

MINTUES/LGBT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

June 4, 2008 • Mitchell Hall 341 • 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Present: Ed Burgess, Michael Doylen, Jen Murray, Sarah Morgan, Thomas Hughes, Janice Warren, Shawnette Stephens (Ex Officio)

Was Quorum present? Yes

Proceedings

The April 30 meeting minutes were approved as distributed.

Though not present, Aaron Riippa was announced as our newest student representative.

There were brief announcements about various members' involvement in Pridefest and notable activities/seminars for committee members to pay close attention to.

There was brief discussion on the low response rate of the Climate Survey and concern expressed over whether the 10% response rate will prove valuable to the campus or not. There were many suggestions from the committee on how to improve the response rate on any future such surveys which the Chair will pass on to the Vice Chancellor of Diversity and Climate.

The composition of the committee was discussed (some are ending their 3 year service, others moving, etc.) with the goal of achieving a full complement of our membership, as needed, by September.

The committee agreed to have a longer session in July to begin the DP policies update in earnest. The goal is a 3 hour session to begin to delete from the old policy that which may be deemed out of date or unnecessary and add to a 'new' policy that which will make it as current as possible for our campus. The committee agreed to continue researching other such policies on their own for the time being and then, with a July meeting, see what a 3 hour session might produce and follow up as needed with subsequent meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

Interim Chair Ed Burgess