

LGBTQIA Faculty & Staff Forum

Meeting 09/10/2018

Chair, Jonathan Charres | Treasurer, Chris Roach | Media Manager, Jessica MyLymuk

1. Reviewed LGBTQIA+ website
 - a. Reviewed objective and mission statement:
 - b. Announced the forum's group email: lgbtqiaforum@chapman.edu
 - c. Request for news items: email cioffi@chapman.edu with blog/article links
2. Distributed new marketing one-sheet for Diversity and Inclusion
 - a. This sheet will be included in new hire packets
3. Discussion of upcoming events on campus
 - a. **Understand Bias and Hate Crime Issues on Campus**
 - i. Friday, October 19, 10:30am-12pm, Cross-Cultural Center (Hope Room)
 - ii. RSVP to Kristen Entringer, (entringer@chapman.edu)
 - b. **Safe Space Faculty & Staff Workshops**
 - i. See Diversity and Inclusion (Strategic Initiatives) website for more information
 - c. **Cleve Jones**, Unite Here Union Organizer, Founder of the AIDS Memorial Quilt, and author of *When We Rise*
 - i. Sept 20th 11:30am-12:30pm, Fish Interfaith
 - ii. 12:30-1:30pm, Patio of Fish, Free Vegetarian BBQ with Table-level Discussions about Social Justice
 - iii. Questions, contact Lisa Leitz (leitz@chapman.edu)
 - d. **Reading the Bible Through Queer Eyes** with Nancy Brink
Is the Bible really bad for LGBTQ people (clobber passages)
 - i. Dates Sept 19,26 and Oct
 - ii. 5:30-6:30pm in Peterson Conference Room
4. Discussion of upcoming campus events, volunteer and forum participation opportunities
 - a. **Pride Month Kickoff**, hosted by Cross Cultural Center (oct. pride month)
 - i. Table for Oct 1st, 5pm-7pm in the Student Union
 - ii. Chris Roach and Zac Nguyen will table. Additional faculty volunteers needed.
 - b. Staged reading of ***The Laramie Project*** in honor of the 20th Anniversary of Matthew Shepard's tragic murder
 - i. 10/6/18 @ 7:30pm Hashinger Science Center 150 - Irvine Lecture Hall
 - ii. Free to attend and open to general public
 - c. In conjunction with Pride Month Kickoff and *The Laramie Project*, **The Heart Challenge**
 - i. <https://www.matthewshepard.org/heart-challenge/>
 - ii. Print hearts for students to complete and post on poster board at table
 - iii. Find another location after event to post hearts during Pride Month
 - iv. Request volunteer to reach out to SAO for posting guidelines
5. Request was made to provide opportunity to join Advisory Group to students

- a. 3:00 p.m., the second Thursday of every month
- 6. Review important community dates in fall semester:
 - a. October 11: National Coming Out Day
 - b. October 18: Spirit Day
 - c. November 20: Trans Day of Remembrance
 - d. December 1: World AIDS Day
- 7. Call for social event ideas:
 - a. Welcome Reception/Social Event
 - i. Pot luck at Nancy Brink's house on Thursday, October 18, 5:30 p.m.
 - ii. BYOB(beverage) and dish to share
 - b. Reading groups
 - i. Send reading suggestions to Jonathan Charres (charres@chapma.edu) and cc Jessica MyLymuk (cioffi@chapman.edu)
 - ii. Jessica will create a poll and post online or send via email
 - c. Paint night (with wine!)
- 8. Scheduling of meetings
 - a. Discussed meeting once per month; Mondays at lunch