

## **23 February 2024 General Meeting**

### *LGBTQ+ Faculty and Staff Caucus*

Meeting called to order at 12:03 pm

First meeting of Spring 2024 semester - Zoom

#### **Executive Committee Reports**

Co-Presidents' Report (Andrew/Leah)

- LGBTQ+ Affirming Mental Health Provider Survey
  - 20+ responses
  - Google spreadsheet with contact information for health service providers (no identifying information of survey respondents)
  - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Xb8zTYKp1xA3JOcTYCZkF53aoIF3ljcxtlbYHmOEZOk/edit#gid=302807275>
    - Add to LGBTQ Caucus website
    - Will distribute survey more widely across campus (i.e. other identity caucuses) for more submissions
    - Next steps - more research and screening of providers
- Bonfire t-shirt purchases will be available again this semester
  - Link will be sent when the "campaign" is live
  - Link can be sent outside of caucus members for fundraising

Treasurer Report (Andy)

- Documents submitted for new bank account at Campus Federal Credit Union

#### **Other Committee Reports**

- Social Committee (Gabriella) - next event end of March or beginning of April on campus
- Graduate Committee (Georgina) - survey sent to members to determine committee goals
- Advocacy Committee (chair not present) - no announcements

#### **Open Floor**

- On campus DEI efforts brainstorming session
  - Funding for trainings and workshops
  - Diversity advocates on search/hiring committees
  - College Board AP - hiring English educators
  - Reach out to Faculty Senate DEI Committee

- Discuss “inclusion to engagement” change
- Labeling Pride Fest ‘24 or other events this spring
  - More visibility on LSU campus (increase outreach efforts)
  - Volunteerism at the Book Bazaar
- Create a flyer with caucus information to distribute
  - Collect departmental contact info
- Partner with student LGBTQ+ student organizations

Meeting Adjourned 12:40 pm