

GLBT Resource Center Advisory Board Meeting

August 24, 2008

- I. Introduction of Virginia Dicken, New GLBT Resource Center Coordinator
 - a. Virginia has been on campus for 5 years, getting doctorate in applied psychology

- II. Committee Work
 - a. Academic – (Chair- Craig; Members - Kylan, Cade, Joan, & Virginia)
 - i. WMST 491, Section 001: Intro to Sexual Diversity Studies
 1. Instructor is Kylan de Vries
 2. Recruiting students to register for Spring, 2009
 3. Board members suggested that the D.E. write a story on this class for month of Sept or Oct
 4. Kylan will send syllabus of course out to Board Members and flyers to hand out during GLBT History Month in October
 - ii. Cade and Craig are both working on classes for the GLBT minor or emphasis
 - b. Fundraising – (Chair - Wayne; Members – Virginia & Kevin)
 - i. Homecoming and History Month Events both are venues for fundraising
 - c. Programming & Events – (Chair- Gregg ; Vince is volunteer)
 - d. Education & Outreach – (No one on committee)
 - i. Safe Zone Training
 1. Train the trainers program this fall semester since Rosemary Simmons is the only trainer currently employed by SIUC.

- III. Status of the Board
 - a. Resignations from James Duggan & Stacia Creek
 - b. David will speak with Barry Vesciglio and Father Joseph Brown to see status of their membership on the Board

- IV. Mission Statement of GLBT Resource Center
 - a. Do we want to add “Q” to the Resource Center title? This will need to be placed on the next Board Meeting agenda.
 - b. Brochure: Education – need to gather a list of all SIUC courses addressing GLBT issues within their curriculum. Discussed strategies to gather this information: (Craig and Virginia will follow through on the strategies listed below)
 - i. Contact chairs of dept. to attend faculty dept. meeting to gather information about relevant courses.
 - ii. List serve question on Faculty list serve.

- iii. Course catalog, most are offered as special topic listings (electronic catalog and do a search-find)
- V. A concern about the GLBT Resource Center is the incorrect signage within Woody Hall to accurately direct students to the office. Virginia will speak with director of Student Judicial Affairs, Mr. Terry Huffman, to determine department interest in sharing cost to correct signage.
- VI. GLBT Coming Out Day, October 11 / History Month (Carl Irvin & Virginia Dicken)
 - i. Films – Freeheld documentary that was academy award winner
 - a. On campus (free) or through Karosote (which means a minimal charge) – Cade and Virginia will continue to research films
 - ii. Speaker – Ideas ????
 - 1. Combing Hispanic History Month & GLBT History Month
 - 2. Craig – Kimberly Dark is already scheduled to appear on campus close to that time
 - 3. Cade – Alison Bechto may be touring for her new book ?
 - iii. SRN Expression Wall
 - iv. Homecoming Tent
 - v. Reception at Resource Center
 - vi. Theatre Performance (David Rush)
 - vii. Feedback from SRN students
 - viii. Additional ideas for the month should be sent to David and Virginia
- VII. Homecoming Events – October 11, 2008
 - i. Tailgate / Tent Party
 - 1. Alcohol at the tent, yes or no. Board had extended conversation of pros and cons. Decision was to serve alcohol since the students tailgate area was in a separate part of campus.
 - a. Yes - Slushy Machine (Virginia)
 - b. Slushies (non-alcoholic & alcoholic or beer; bottled water, hotdogs, cookies (Virginia with help of Kevin)
 - c. Kevin has volunteered to cook
 - 2. Volunteers for the tent, 11:30 – 2:30
 - ii. Advertising
 - 1. SIUC Alumni Magazine – a spring article about the resource center if advertisements are too expensive for homecoming
 - 2. Local GLBTQ Newspapers
 - 3. Giveaways at the tent – cups and pens and literature
 - 4. Sign up sheet for names, contact information, and interests for GLBT Resource Center
 - iii. SRN – Homecoming Parade
 - 1. Is SRN doing anything? – float or walking with banner, etc.

iv. Volunteers for Tent

1. Gregg will ask RC Volunteers to take volunteer shifts for the tent
2. Also ask SRN volunteers for tent (must be over 21 y/o)
3. David/Virginia sign-up Sheet for volunteers from Board

VIII. Board Members

a. Need more members, possible names for nomination:

- i. Satoshi Toyoskai, Craig and David
- ii. New faculty member in school of music, Kevin will talk to him
- iii. RES will contact faculty member
- iv. Cade, 2 additional names
- v. David will ask Joseph Brown and Carmen Suarez for names of possible Board members
- vi. All Board members submit list of people to nominate for the Board to David by end of August. David will contact these individuals and educate these nominees about the Board and duties. David will then present a slate of names for all of us to approve. Yes or no to David, simple majority will mean the person has been successfully elected to the Board.

IX. Meetings for Fall, 2008

- a. E-mail to David fall schedule to find out good times for regular Board Meetings

X. Emails of Current Board Members

- a. Rosemary will update board member list with current emails.