**Yale LGBTQ Affinity Group**

**May 16, 2017 Agenda**

**WLH 309 – 100 Wall Street**

To join the meeting online: <https://zoom.us/j/627681643>

**Strategic Planning**

* Succession Plan
  + Amy’s term as co-chair ends June 30.

**Policy**

* We met with the Dean’s Advisory Council on LGBTQ Affairs. They would like to propose to the University to offer extended reproduction benefits to staff and faculty (coverage of costs for sperm/egg donation, coverage of IVF and embryo transfer for single individuals and for same-sex male couples, allowing direct access to reciprocal IVF for same-sex female couples (i.e. not requiring multiple rounds of insemination before IVF), and surrogacy.
  + We are drafting an email to seek support from the other AG’s
* Tracy is meeting with a work team from HR to update the FAQ’s that used to be listed on the website on Thursday, May 18.

**Outreach and Engagement**

* Affinity Group New Hire Welcome Event - Tuesday, May 23rd @12-1 pm, Luce Hall Common Room, 34 Hillhouse Ave. This event is for people hired from January 5, 2016 – Present.

**Communications**

* Please contact Amy or Florian if you would like your photo posted on the [“People”](http://lgbtqaffinity.yale.edu/people) tab of the site.
* Creation of a few new pages: bookclub, member spotlight gallery…

**Community Service**

* Yale Day of Service was on May 13. Updates, feedback?

**Programming**

* Feedback: Spring Social
* [Out Film CT 2017 festival](http://www.outfilmct.org/) – 100 free tickets to give away to members
* Upcoming Events
  + Book Club
    - *The Firebrand and the First Lady* by Patricia Bell-Scott in partnership with WWN & YAAA
    - Monday, June 26, noon, in HGS
  + Summer BBQ
    - Sunday, July 23, afternoon at Craig’s house in Beaver Hill
* Discussion and viewing of Naz and Maalik
  + - Programing for Fall

**Swag**

* T-shirts for volunteers and committee members are available. Lip balms were a hit at the Social!

**Ongoing Events:**

* Parents of LGBTQ Children Monthly Lunch Group
  + Creation of a new flyer soon + advertising though Being Well at Yale. Update on renaming the group? Collaboration with Yale Family Network?
  + Next meetings are May 18, June 15, August 17…
* Happy Hour at 116 Crown
  + - Next HH are June 14, July 12, August 9…

**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 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.