**Yale LGBTQ Affinity Group**

**March 21, 2017 Agenda**

**135 George Street – EHS LL15**

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

**Strategic Planning**

* Yale 2017 University-wide Workplace Survey closed. For the next one, we should discuss wording with ODI regarding gender and sexual orientation questions.

**Policy**

* A Guide to Gender Identity and Affirmation in the Workplace has been edited and updated by the committee.
* 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.
* Tracy MacMath met with leadership of Yale Health and the Dean’s Advisory Council on LGBTQ Affairs (per Dean’s Advisory Council request). A follow up meeting between the council and the AG is planned for early April.
* Out Laws is proposing changes to the Connecticut Building Code and Plumbing Code to make gender-neutral bathroom creation and access easier. Send your comments to the State before March 31.

**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.
* Kathy Douglas, Senior Associate Director of Forestry is looking for a presentation for her LGBT Career Program for Yale Students April 10th, 6-8pm, Burke Auditorium at Kroon Hall.

**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**

* True Colors Conference was on March 17 and 18 – Feedback from presenters.
* Upcoming annual events:
  + NH AIDS Walk – April 22
  + Dining Out for Life – April 27
  + Yale Day of Service – May 13

**Programming**

* Upcoming Events
  + Book Club
    - *Girl mans up* by M-E Girard
    - April 25, noon Bass Library, study room L34D (110 Wall St)
  + Spring Social
    - Theme: Crepes & Champagne catered by Crepes Choupette
    - Wednesday May 10, 5:30 pm
    - Provost’s House (35 Hillhouse Ave)
* Pride at Yale
  + Intersectionality between race, religion and sexuality – A discussion with Naz & Maalik director Jay Dockendorf & screening of his movie
    - Date TBD in April to fit into Pride at Yale events
    - Looking for a few speakers to form an informal panel
  + Event suggestion: John Champlin from the Center for British Art proposes a guided tour of current exhibit Enlightened Princesses: Caroline, Augusta, Charlotte.
* Pride Ball will be either 4/6 or 4/20 at 116 Crown, and is open to faculty and staff.

**Swag**

* For volunteers and committee members, ODI proposes to create AG Tshirts.
* Quote # 1 ($1,148.50/8 = **$143.56** per affinity group) is for white t-shirts with the full logo color imprint on the back and 1 color imprint on the front.
* Quote #2 ($837.50/8 = **$104.69** per affinity group) is for a color t-shirt with white imprint on the front and back.

**Ongoing Events:**

* Parents of LGBTQ Children Monthly Lunch Group
  + Update on renaming the group? Collaboration with Yale Family Network?
  + Next meetings are April 20 and May 18

**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.
  + We have 135 College Street reserved for March, May, July, September.
  + We have AYA on York Street reserved for April and June

**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.