

LGBT Notes
April 28, 2005

Attendance: Mayo Bulloch, Jane Daroff, Donald Feke, Marty Gibbons, Victor Groza, Nancy Hazirjean, Kathy Karipides, Valda Lewis, Dorothy Miller, Dean Patterson, Lynn Singer, Vicki Cleveland

Lynn Singer reported that Eric Lutzo of Metro Cleveland (professional coaching organization) attended the website launch party and spoke with President Hundert. Hundert agreed to speak at the June 14 event which will probably be held in Dively. Faculty and staff should be invited to this event to facilitate business networking on campus.

Victor Groza was contacted by John Bennett regarding multicultural yearly expo to take place in August.

Lynn mentioned that there was low attendance of faculty and staff at the Lavender Ball. Clarification needs to be made regarding who should attend the Ball.

The June 18 Parade the Circle should include faculty and staff to meet and march with the LGBT banner. Marty Gibbons will write the announcement to be sent to faculty and staff to join in the celebration.

It was suggested that the leaders of the graduate student organizations be invited to attend the LGBT meetings, or would it be better for the organizations to remain specifically in their own schools. This could be worked out throughout student services.

Mayo Bulloch suggested that a LGBT brochure be made available for the student packets and should be a part of student recruitment. Chris Munoz will be invited to the next meeting to address this publication.

Dean Patterson mentioned that student orientation should be used to put commitment to LGBT out there and then do it. Attendance for orientation for staff is mandatory requirement and should be made mandatory for faculty.

The following suggestions were made to create more LGBT visibility:

- (1) Plasma TVs located in campus facilities should be used to send LGBT message. Lev Gonick should be contacted.
- (2) A LGBT column could be a part of The Observer, and Case Magazine could profile LGBT more often.
- (3) LGBT should be focused in the beginning-of-the-year activities on campus. Spectrum meets weekly in the Atrium and is highly visible.

(4) Dean Patterson and Mayo Bulloch will report at the next meeting what activities for Fall orientation will be arranged.

The LGBT website will be turned over to Vicki Cleveland for continued updates. Many thanks to Valda Lewis, the creator.

Thoughts and agenda items should be sent to Lynn Singer and/or Vicki Cleveland.

A token of appreciation should be given to Winnie Lai, President of Spectrum, who is stepping down.