

VSU Campus Pride Executive Meeting Minutes

Virtual meeting in Microsoft Teams

February 8th, 2021

1. Call to Order
 - a. **Hoa** called the meeting to order at **10:01** am.
2. Attendees Present: **Hoa, Terence, Meagan, Thomas, Katelyn, Brea, Selenseia**
3. New Business

- a. Safe Space Training in Spring 2021: Selenseia

The Office of Social Equity is dissolving and Selenseia is moving to HR. How to keep Safe Space Training.

- Campus Pride Train the Trainer Program

Train people to become facilitators. If we have the funding and stuff, we can set up a contract with them to pay for the workshop, but they might not be able to do it face to face until fall or next spring. They sent Hoa an example of the program. The training is 8 hours, about 15 people, and is around \$4,000-\$5,500. If we don't have the funding we can train people without this program, maybe pull people in from previous Safe Space participants. – Hoa

Social Equity has the funds to cover this training – Selenseia is going to see what Jeanine says about this.

Reach out to SGA about the issue with Office of Social Equity dissolving.

Meagan is meeting with Melissa, and will ask her about this.

Find people to facilitate Safe Space Discussions. Maybe three people to facilitate three discussions. Meagan will talk to counseling students. Hoa is confirming with Martha to see if this counts as hours for MFT students.

Chose a date for the Safe Space Training.

- b. Events for Spring:
 - International Transgender Day of Visibility: Brea**March 31st, transgender day of visibility. Provide office of social equity with input and information. – Brea**
Not sure what Pride is doing yet, maybe a virtual event of some kind. Brave Space convo? Movie? Several things instead of just one? Article on Transgender history? – Terence

Hoa recommended Chanel Haley for leading a Brave Space for Trans issues and looking at racism, intersection of racial and LGBTQ identity.

Advocacy and sustainability. Social media event for Trans day. Trans characters in books, history, pop culture, etc.

Brea will provide info to Sandra and will update Pride when there is info.

Brea's email: breathomas@valdosta.edu

Follow up meeting with Brea. She also reached out to GSA, but hasn't heard anything. Follow up meeting is at 1 pm, Hoa will send a teams link.

(This is random but Thomas's style is BOMB)

- Self-Love and Compassion Festival-
Sign-up Sheet for volunteers & love languages handout

- Fresh Check
Self-massage? Baggies of beads? Picking up beads at some point from Robert this week. Give away 12 free masks? Info about Safe Space Training- have a list people can put their emails and info on for more information.

- Lavender Ceremony
Call for the students in March to get information to Pride for Lavender Ceremony. Connect with SDI and GSA.

- Prepare for Fall Orientation

- **Thomas** mentioned looking into the table cloth. Terence said it will probably be around \$150. Use the logo or something else? Meagan will have the image of the logo since she did the masks. Go through Etsy for the table cloth. Ask them about doing print.

c. Elections of Board Members: Secretary, Student, etc.

Thomas wants to find someone to replace him since he is stepping down and is a senior. Maybe someone step in as a co-chair and then take over as chair when he's gone.

After meeting with Brea, turn that into a mini exec meeting to plan for elections and such.

4. Treasurer's Report – Meagan
\$990.13

5. Next Body Meeting

a. TBD, doodle coming

Mini exec meeting post-Brea, make that the next general meeting? That is in two weeks. Poll in email for general meeting, same day as Brea but include a couple of different times.

6. Adjournment

a. Meeting adjourned at **11:19 AM**.