**Yale LGBTQ Affinity Group**

**February 21, 2017 Agenda**

**Rose Alumni House (AYA), 232 York St., Dining Room (basement)**

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

**Strategic Planning**

* LGBTQ Affinity group participated in the Queer Leadership Roundtable on February 16
* Yale 2017 University-wide Workplace Survey is online until March 12.

**Policy**

* A Guide to Gender Identity and Affirmation in the Workplace has been edited and updated by the committee and posted in the following places
  + LGBTQ Affinity Group website
  + Office of LGBTQ Resources website
  + It’s Your Yale website – Policies and Procedures – Guides
* We received notification from Debbie Stanley McAulay that Workday will be releasing enhancements on self-identification ability. We should hear more details in the next couple of weeks.
* Affinity group is meeting with leadership of Yale Health and the Dean’s Advisory Council on LGBTQ Affairs (per Dean’s Advisory Council request) to discuss reproductive and gender-affirming health services available to patients at Yale Health. February 22.
* Tracy MacMath is interested in joining the LGBTQ Policy Committee

**Outreach and Engagement**

* YAMP is looking for writers to write about alumnae who have died of AIDS
* WWN is recruiting members (of any gender) for its mentoring program planning committee. The mentoring program is slated to start in September or October and will run for six months. The planning committee commitment totals about 24 hours over the course of the year, the greatest proportion of which is during the summer when they match mentors and mentees. They would like to recruit folks by Friday, March 9 to have their first meeting by mid-March. Contact [barbara.nangle@yale.edu](mailto:barbara.nangle@yale.edu)
* Volunteers are needed to host table at the Yale Hospitality 2017 Health and Wellness Fair on Thursday, March 23rd. Shifts include: 11:30-12:30, 12-1, and 12:30-1:30. This is a great opportunity to engage with the Local 35 community.

**Communications**

* Please check out the new website <http://lgbtqaffinity.yale.edu/>
* Please contact Amy or Florian if you would like your photo posted on the [“People”](http://lgbtqaffinity.yale.edu/people) tab of the site.
* We are in need of a new secretary of meetings

**Community Service**

Upcoming Events:

* 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.
* Update on any further volunteer activities that day.
* Other annual events:
  + NH AIDS Walk – April 22
  + Dining Out for Life – April 27
  + Yale Day of Service – May 13

**Programming**

* Upcoming Events
  + The Impact of the November Election Town Hall
    - Cosponsors YLNG, WWN, FLY, DAY, ANY, ODI, Dean’s Council
    - March 1, 5:30 LC (63 High Street) 102
  + Book Club
    - Fun Home by Alison Bechdel
    - February 28, noon Bass Library, study room L34D (110 Wall St)
  + Spring Social
    - Wednesday May 10, 5:30 pm
    - Provost’s House (35 Hillhouse Ave)
* Pride at Yale
  + Ideas for speakers:
    - Terrel McCraney – YSD Alum and playwright of basis for film Moonlight
    - Bruce Cohen – advocate of international LGBTQ Rigts
    - ACLU
    - 5 Sisters Productions – “Kings Queens and Inbetweens”
  + Event suggestion: John Champlin from the Center for British Art proposes a guided tour about Queen, Princesses and Dragqueens
* Pride Ball will be either 4/6 or 4/20 at 116 Crown, and is open to faculty and staff.

**Swag**

* We are getting new swag, compliments of ODI: Economy Grocery Tote Bag & Lip Bam

**Ongoing Events:**

* Parents of LGBTQ Children Monthly Lunch Group
  + Update on renaming the group? Collaboration with Yale Family Network?
  + Next meetings March 16 and April 20

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

* Meetings for 2017 are confirmed. Please let us know if you have not received an invitation from Audrey Rogers.
  + Should we continue to reserve this room for meeting?
  + We have 135 College Street reserved for March, May, July, September.

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

Email [lgbtqnetwork@yale.edu](mailto:lgbtqnetwork@yale.edu) if you would like to be on the regular meeting invitations.