with Phopp, Gail. Mike also volunteered to help.
 - Refreshments for queens and Judy
 - Still need more mirrors—need 6 table mirrors, we have 2 full-sized mirrors.
 - Gender Neutral restrooms –people in the audience may be uncomfortable, thus it won’t be a real “Safe Place.” Jason sent a letter to Theresa to see if we could obtain a room in the MUB for a Gender Neutral Bathroom/Changing Area.
 - Ideas for Discussion after “Guess the Straight Person”
 - E-mail suggestions to Bryan
- **Gay? Fine By Me:**
 - We have tables reserved, but we need to decided when...now
 - [Intermittent discussion of times and places to pass out shirts]
 - Fisher—Tue/Wed 11-2

- Wads, DHH, McNair—Mon 4:45-6
- Folding of shirts Sunday after the Film
- Picture

E-Board

- **President:** (no report)
- **VP:** (no report)
- **Treasurer:** Shirts paid for, etc.
- **Secretary:** Meeting with Theresa went well—discuss in
- **PR:**
 - Posters for signing—put up more posters, some were ripped down.
 - Sat, Sun, Mon, Tues Table Tents –
 - McNair—Andrew
 - DHH—Jeff
 - Wads—Dawn
 - I-Club will help out with “Boy I Am”
 - David sent the slides for EDS – but we are missing the full week one—give to Kyle before Friday.
 - Mike has given Pride Week info to: WMTU, Wolf, Gazette, Tech Today, Student Weekly, NMU’s and LSSU’s GLBT groups, Film Board
 - Ideas of more news centers, places to advertise, etc: TV6, Blockbuster
- **Social Whatever:** Talking Stick after meeting, More buttons to make—give out a lot during Pride Week, Shawn was given some buttons and the Equality Riders love them!

Advisors

- **Phopp:** Pancake Breakfast Saturday Morning at noon—volunteers to help cook show up at 11; Contact OUTLook; Bryan—write up a pretty business cards to get donations for SoulForce.
- **Nancy:** (no report)
- **Marg:** Tomorrow morning she will have a biopsy—think about her and give her your best wishes!

Old Business

- Yooper Conference – Miranda talked about a central location, but if we cannot have it held the weekend of the 22nd, we might not be able to have it this semester
- Resource Center—Andrew and Shalini had a meeting with the head of the library and expressed our greatest fears—they do not sell books that have not been used, they only pitch books that are very damaged. These books will be put into their catalogue as a gift (\$25 processing fee per gift they are donating) and we can reserve any amount of materials at any time free of charge.
 - To help keep others’ anonymity we might opt to keep the books in their proper sections, such as Human Sexuality, but just have a book plate saying donated from KP.
 - The library cannot give us our own section, as they have numerous requests per year to do this so they simply cannot do this for every group
 - Andrew and Lincoln met with Theresa to discuss a possible location in the MUB—with high hopes
 - Plans to have MUB expanded, Ballroom renovation will create more room

- Well, Library or the MUB?
- Having the materials in the Library may make us seem more a part of campus—but there are the same views for the MUB location.
 - Keep books in the library, and other media in the MUB location
 - Phyllis may be retiring soon...
 - We can always take the books out and put them in the MUB location
 - Space issues in the library—the library is starting to become more digitized.
 - Have a keyword to bring up the master bibliography of all of KP's donations and other GLBT resources.
- **E-board elections**
 - Motion to close all offices by Bryan, seconded by Mike
 - President
 - (Dan does not accept his nomination for President)
 - Andrew
 - (Dave is not present—at exam)
 - Vice President
 - (Lincoln withdraws his nomination)
 - (Dan does not accept his nomination for Vice President)
 - Elsa
 - (Dave is not present—still at exam)
 - Secretary
 - Lincoln
 - Dawn
 - Treasurer
 - Nich
 - Motion by Bryan to vote Nich as Treasurer by unanimous consent, seconded by Elsa; no objections, passed.
 - PR
 - Dawn
 - Dan
 - Mike
 - Results
 - NCBI First Workshop for Safe Place, advertisement is all ready, but date cannot be during Pride Week, will be held later.
 - Safe Place member was contacted simply because she was listed on the web site and was asked to give help, but only had the manual to go off of! Training is necessary—the sooner, the better.
 - Focus on terms and forms of discrimination, etc.
 - KP members welcome, but the training session will focus on straight-identified people
 - ELECTION RESULTS
 - President – Andrew
 - Vice President – Elsa
 - Secretary – Lincoln
 - Treasurer – Nich
 - Head PR – Dan
 - Vice PR – Dawn
 Congratulations!

New Business

- New Constitution – Articles I – III
 - Constitution must be discussed tonight to be considered

- Reason for Constitution Revision – Bryan thought that it would be a great, definitive contribution to the group.
- The old constitution did have problems, both big and small, such as not including “gender identity” under the discrimination policy.
- According to the old (current) constitution, we have three weeks to discuss and accept the new constitution.
- Motion to accept and discuss the new constitution, in its entirety by Bryan; seconded by Nich.
- Article I
 - Question of why the last part was omitted from the old to new – “as voted by the membership.” This was omitted as it is redundant—the constitution of course must be voted by the membership.
- Article II
 - Section 1 – no questions
 - Section 2 – no questions (tell Bryan immediately of typographical errors)
 - Section 3 – strike “identitfy” in second line, replace with “identity.” Concern about wording in first statement – “Serve as a campus and community education resource.” Explanation for wording, but may put us in position of responsibility that we would not necessarily want or have the capacity to fulfill. Suggestion to reword section to include “facilitate”
 - Section 4 – Concerns about wording of “GLBTQ,” failure to include Intersex, gender variants, etc—However, people will always disagree with said matters—including the ordering of GLBT, LGBT, etc....Please do some research and find more terms.
 - Section 5 – add “,” after “coworkers
 - Section 6 – Strike first “and”, add “,” after MTU, add “,” after Safe, in last line, strike final “and” and replace with “,”
 - Mental Note: Seek Elsa for spelling and grammar issues.
 - Section 7 – no questions
- Article III
 - Section 1 – add “,” after “staff” in first line, strike “surrounding” in second line.
 - Section 2 – question over new members during beginning of the year. Should we strike the policy of attending the last four meetings or events to be able to vote? Explanation of introduction of such a policy. Note that this policy is for *voting* membership. This section is confusing. Suggestion: change policy to be one such that voting membership is gained by attending two meetings or events, etc, and voting membership expires if a member fails to attend any scheduled meetings within an academic semester. Suggestion: change terminology to specify a scheduled event instead of any event that may pop up at the last minute. Example situation: What if someone missed all of the Pride Week events? Then the have lost their voting membership when they return the following week’s meeting. Reason for introduction: crack-pot ministers attended two meetings—boom voting membership. Now we have bylaws for ejection, etc. Rejections to the change of
 - Motion to consider all constitution blah-blah at the next meeting and adjourn by Diane, seconded by Elsa. Discussion. Vote to table.

Activities

- Talking Stick – too late 11:07 pm