

# LGBT FSA Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

## Monday, August 19th, 2024 @ 3:30pm

### Attendance:

- Kyle Felker
- AJ Young
- Kendra Ollis

### I. Events Calendar (Bold is LGBT FSA hosted events)

#### A. September

1. **Town Hall** – Wednesday, September 18th (11:30am - 1:00pm)
  - a) Location:
  - b) Notes: offer to host in-person and virtually (ask DL to use Center's OWL)
2. **Happy Hour** – Tuesday, September 24th (5:30pm - 7:30pm)
  - a) Location: TrailPoint
3. Women's Commission Book Discussion
  - a) Date: September 25th (7:30am - 9am)
  - b) Location: Allendale
  - c) Notes: coffee and doughnuts provided

#### B. October

1. Women's Commission Book Discussion
  - a) Date: October 15th (11:30am - 1pm)
  - b) Location TBD – BYO lunch
2. **Game Night** – Wednesday, October 16th (5:30pm - 7pm)
  - a) Location: LGBT Center Atrium

#### C. November

1. Women's Commission Book Discussion
  - a) Dates: [pending] November 15/19/22

#### D. February

1. **Happy Hour** – Wednesday, February 5th (5:30pm - 7:30pm)
  - a) Location: New Holland Brewing

#### E. March

1. **Game Night** – Thursday, March 20th (5:30pm - 7pm)
  - a) Location: *tentative Pew Campus*
  - b) Notes: send member survey to get some feedback on which campus we should host this

#### F. April

1. **End-of-Year Picnic** – Tuesday, April 29th (11am - 1:30pm)
  - a) Location: Kirkhof Library Lawn
  - b) Notes: copy notes and logistics from last years'

#### G. MISC.

1. Send out events calendar on August 23rd – AJ
2. Newsletter likely to go out Sept. 10th
3. Kendra – reserve space for Fall events

4. Kyle – reach out to Women’s Commission to finalize collaboration dates (book discussion & election results)

## II. Town Hall: Advocacy & Activism on Campus

### A. Potential Outline/Highlights

1. Quick overview of CFA situation and space for questions
2. Advocacy work on GVSU’s campus (i.e. structural problems that may be preventing us from making traction; potential advocacy group)
  - a) Suggestions: comprehensive DEI training offered for everyone but push to require SLT to participate – workplace monitoring (challenging experiences that people are having during their time here instead of after they leave – Faculty & Staff share the positive experiences as well to get a better idea of what’s working well) – full overview of our grievances and policy/procedures
  - b) Highlight these areas as historically challenging areas and ask folk opinions (i.e. do they agree? are there things we’re missing or should be priority?)
  - c) May need to schedule a different meeting to discuss where are we stuck – include upper leadership in this conversation
3. Send a follow-up email after town hall with overview of what was discussed and include in this email a survey to select a date for the follow-up conversation

## III. Treasurer/Recorder Position

- A. Have 1 candidate, would like to see additional candidate interest before making a final decision
- B. Put a call for interest in the September Newsletter
- C. Send a request to folks that we think would be a good fit and BCC the rest of the committee so we know that person has been contacted
- D. New Staff orientation - September 27, 2024, 8:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Full lunch will be provided). - maybe recruit someone from here?