**Yale LGBTQ Affinity Group**

**January 17, 2017 Agenda**

**WLH 309, 100 Wall Street**

**Remote connection available:** To join the meeting: <http://greet.yale.edu/lgbtqaffinitygroup/>

**Strategic Planning**

* LGBTQ at the School of Medicine
* Welcome to Andrea Barbieri from the Dean's Advisory Council on LGBTQ Affairs
* A meeting will be scheduled late this month with the co-chairs of both groups

**Policy**

* A Guide to Gender Identity and Affirmation in the Workplace has been edited and updated by the committee. A new Policy about preferred name for student has been released (1/131/16).
	+ Next steps:
		- Talk with HRIS representative about the preferred name on ID badges policy. How does this impact employee ability to do the same?
		- Post on our website
		- Talk with ODI and HR about further online posting

**Outreach and Engagement**

* Outreach to departments in which we work?
* Promoting Diversity and Equal Opportunity at Yale
* Andy and Wade worked on a LGBT business directory: <http://lgbtstrong.yale.edu/>
	+ Any suggestions of LGBT business? link this resource on our website?

**Communications**

* Website: Justin and Roland are working to update the website. They will meet to discuss the plan
* Tasks include: Moving site to Yale theme 2017, Un-Publishing the benefits FAQ from the website until updated, posting monthly and special events to the calendar, creation of an history and achievement page, creation of an archive for member spotlights, creating RSVP forms for our events, updating photos of members, …

**Community Service**

* Martin Luther King Day - Peabody Museum on January 15th and 16th
	+ Feedback from attendees and ODI
* True Colors Conference – March 17 and 18
* Craig, John and Ben will present “Choices: Queer and Going to College” on Friday, March 17 at 10.30am. Working meetings are in place
* We have been in touch with True Colors regarding further volunteerism at the conference. They have a new volunteer coordinator.

**Programming**

* Upcoming Events
	+ February’s Happy Hour – Yale Rep and drinks at 168 York Street (tickets holders will have a free drink)
	+ Town Hall
		- First organization call with co-chairs of WWN, ANY and YLING
		- Updates?
	+ Book Club – Survey Updates?
	+ Affinity Group Winter Socials
		- FLY – Thursday, January 19 @4:30-6:30 pm; Luce Hall 2nd Floor Common Room
		- YVN – Tuesday, January 24 @4:30-6 pm; Luce Hall 2nd Floor Common Room
* Do we want to plan an event or speaker for Pride at Yale (April)?
* Brigidaire General Tammy S. Smith could give a talk (co-sponsor by others groups)
* Other suggestions?
* Spring Social (early preparation)
	+ Location (President’s house or Provost’s house or somewhere else?)
	+ Catering option
	+ Entertainment (A Capella group? John could help us get one)

**Swag**

* We have pens and buttons left. Here is a list of items we could have depending on the budget
	+ We need to order soon for the Spring events
* Carol Non SPF Lip Balm (BS# 356402) – $0.59
* Retro-Style Sunglasses (BS# 442364) - $0.85
* Water bottle - ~$1.20
* Economy Grocery Tote Bag (BS# 273433) - $1.50
* Port & Company - Essential T-Shirt (BS# 1135) - $6.62

**Ongoing Events:**

* Parents of LGBTQ Children Monthly Lunch Group
	+ Update on renaming the group? Collaboration with Yale Family Network?
	+ Next one: Thursday, January 19 and February 16 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm

**Monthly meetings – The 3rd Tuesday of each month, 12:00-1:15 pm**

* Meetings are not confirmed yet for 2017 – Audrey Rogers will send out meeting invitations.
	+ We do not have a room reserved for February 2017 yet.
	+ We have 135 College Street reserved for March, May, July, September
	+ We do not have a room for February, April, June or August. Audrey is looking into space on Central Campus, including HGS and LC. Room suggestion?

**Please let us know a week before the meeting if you have items to add to the agenda**

Email lgbtqnetwork@yale.edu if you would like to be on the regular meeting invitations.