

## Minutes

### VSU Campus Pride Meeting

Virtual meeting in VCP Discord Server

<https://discord.gg/HR963ym>

August 31, 2020 at 1 pm

1. Call to Order
  - a. Robert Taylor called the meeting to order at 1:06 pm.
2. Attendees
  - a. Present were Executive Board members: Robert Taylor, Terence Sullivan, Meagan Arrastia, Hoa Nguyen. Members present were: Danielle Costello, Jinwook Hur, Katelyn Noles, and Jaleel Lee, GSA President.
3. New Business
  - a. Events
    - i. Virtual coffee chat every other week at 9am.
      1. Next Coffee Chat will be September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.
    - ii. Partner with Student Diversity and Inclusion Office to host diversity film.
      1. Possibly on front lawn on a screen.
      2. Student orgs can check out blow up screen and spacers.
      3. Outreach and marketing subcommittee will check on how.
  - b. Jaleel's update/request:
    - i. Project on starting a GSA at Valdosta High and Lowndes
      1. Robert is asking their connection at Lowndes.
      2. Meagan will connect Jaleel with Scarlet Brown.
      3. Hoa look into petition for GSA at Lowndes.
    - ii. Make a Grace Café but specifically for LGBT students to commune and have a spot off campus or close to it where they can meet up.
      1. Open to everyone and fully staffed. Faculty and staff could also communicate there with each other and students.
      2. Terence is going to put together a proposal and communicate with Jaleel.
  - c. Treasurer's Report – Meagan
    - i. \$568 in account.
    - ii. Pride masks:
      1. Look up sourcing, quotes. Vistaprint is \$17/ mask.
      2. Rainbow logo on masks. Possibly various pride dongles and charms.
      3. GSA was also thinking of selling masks and hand sanitizers.
4. Subcommittee Updates
  - a. Check the #roles channel to join a subcommittee
  - b. Employee Relations:

- i. Terence is doing preliminary research on making a proposal of making a resource center for faculty, staff and students on campus.
    - c. Student Relations:
      - i. Focus on starting GSA at Lowndes/Valdosta High Schools
    - d. Language and Policy:
      - i. Goal this semester is to follow up on bylaws.
      - ii. Focus on submitting the nondiscrimination clause to include gender identity and expression.
    - e. Education and Training:
      - i. Continue to try and host safe space training in Oct. or Nov.
      - ii. Office of Social Equity has added Ashley Cooper to assist.
    - f. Outreach and Publicity:
      - i. Jin would like to post more on social media about new events. He would also like to send out flyers.
      - ii. Maybe send out flyers the last week of September, but geared for October to get people thinking.
        - 1. September 23: Bisexuality Day
        - 2. October: LGBT History Month
        - 3. October 8: International Lesbian Day
        - 4. October 11: National Coming Out Day
        - 5. October 26: Intersex Awareness Day
        - 6. November 8: Intersex Day of Remembrance
        - 7. November 12-19: Transgender Awareness Week
        - 8. November 20: Transgender Day of Remembrance
      - iii. Get materials together next meeting.
      - iv. Email Jin about social media post ideas.
    - g. Other updates:
      - i. Ongoing archival project for COVID in the library.
        - 1. Have LGBTQ students, faculty, and staff add voices to archive to be represented in the records for this time.
- 5. Next Body Meeting
  - a. September 28<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm.
- 6. Adjournment
  - a. Meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm.