

24 Feb 2023 General Meeting

LGBTQ+ Faculty and Staff Caucus

Meeting called to order at 12:01pm

Executive Committee Reports

- President Report
 - Notes from SGA Forum about OLOL
 - Overall message is that current level of care will be continued or will improve.
 - Will continue providing gender affirming care: SHC refers out to specialist for initial HRT assessment & treatment plan, but SHC does maintenance once plan is in place.
 - Plan to expand imbedded therapist to other colleges (currently in Honor College & Law Center)
 - Plan to increase diversity in hiring and expand staff training related to cultural competency and DEI
 - All patients have the right to be referred to doctor of your choice
 - Religious imagery in SHC
 - OLOL logo with the Tau symbol (that includes a cross)
 - Altered practices including no prayer before meetings
 - Will honor requirements of LSU
 - No religious pictures or crucifixes in SHC
 - How will you address students who are afraid to use SHC because of OLOL religious affiliation.
 - Messaging to reassure
 - Religious affiliation will not impact care
 - Feedback:
 - Every first visit of the semester results in feedback form/survey
 - Email Julie with concerns/feedback
 - LGBTQ+ Caucus- In the event that a service is not available at SHC, will referral be made to screened providers?
 - Mechanism does not exist to 'screen' providers
 - SHC has internal referral guide kept by case manager
 - VP Mark Bieger in the Office of Strategy and Strategic Planning has postponed, but a survey to come regarding what we want him to know.
 - Social committee: Saturday paint party
 - Saturday afternoon; Celeste Payne at Chortazo Art Gallery, guided acrylic on canvas art party, we can bring our own food and drink
 - Survey to set a date forthcoming
 - ~\$30/person charge
- Treasurer Report
- Secretary Report
- Grad Rep Report

- Social committee GroupMe or similar platform to help facilitate impromptu connections
- EBRPL Main branch library, Sunday night they're beginning a Queer film festival.

General Announcements

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- LGBTQ+ Center is officially open! Open until 5 today, head over and say hi.
 - Received overall a great response from students
 - Staffed by student workers
- Safe Space Training coming up
 - Geared to create a more safe environment when it comes to LGBTQ+ community; gives info about different identities; additional 3 hour training to be "Safe Space Certified"
- March 31: **Trans Day of Celebration** with clothing and accessory shop; collection from March 6th - 26th for people to peruse and take whatever they want

"What is Solidarity History" podcast

Bathrooms Scavenger Hunt

- We want to enrich the existing map, some of the bathrooms are hard to find even if you know which building they're in.

Meeting closed 12:27pm