Q Senate 9/4

Attendance

OUTspoken – Paul Sira(He), Val Pizzo(He)

ritGA – Andrew(male)

Spectrum – Cooper

Tangent – Luna(Shes)

Tigress –

Labrys – Claire (She)

A Space – CJ(He)

Q Center – Adrian(He)

I. Announcements
   a. Club Updates
      i. Q Center
         1. Sex Ed Boot Camp
            a. Sex ed talk
            b. 7 – 9 pm, Wednesday, Ingle
            c. Might not be trans inclusive
         2. Tuesday 22nd, Amy Bix
            a. 5pm in Liberal Arts Hall
            b. Sexism in Stem Fields talk
            c. 12:30 – Lunchtime Panel
            d. Location unsure
         3. Updated Calendar on Q Center website
         4. Eileen Polack – The only woman in the room
            a. Giving a talk
            b. Ingle 1 pm
         5. Ally week planning
      ii. Tangent
         1. Poll to determine if Tangent meeting times will be public
      iii. Labrys
         1. Started a poll to ask what they wanted to do for an event
      iv. A Space
         1. 3 People who have asked to be VP
         2. Elections
         3. Event for Ally Week?
      v. ritGA
         1. Rainbow Week
            a. On OUTspoken newsletter
         2. Ally Week too
3. Affinity Reception
   a. Day before the career fair
   b. Dropbox on JobZone for that

vi. Spectrum
   1. General Meeting Tuesday

vii. OUTspoken
   1. Open Meeting Monday
      a. Saved about $400 by choosing taco bell instead of Chipotle
      b. Didn’t get a chance to tell Tangent about the open meeting
      c. 5pm in 1829 in the SAU
   2. Planning for Ally Week as well
   3. Down a VP
      a. Has to be elected
      b. Publicity Director Announces Elections

II. New Business
   a. Laramie Project (RIT players)
      i. About the reaction of a small town after the brutal death of an LGBT student
         1. About Matthew Sheppard
      ii. Want to get an understanding of these issues
         1. Partner with people in terms of advertising
         2. Talk with people about any experiences
            a. Talk back
               i. Panel of people that answer the questions after the show
               ii. Can they hone down any specific topics (Paul)
      3. Cross promotion maybe
         iii. November 13th -15th
            1. 3d projection Screening room in Booth
      iv. We would probably want to promote this (Val)
   b. Queer Health Series (Charon Sattler)
      i. Develop a queer health series (came from NELGBTIC)
      ii. Proposal: If any of the clubs would be interested in sponsoring one of these
         1. If the club is sponsoring it, schedule it at a appropriate time and location
      iii. Ideas
         1. Mythbusters
         2. Women or female bodies
         3. One for queer men/one for queer women
         4. Presentation for transmen and transwomen
         5. Home for the holidays
      iv. What would be useful for delivery of materials
      v. Sex in the Brick City & CWAG
     vi. Partner with student clubs to develop this
vii. ritGA has done similar stuff in the past
viii. Interested in one on mental health (Claire)
ix. RIT trans services (Val)
x. Karen Pelk (Advisor for ritGA) – Interested in drug/substance abuse awareness (Paul)
xi. If your organization would like to adopt a program, we will work with you to find a good time and location for it to happen
xii. Will develop it on the schedule the students want them for
xiii. Health is a big topic of discussion in the trans community (Luna)

III. Next week we will probably go over OUTspoken’s budget for the year