OUTspoken Board Meeting
November 2, 2015

Val motions to open at 7:00

Representatives for MSO related Meetings

- President’s Roundtable:
  - Nothing - Nov 11th
- SG Meetings:
  - SG is moving to have student reps on the Board of Trustees
  - SG approved robin thicke resolution, with the additional of charge of looking into university arena policy.
  - Review committee charges and Nicole presented on what housing committee was doing (gender neutral bathrooms/housing survey).
- Finance Meetings/Finance Updates
  - Taryn says we need to spend more on things.
  - See holiday party~
  - Ginda - Some dance club wanted to do a big event and they got denied because they wanted to charge students.
- Deaf Advocacy
  - People didn’t show up because they’re bad
  - Guy who works with greek life as an administrator came to see what’s gucci. Nothing happened, Max talked about not getting very great results with interviewing people. Will meet with Cooper to discuss spectrum stuff.
  - Max is interested in getting a table in the SDC and maybe grabbing some deaf people and interviewing them there.
- Q Senate
  - TDOR updates, mostly the q center and tangent taking the lead. We will support tangent as needed.
  - Nicole showed us some of the survey and got more feedback.
Claire mentioned that some people had negative comments on yik yak about labrys and are working with CWAG.

Cooper mentioned that at the last spectrum meeting only 1 person came. A lot of NTID clubs have been struggling with attendance according to Cooper. We should look into helping them reach out to people and figure out where the issue is.

Paul should send out the announcement email at the end of the meeting.

- Technical Advisory meeting
  - N/a right now for SIS stuff
  - Sean is looking into computer labs on campus to rate them on quality

Holiday Party
- Possible Rainbow elephant/home for the holidays party, can work with CWAG to do a home for the holidays type event.
- Needs food source, rainbow elephant rules
- Ray is adopting gays for Christmas

Newsletter (11/4)
- TDOR week, can announce that events will be happening all week. Ben has a list of dates for the events, maybe times. No yoga
- Kevin Kantor is this week.
- Spectrum’s general meeting is Nov 10th 5-7 PM SDC 2102.
- ritGA’s Family Feud questionnaire
- Documentary thing, he would like to schedule interviews on one day, free pizza for interviewees, he’s gay, he’s hip, he’s cool. Include his email and not his groupmate’s email.

Queer Club Web Pages
- Web pages on OUTspoken, Sean can update the website with the clubs this week. Val will resend the info emails.

Health Center
- Nothing~ No replies to Max (contacted RIT student health center and some email) the out of office was from betty vickery. Max will send a
follow up email to one of Val’s contacts. Also contact Vince
vxsshc@rit.edu or something. Cheryl Agostin too.

Year One:
● This Friday from 12-1 pm. Questions in any order
● Q1: What does the current Year One curriculum cover? Does it include any form of diversity training?
● Q2: How does the Year One curriculum get set? Are the different sections of the course the same for all the students?
● Q3: “Inclusiveness: Respecting and appreciating the complex and diverse perspectives within the RIT community” What is involved in this part of the curriculum?
● Q4: What are the priorities/goals/objectives for the Year One course?
● Q5: Has any form of diversity or safe zone training been considered or done before or requested. Have any students come to you
● Q6: Do you want to work with us, smiley face, smiley face, rainbows and sunshine

Gender Neutral Locker Rooms:
● Tomorrow 3pm-4pm room 1010. Ray can come and slave away for free. Ray will not come.
● Val is going to fail dodgeball in order to save the queers
● Mmmm what to saaaaaaayy, Henry had a lot of direction and ideas. Unfortunately he is going to be late. He is available from 10-12. Taryn is meeting with him and is going to grill him for everything he knows. Max will be cracking the whip to make sure Taryn has the information.
● Val says, “Squiggle Squiggle.”

Campus Pride Index
● Henry thinks it would be a good idea for students to lead and update. We have no sports review but we should get that evaluation.
• Val signed up as a university official. val pizzo, val's email, ping Rebby. Val applied Nov 2. 15-20 day processing time, should wait a week before following up with Rebby/Shane (Paul)
• A lot of the questions are very easy to answer,
• A lot of the sports questions are a little harder, we will need to reach out to people to get some answers and will probably have a lower score.

T-shirts:
• Tonight is the night, it is the moment we’ve all been waiting for, we will get the shirts

Other Ray Things
• Sandwich board finished sketches are out. We will look to print them and buy the other Ray things when Ray finishes the final renders.
• Ray will look at designing a new banner for tabling.
• Ray updated the away poster designs.
• New door decorations

Queer Health Series:
• Alcohol abuse on college campus
• Ask the reporter to write an article or do some form of research on our campus about use and abuse.
• Alcohol abuse in smaller communities
• Maybe work it into some other kind of event and planning. Piggybacking onto other events.
• Issues with students self-medicating.
• Ginda will go to the Sex in the Brick City meeting for Paul and take notes.

Meeting ended at 8:19

Action Items:
• Paul will email Charon to let her know Ginda will be going to the meeting tomorrow.
• Sean has newsletter duty, year one meeting, queer club websites, meeting notes. Change VP on website to Ginda
- Val - Will attend the gender locker room meetings/year one. Work on Holiday party ideas.
- Max - Email updates, specifically health center, will prepare survey questions for president roundtable, work on deaf advocacy stuff
- Ginda - Sex in the Brick City meeting. Ginda is an adult. Send a picture to Sean so he can update the website.
- Taryn - Fleshing out the budget more, meeting with Henry about locker room informations, ordering the t-shirts, returning the card, etc. Year one meeting. Look into banner costs.
- Ray - sandwich boards/banner/away posters/door decs