

## **LGBTQ+ Advocates Committee Minutes**

May 14, 2024

12:50 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

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**Attendees: Cameron Young, Adam Martin, Brady Kerr, Ammanda Moore, Meghan Chandler, Daniela McC Carson, Chris Castillo, Nick Galvan, Rosalio Cedillo, Sheree Summers, Jacob Nkwamba (standing in for Juliet), Christopher Lugo, Melanie Golbach, Bani Ghosh, Steff Warsinski, Kevin Baccari**

**12:50 p.m.**

### **1. Roll Call/Sign-In**

(Sign-in sheet)

**12:50 p.m.**

### **2. Action Items**

Motion to Approve Agenda: Brady

2nd: Adam

Approved unanimously

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes: Daniela

2nd: Chris C.

Approved unanimously

**1:00pm**

### **3. Agenda Items**

1. Vision and Function of the LGBTQ+ Advocates (discussion item). Discussion ensued:
  - a. Searching for new chair of LGBTQ+ Advocates, someone to shadow Cameron during Fall
  - b. How can we align our charter to the vision we discussed?
  - c. We're a Senate sub-committee, but they're discussing reorganizing sub-committees and removing equity committees. We may be moved under the Academic Council, which will mean that we'll have access to

completing Program Review and we could request funding under a dean (not sure which dean we'd be under).

- d. We need to delineate focuses and determine who takes the lead for LGBTQ+ advocates, Unity Zone
- e. Project management at the beginning of the academic year can alleviate any toe-stepping
- f. What do we want to change?
  - i. Narrowed focus
  - ii. LGBTQ+ Advocates to be more well-known
  - iii. Greater collaboration and unification between faculty advocates and Student Services
  - iv. Refocus on ALLY and ALLY+ trainings (and other activities) that can raise awareness and understanding of LGBTQ+ identities
  - v. Fix the website so that there's clear distinctions between entities

#### **4. Old Business**

- Special Project funding for ALLY+ creation (Steff; discussion item)
- Pride Center

#### **5. Open Hearing/Good of the Order/Report Discussion**

- [Get Loud subcommittee report](#) (meeting will be on 5/17; data provided)
- Data subcommittee report (none)
- ALLY subcommittee report (none)
- [PRISM report](#)
- Unity Zone report (none)

#### **6. Adjournment at 1:51 p.m.**

#### **Next meeting:**

September 10, 2024

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