Q Senate 02/05/15

Attendance:
OUTspoken – Paul Sira(He), Val Pizzo(He), Ryah
ritGA – Andrew
Spectrum – Cooper
Tangent- Luna
Tigress –
Labrys – Claire
A Space – CJ
Q Center – Adrian, Henry
Anna Stern

I. Announcements
   a. Move Q Senate to Bi weekly and change location to Q center?
      a. Everyone wants to do it
      b. Next meeting 2/19 in Q Center
   a. Club Updates
   c. OUTspoken
      1. NELGBT
         a. OUTspoken and A Space collab
      2. SpringFest
      3. Queer Health series
         a. Paul and Ryah are meeting Nicole for housing for drinking event
            Wednesday at 9 a.m.
      4. Collaboration with Intervarsity Christian organization
         a. Ray and maybe more will go talk and answer questions
         b. February 19 6:30-7:30
   5. Services
      a. Compiling health services
      b. Gender neutral locker rooms
      c. YearOne talks
   d. Spectrum
      1. Spectrum eboard meeting 5 pm
      2. General meetings starting again this semester- doodle poll for best timing
      3. Working with NSA (NTID student assembly) to set up a deaf queer center
      4. Colorfest
         a. Looking for hospitality volunteers for a dinner
b. Meetings for colorfest Thursday
   i. Val can go

c. Two presenters
d. Q center would like to Sponsor
e. April 15, 16, 17

5. NTID stuff is happening-
   a. Spectrum is joining ebony club in talks about campus diversity

e. RitGa
   1. Janine Rowe contact for Queer career event
      a. Feb 24 7:30-9 pm in the Stanley room
   2. Rainbow week that same week

f. Labrys
   1. nothing

g. Tangent
   1. Is Tigress still around?
      a. No one knows, they don’t have room reservations anymore

h. A Space
   1. NELGBTC
      a. Asexuality identity 101 panel
      b. * Q center is working on transportation and housing for attendees

i. Q center
   1. Working on NELGBTC transportation and housing
   2. Black and Pink event Tuesday 11-2: valentines for prisoners
   3. Working on Rainbow Graduation

j. Henry
   1. Change in housing survey- only options for gender selection are gender identity; housing will not match based on birth sex
   2. If you choose neither it defaults to male
   3. Met with FMS people about restroom and locker room signs- mini safe training
      a. Issues come from expenses for remodeling
      b. Will happen eventually
   4. In process of changing single stalled restrooms
   5. Research project passed- interviews with trans and non-binary students
      a. Tangent will send out email

II. New Business
   a. OUTspoken involvement in rainbow graduation
      a. Presenting awards: methods?
         1. Involve community- there’s time to present voting to the community
         2. Maybe have OUTspoken make a list and have community choose
         3. Alternatively, community nomination and OUTspoken chooses
            a. Would bring forward people OUTspoken may not know
         4. Each club nominates someone, OUTspoken chooses?
            a. Think about size of clubs
         5. Have some sort of written submission for why nominees
         6. Make sure email is clear
7. Talk to SG and ask how their awards are decided
8. Graduates or full community? Separate awards?
   b. After party?
   b. Relay for Life
      a. Relay for life is not on NELGBT for once
      b. Indoors April 9th Saturday 7 pm-7am Gordon field house
      c. Possibility for LGBT participation for the first time
      d. Large team? OUTspoken will advertise