

Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues
Meeting Minutes, November 15, 2006

In attendance: Robbie Lopez, Stacey Horn, Jennie Brier, Tom Koster, Lindsay Hyland, Patrick Finnessy, Jerry Goldstein, Chuck Bright, Bernie Santarsiero, Annie Kannankeril, Samantha Gray, Milan Nedeljkovic, Graziano Pinna, Nick Popovich

A. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

B. BUDGET

1. We decided to set aside one of our monthly meetings to discuss whether we should reserve a definite budget amount each year for the OGLBTC. This may be in January. If so, we will announce it ahead of time.

C. DECEMBER MEETING

1. We will not have a normal meeting in December, but will meet with the Chancellor and Provost on Wednesday, December 13, at 11:00 am. Anyone who wishes to attend is welcome, but please email Robbie, Stacey, or Lindsay to RSVP.
2. We will start our meeting with acknowledgement of positive things UIC has done in the last year around LGBTQ issues. We will then bring up the following topics:
 - A. The Strategic Plan.
 - B. The fact that our budget has decreased over the past few years.
 - C. Staffing for the Office of GLBT Concerns.
 - D. The new Vice Provost of Diversity position.
 - E. The Illinois Board of Higher Education accreditation.
 - F. Including Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in UIC's official definition of diversity.
 - G. Full equity for Domestic Partner Benefits.
 - H. The blood drive letter.
 - I. Announcement of Outlier
3. Robbie and Stacey will narrow this list down and craft language around the issues we will address with the Chancellor. They will also work with the CCSLGBTI to identify a point person for each topic, to ensure that several voices are heard at the meeting.
4. We will present the Chancellor with our Strategic Plan, the letter to the President regarding the blood drive and the response we received, and an agenda with details about our chosen talking points in advance of the meeting.

D. OTHER

1. We would like to plan a social event to celebrate the end of the semester. We will probably do this on December 15, the last day of finals. Anyone interested in helping plan the event, please email Robbie or Lindsay.
2. Our meeting day for Spring Semester will probably change, due to other

standing meetings. We will probably do Wednesday meetings on East Campus and Tuesday meetings on West Campus, alternating each month.

Our next general meeting will be in January; day, time, and location to be determined. Please check your email for updates!

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