Q Senate 04/15/16

Attendance:

OUTspoken – Ryah(Xe), Val Pizzo(He),
ritGA – Andrew
Tangent- Luna
Tigress – Claire S.
Labrys – Claire P.
A Space – Isa
Q Center – Adrian,
SG: Andrea and Amar
Jaina, Clarke, Jess, Tiffany, name misspellings

I. Announcements
   a. Club Updates
      1. OUTspoken
         1. MSO report turned in
         2. Egg hunt this coming week
            1. Facebook event will be up, flyer made
               a. Tell everyone because prizes
                  1. Mug, shirt, gift cards
               b. 13-14 locations on campus with resource questions
               c. Bring 10 back to OUTspoken office for a prize
               d. Eggs will be given to meeting clubs: Tangent, RitGa, Labrys, A Space
      2. Springfest
         a. Rainbow ball toss game
      3. Barbecue at the end of the year
      4. Imagine RIT
         a. Chalking
      5. Elections:
         a. So far, Ryah and Abby are running
         b. Information on newsletter
         c. Q&A at a RitGa meeting?
            1. Two weeks from now- details TBD
      6. Rainbow Graduation
         a. Val needs a list of graduates
         b. Awards acknowledging achievements
         c. Major achievement award probably
         d. Does RitGa have the backdrop from drag show?
            1. Nope. TBD
            2. Now they do
2. Q Center
   1. No performer for Rainbow Graduation
   2. Outspoken awards?
3. RitGa
   1. Looking for PR/ staff artist for eboard- contact ritgaebard
4. Labrys
5. Tangent
   1. Elections next week
II. Candidates Andrea and Amar from SG
a. Platform:
   1. Career fairs for all schools
   2. Timely grade feedback
   3. CAN initiative, communication between NTID and RIT
   4. Student Life- allow Uber in Rochester, increase in transportation, ID and Diploma redesigns
   5. Housing options
   6. Student empowerment
b. Questions?
   1. Trans Paw Prints petitions:
      1. widespread name corrections
      2. Gender neutral housing
      3. Adding information to RIT applications
      4. *some Paw Print petitions have been resolved, but not posted
   2. Trans Tolerance- ideas to inform on campus?
      1. Additional resources tab to SG website
      2. Recently passed student handbook for understanding the deaf/ hard of hearing community- possibility for a similar book for Trans community
      3. YearOne talks
      4. Education on a faculty level
      5. Q center on tours
      6. Specifics about different clubs
3. Club advertisements
   1. Pushing on a large scale
   2. Advertising as community rather than quantity of random clubs
4. Voting starts Monday the 18th, closes Thursday the 21st
   1. Vote.rit.edu
   2. Facebook, twitter, Instagram
   3. Contact info wit Val