**LGBT Faculty Staff Association Steering Committee**

**Minutes**

**August 15, 2013**

Members Present: Kyle Felker, Mike Kluzcyk, Kim Ranger, Nathan Veeneman, Megan Woller-Skar

1.1 Kyle led a discussion of our new roles:

Kyle Felker -- President

Shawn Bible -- Vice President

Nathan Veeneman -- Treasurer

Kim Ranger -- Secretary

Mike Klucyk -- Information Coordinator

Meg Woller-Skar -- Web Coordinator

Forrest Clift -- Ex. Officio/Newsletter Guru

1.2 Old Business

1.2.1 Grants:

* Deadline for applications is Jan 15, 2014.
* Discussion on publicizing grants.

1.2.2 Partnerships, raising profile:

* Kyle has a meeting with Christine Rener (FTLC Director) and Colette Seguin Beighley (LGBT Resource Center Director).

1.2.3 Welcome Back Event:

* + - Regency Room in DeVos Center, GR, 9/18/13, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Prism awards will be presented to Cindy Mader and Diana Pace.

1.3 New Business

1.3.1 Grants:

* Meg needs to meet with Bob Smart about our grants.

1.3.2 Partnerships, raising profile:

* The FSA may be chosen as a client by students in the Fall 2013 CAP 413 course; Kyle will meet with Mandalyn Keeler if we are chosen.

1.3.3 Welcome Back Event:

* + - Allies & Advocates, graduate assistants invited along with LGBT FSA, Fun group, and administrators. FSA members notified prior to the invitation. RSVPs by 9/9/13 to lgbtfsa@gvsu.edu.
		- Nathan and Kim will coordinate the menu with Catering.
		- Split the list of FSA members between the steering committee and phone individuals?

1.3.4 Lunches:

* Mike will send out lunch dates.

1.3.5 Film Festival:

* Kyle will ask Forrest to contact his contact and discuss viability.

1.3.6 LGBT Resource Center:

* Kyle attended the Strategic Planning session in the summer. There was a focus on cross-platform programming, stressing gender identity/conformity (or nonconformity) drawing upon/aligning philosophically with Queer theory, and discussion of changing the name of the Center.

1.4 Next meeting: One Trick Pony 9/12/13 4:30-6:00