



## **LGBTQ+ Advocates Committee**

March 08, 2022

1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Via CCC Confer Zoom:

<https://rccd-edu.zoom.us/j/93062147104?pwd=cnFqcnFIS0JhSDkvYWxsOXRvNFdmdz09&from=addon>

## **AGENDA**

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

(Use chat feature in Zoom to type your name for the record)

- **Adam Martin**
- **Christopher Castillo**
- **Courtney Buchanan**
- **Jake Drainville**
- **Cameron Young**
- **Ammanda Moore**
- **Peggy Campo**
- **Marie Hicks**
- **Brady Kerr**
- **Gerlene Aquino**
- **Chris Lugo**
- **Steff Warsinski**

### **1:05 p.m. 2. Action Items**

Approval of Minutes



**Marie Motions to Review Minutes**

**Adam Seconds to Review Minutes**

**Vote to approve minutes:**

**Ayes - all except one**

**Chris Lugo abstains**

**1:10pm 3. Agenda Items**

- **3.1 ALLY training for Advocates (Ammanda)**
  - Two ALLY training to be offered this semester with Chris Lugo
  - Should we offer an ALLY training for our Advocates committee?
    - Discussion ensued on if this would be a good idea for the April meeting.
    - We wouldn't be able to discuss the agenda items for April if we do a training.
    - Senate pushed back the Charter deadline to April 4th.
    - This is under our purview as a committee.\
    - Ammanda: I'd like to call for a vote to hold an ALLY training during the April meeting of the LGBTQ+ Advocates Committee.
    - Marie: 2nds
    - All in favor: all
    - Nay: 0
    - Abstentions: 0
    - Passes unanimously
- **3.2 Meeting time/day**
  - This isn't the first time this has been recommended.
  - Peggy: many science faculty have very tight schedules, so college hour or Fridays.
  - Marie: associate faculty don't get to choose their times
  - Steff: Friday is busy for math
  - Cameron: What about meeting twice a month during college hour on Tuesdays?

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- Starting in the Fall, committee meeting times.
- Cameron calls for a motion to vote on the changing of the meeting time from 1-2:30 to college hour on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday, with the 4th Tuesday being the back-up when we have a conflict/no school on the Tuesday.
- Marie moves.
- Jake seconds.
- Vote:
  - Approved unanimously with 12 votes, no nays, no absentions

### 3.3 Senate Charter

- Would like feedback on the Senate Charter
- Discussion ensued including discussions on appropriate language for the LGBTQ+ Senate Charter.
- Discussion of Campus Pride Index - we've paid for it for this year. Can we send this to institutional research to complete?
- Feedback was provided on specific sections and this will be reflected in the finalized charter.

### 3.4 Preferred/Chosen name

- Student Change of Information Form: [NC Change of info.xlsx](#) ([norccollege.edu](http://norccollege.edu))
  - Steff received this from Mark DeAsis
  - Name Change vs. Chosen Name - confusing placement inside of the box. Makes it seem like you must have a legal document *before* updating your chosen name.
  - Seems outdated because it says Blackboard
- Some faculty were unclear where this form is
- Available on LinkTree on Unity Zone Instagram
- Chris Castillo is working to have this posted on the Unity Zone webpage.
- Where would we direct students if they need to change their email address?
  - Steff will follow up with Mark DeAsis
- Jake mentions options for changes while folks are pursuing legal name changes, specifically MSJC.
  - Ammanda mentions that some faculty have shortened names as their email name. They will follow up.

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- <https://www.sccollege.edu/StudentServices/Admissions/Pages/Chosen-Name.aspx>
- <https://msjc.edu/enroll/Chosen-Name.html>
- **3.5 Speaker Series update:**
  - Speakers Booked for LGBTQ+ Speakers Series
    - April 25th for Julio Salgado
    - Vanity Halston for Tuesday, May 3rd, 11:30 am - 1pm.
      - How can we use the honorarium?
        - Competition
        - “Raffle”
        - Cameron will follow up on this.
    - Steven Avila and Eloy Garcia speakers as well
    - Once booked, send info to Adam. Basic minimum for flyers.
      - Ask presenters if they’re willing to record an abstract or description in a quick cell phone video! A quick recording can be used for promo.

## 4. Regular Agenda Items

- **4.1 Unity Zone Updates**

## 5. Open Hearing/Good of the Order

- CCC LGBTQ+ Summit, May 4-5, Wednesday & Thursday
  - Bronze Sponsorship:
  - Interested members:
    - Steff, Courtney, Jake, Marie, Ammanda, Cameron
  - Cameron and Ammanda will bring it to PRISM
- Funding webinar 3/30/22
  - The state has put aside funding for LGBTQ+ students. Cameron plans on attending on March 30th.
  - He welcomes more people to attend this webinar to support him
  - Patriot Front Sticker Incident this Winter 2022
    - Seems to be targeting liberalism: ALLY stickers,
    - Reach out for support and escorts as needed from Campus police.
- Campus Pride Index
- Subcommittees

**2:30 p.m. 6. Adjournment**



**Next meeting:**

April 5, 2022 at room IT-208