

UWM LGBT Issues Advisory Committee  
2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 11, 2007  
Bolton 521

Attending: Tony Peasley (Chair), Todd Biedermann, Ed Burgess, Michael Doylen, Assistant Vice Chancellor Dev Venugopalan, Yves Lapierre, Janice Warren, Pat Villarreal, Shawnette Stephens-Miles.

1. Because the Agenda was so short this meeting Tony opted to take minutes for the meeting.
2. The Agenda was approved with just one minor addition; Pat requested that we add introductions as there were new members at the meeting.
3. The December Minutes were approved with the Addition under Item 1,d,ii that the Assistant Director of the resource center did attend some II meetings last year.
4. Old Business
  - A. Inclusivity Initiative – Tony will be attending the Meeting in February and will report back to the committee in March regarding what is going on at the System level and where best UWM will fit into the picture. Until the meeting happens (Feb 23) we still don't have a really clear picture as to what our role will best be.
  - B. Campus Climate Survey – Michael's letter has been tabled until the February meeting as Dev reported back regarding UWM's involvement in the System Climate Survey.
    - i. UWM has officially signed on for the system level climate survey.
    - ii. We will be able to customize parts of the survey to suit our campus
    - iii. There will be a meeting in February to further plan for the survey
    - iv. UWM has been pushing to be the 1<sup>st</sup> campus that the survey is conducted on
5. New Business

Tony has attempted to make contact with all of the UW campus to try and create a network of campus contacts for each campus. He has heard back from all but one campus

He will also be attending 4 meetings at UW-Parkside and helping them get some form of Committee up and running as well.

In addition he will be meeting with PB Poorman at UW-Whitewater to discuss items of mutual interest

Finally, Tony will be meeting with the Director of the WRC and other campus minority offices to discuss issues of mutual interest.

6. Other

Dev informed the group that the Women's task force report was recently revisited in 2006 and is still being worked on.

The Ombuds service on campus will be active soon. All interviews have been completed and training will begin in February.

Dev also informed us that there is going to be a campus compensation analysis.

Todd suggested discussing the possibility of soliciting donations for a committee budget. This item will be placed on the February agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in Bolton B72.