Q Senate 10/16

Attendance
OUTspoken – Paul Sira(He), Val Pizzo(He)
ritGA – Andrew(male)
Spectrum – Cooper
Tangent – Luna(She)
Tigress –
Labrys – Claire (She)
A Space – CJ(He)
Q Center – Adrian(He), Ben
Women Senator – Nicole

I. Announcements
   a. OUTspoken
      i. Emailing Health center and Academic support center about resources for
         LGBTQ+ students
      ii. New Vice President – Ginda Sun
   b. Spectrum
      i. New information on ColorFest
         1. Committee is set up
         2. Guest speaker chosen
            a. Nile from America’s Next Top Model
   c. A Space
      i. Asexuality Awareness week is next week
      ii. Collaborating with ritGA
   d. ritGA
      i. Collaborating with A Space
      ii. Tee Shirt Designs – email ritGA or post on facebook
   e. Labrys
      i. Nothing new
   f. Tangent
      i. Trans Day of Remembrance
   g. Student Government
      i. Housing Committee is working on a survey
      ii. Any suggestions on things that should be changed
      iii. Contact : nah2248@rit.edu
      iv. Finally had a meeting with facilities about hanging up gender inclusive
          bathrooms signs
   h. Q Center
i. Ally Week went well
   1. Less student participation than last year
   2. Looking for ways to engage student committee
   3. Looking forward to cooperating with tangent on TDOR

II. New Business
a. Planning an event to collaborate with religious groups
   i. Talked about maybe doing it during ritGA (rather not have game night)
   ii. Henry Suggested doing a Grey Matter discussion on it
b. NELGBTC will be at Stonybrook in Long Island
   i. First week in April
c. Pawprints Petition
   i. Wants to stop Robin Thicke from performing in the Gordon field house
   ii. SG steering committee is Monday at 5
   iii. Feedback can be brought up to the committee
   iv. Or email to nah2248@rit.edu or Paul
   v. SG does not have the authority to ban Robin Thicke from performing
   vi. SG is very much against Robin Thicke performing
   vii. States that we don’t support this happening, but it’s going to happen again
   viii. But it doesn’t stop it from happening again in the future
   ix. Having a big group of people show up might show that students care about these issues
   x. If the message is too loud and repetitive, it might not be beneficial
   xi. If you can come to steering committee, come
   xii. If you have any thoughts, send in an email
   xiii. Maybe add in a clause to RIT Arenas’ contract that may say “no performance can endanger students” (Ben)
   xiv. RIT policy states that they do not support rape culture
   xv. Would it be possible to include some sort of protection to prevent anyone from performing any behavior that goes against Title IV? (Luna)
   xvi. Maybe establish checks and balances so that it becomes a judgement call
   xvii. 98PXY deleted comments on their page about the petition
   xviii. Paul will send out resolution
d. Trans Day of Remembrance
   i. Tangent –
   ii. Want to do a candlelight vigil
   iii. Previous years have had a speaker
   iv. Another idea would be to put flags out in the grass somewhere (not in front of the SAU)
   v. The people who are reading out names should have access to the list of names in advanced
   vi. Advertise with posters maybe, definitely advertise in clubs
   vii. Want to do a Trans info panel that week maybe at ritGA
      1. Preferably trying to cover all of the gender identities
   viii. Maybe have a party the day after for trans people
ix. Very few people have classes in the morning, will probably paint the rock
x. Statistics better come with a source
xi. Q Center –
Xii. Want events that highlight the good parts of being trans
Xiii. Maybe have a trans day of remembrance open mic night
Xiv. Maybe do a trans yoga night
Xv. Trans history night
Xvi. Maybe do this officially on the TDOR website as part of the Rochester Community
Xvii. Maybe reach out to UoF or MCC
Xviii. Maybe establish a committee of people who want to work out events for TDOR
Xix. Greek life in general supports not painting over the rock
xx. Story night in general