

**Faculty Council LGBTQ+ Committee Meeting**  
**Friday, February 9, 2018, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**  
**Sixth Floor Denver Conference Room, 1800 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203**

**MINUTES**

**Attending:** Scarlet Bowen, Lauren Fontana, Katherine Frasca, Tina Moser, Jazz Fitzgerald, Darren Chavez, Rian Cheley

**Approval of Minutes:** Meeting minutes from December 8, 2017, were approved as presented.

**Interfaith LGBT conference on Denver campus, October 5, 2018, Jazz Fitzgerald**

Event website: <http://www.ucdenver.edu/life/services/studentlife/WGC/Pages/You-Are-Welcome-Here.aspx>

- All campuses can get involved.
- They are looking for funding to get them to their \$20k goal - \$7k currently raised.
- Committee would like to donate \$1k – email committee and then arrange for transfer with Jacob McWilliams
- Speaker topics – race gender equity mental health
- Not about speaking truths – will be about Safe spaces, Inclusion, affirming interfaith
- Groups involved so far - People House, Queer Asterisk, Left Hand Church

**ASL interpreter sponsorship**

- The Women and Gender Center on the Denver campus is seeking funding to provide an ASL interpreter at an upcoming event. The cost is \$620.
- Funding no longer needed because they already arranged for two from Metro State – Lauren will confirm this with Jacob McWilliams.

**Pride Sponsorship** - Update from University Relations on sponsorship is forthcoming.

**Future of the committee--continue to look for full-time faculty to chair the committee**

- Contact assembly chairs to alert their attention
- Do we want to combine with EMAC? Folks might be present more because they are spread so thin.
- Continue Pride participation? It's hard to know until we have an answer about the sponsorship.
- Policy initiatives
  - o The Women's Committee is going to work on insurance coverage for fertility treatment after they get through their symposium.
  - o Paid parental leave is working its way through Staff Council, Faculty Council, and HR. Currently, Boulder faculty are the only employees who get paid parental leave.
- Self-identification of gender identity and sexual orientation for faculty and staff
  - o Registrars are working together to having this in the student portal
    - Can we have one for faculty /staff? – we already submitted one to Kathy Nesbitt a few years ago
  - o Will re-submit to Faculty Council and send to Felicity O'Herron – put on the agenda in March
  - o The Faculty Council Executive committee needs to address what we're doing with these resolutions after we pass them. It seems like they just go to nowhere. Should we be moving them forward through the governance process?

**Adjournment:** As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 4 p.m. The next committee meeting will be held on March 9, 2018, from 2-4 p.m. in the Denver Conference Room at 1800 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203.