LGBT FSA Minutes: October 8, 2014; approved 11/11/14

Attending Board Members:

Cheryl Boudreaux

Forrest Clift

Kim Ranger

Kyle Felker

Nathan Veeneman

Guests:

 Amy Ranger, Colette Seguin Beighley, Gary Van Harn, Mary Sharp

Minutes approved from September 2014

Welcome Back Event Wrap-up & assessment:

* + substantive reports
	+ it was a good opportunity for Colette to inform GVSU Senior Management Team about the Resource Center
	+ spent $928.50
	+ Next year: emphasize news aspect, not just a social event; order less food
	+ To do: send asessment survey to FSA, Fungroup, Allies & Advocates

Renaming Ceremony for LGBT Resource Center on Monday November 10, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

 Milt’s family, alumni will be ribbon cutters

 video (Colette needs help licensing “Best Day of My Life” song)

 Contributions to the Endowment campaign will be matched by alumni

Film Festival: February 2015 in Library Multipurpose Room

* Put info on our website Events list!

# Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals 1933-1945: Jan. 21-Feb. 24, 2015, <http://www.gvsu.edu/holocausteducation/nazi-persecution-of-homosexuals-1933-1945-15.htm>

* + Series of events aligned with this exhibit – add film fest? Related films (courtesy of Amy):
		- Paragraph 175
			* + <http://www.tellingpictures.com/films/show/paragraph_175>
		- Aimee & Jaguar (121 minutes)
			* + <http://www.netflix.com/WiMovie/60001799>
		- Bent (104 minutes) [BTW, sounds wrenching]
			* + <http://dvd.netflix.com/Movie/Bent/60028379>
		- A love to hide (102 minutes)
			* + <http://dvd.netflix.com/Movie/A-Love-to-Hide/70057164>
		- Hunted: The War Against Gays in Russia <http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2014/10/06/the-hunted-gays-of-putin-s-russia-vicious-vigilantes-and-state-bigotry-close-up.html> -- it aired on HBO. May be difficult to get.
	+ Invite Liberal Studies 100 courses, other relevant classes

Transgender faculty member: Kyle met with Wendy Wenner (Inclusion & Equity): health policies are being rewritten. October 23, 2:00-4:00 p.m. I&E training in Zumberge 4th floor – can FSA Board be part of this pilot?

Grants information corrected on our website now, courtesy of Meg

respectfully submitted: Kim Ranger

LGBT FSA 2014-2015 Events and Celebrations

**LGBT FSA STEERING**

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**3:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

***The Cottage Bar (18 LaGrave Ave.)***

* **8/13/14**
* **9/10/14**
* **10/8/14**
* **11/12/14**
* **12/3/14**
* **1/14/15**
* **2/11/15**
* **3/11/15**
* **4/8/15**

**LGBT FSA**

**“WELCOME BACK” EVENT**

**Wednesday, September 24**

**4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

**U-Club (Building C)**

**Pew Campus**

***Join us for food, beverages,***

***and a few words from***

 ***special guests, including***

***President Haas.***



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**LAVENDER GRADUATION**

**Wednesday, April 15, 2015**

**4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

**GVSU Alumni House**

***Perry Dining Room***

**FSA LUNCHES**

***Join FSA members for a full buffet lunch ($7) or brown bag it on Mondays throughout the year.***

***Dine in the Faculty Dining Room (lower level of Kirkhof; Room 0072) between 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.***

* **Monday – October 27**
* **Monday – November 24**

**Check online for additional dates: http://www.gvsu.edu/lgbtfacstaff/**

**HAUNTED HAPPY HOUR!**

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 **Thursday, October 30**

**5:00 p.m. - until**

**at SpeakEZ Lounge**

**600 Monroe Ave. NW**

Watch your email for information on other events being planned, including: a volunteer event each semester to help the local West MI LGBT community; a pre-holiday shopping trip by bus to Chicago; another FSA “Rainbow Reel” Film Festival (February 2015); and a Spring ‘Bonnet’ Brunch to end the academic year. Details on these events will follow soon. In the meantime, continue to watch your email or check the LGBT FSA website at:[**www.gvsu.edu/lgbtfacstaff**](http://www.gvsu.edu/lgbtfacstaff)

Also, consider joining the **GVSU LGBT FSA** ‘closed group’ on Facebook!

**HOLIDAY PARTY**

**LGBT FSA POTLUCK**

**Saturday, December 6**

**6:00 – 10:00 p.m.**

***At the home of***

***Henry Matthews and Tim Chester***