

*CU Denver DDC FA LGBTQ+ Committee*  
*Meeting Minutes – February 8, 2019*

Members present: Nate Thompson, Troy Butler, Troyann Gentile, and Maren Scull

**Business**

1. Move May meeting to May 3<sup>rd</sup>?
  - Those present indicated that they would be fine with moving our May meeting from 5-10-19 to 5-3-19. Maren will email the remaining committee members to check with them.
  
2. Discuss *Experiences of Ethnically Diverse Faculty at CU Anschutz and Denver: Research Report* (Farah A. Ibrahim and Courtney Donovan)
  - We discussed the items in the report and concluded that it may be beyond the scope of our specific committee. We will get more information from Thomas Beck about the specific ways he and the other committees envision us participating.
  
3. Discuss next steps regarding hygiene products in restrooms
  - We discussed our next steps in getting restroom stocked with free hygiene products.
  - We are going to consult with Brenda Allen's office and the student government to see if/how they can partner with us to fund and/or push the initiative. We might invite a representative from the student government to our next meeting. We will also touch base with Jacob McWilliams and Ed Cannon (as the diversity ambassador).
  
4. All gender restrooms
  - Construction is being done to create all-gender, multi-stall restrooms in the Tivoli (3<sup>rd</sup> floor). They will likely be complete Fall 2019.
  - The suggestion was made to think about ways to study the extent to which people use them and overall reactions.

*CU Denver DDC FA LGBTQ+ Committee*  
*Meeting Minutes – March 8, 2019*

Members present: Troy Butler, Mia Fischer, Troyann Gentile, Maren Scull, Dale Stahl, Nate Thompson, and Shea Swauger

**Announcements**

1. Last meeting of the semester will be May 3<sup>rd</sup> instead of May 10<sup>th</sup>. The meeting time remains the same (10:00-11:00). The meeting location for May 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the Alumni Conference Room (14<sup>th</sup> floor of LSC).

**Business**

1. We discussed the LGBTQ+ faculty resources page and came up with suggestions such as adding faculty bios to the faculty assembly website, adding additional links, including pictures, and additional resources for inclusive pedagogy.
2. We discussed next steps for providing free hygiene supplies on campus. Specifically, we need to figure out who will fund this and to get it approved as an allowable expense from the Controller's Office. Next steps will be to invite other committee and entities such as the Committee on the Status of Women, the Student Government, and Carl Meese from AHEC to our April meeting to see if they would also like to support this initiative.
  - Shea will draft a letter outlining the benefits of this initiative to share with these entities.

*CU Denver DDC FA LGBTQ+ Committee  
Meeting Minutes – April 12, 2019*

Members present: Troy Butler, Mia Fischer, Troyann Gentile, Maren Scull, Nate Thompson, and Shea Swauger

-Guests: Frida Silva (SGA), Esther Bellinsky (SGA), Carl Meese (AHEC), and Ariel Redell (AHEC).

**Business**

-We discussed our next steps for providing free menstrual supplies on campus.

-Frida Silva and Esther Bellinsky from the Student Government Association (SGA) joined us to discuss the ways in which they have been working on the initiative. They have drafted a thorough proposal outlining the needs for such supplies, the populations such a policy would impact, and a budget to cover anticipated expenses. They also drafted a letter to send to various committees to get support (such as the Committee on the Status of Women).

-Frida will send the letter to the LGBTQ+ Committee and the Committee on the Status of Women for support and for suggestions. Maren will then share the letter with Faculty Assembly to gauge support.

*CU Denver DDC FA LGBTQ+ Committee  
Meeting Minutes – May 3, 2019*

Members present: Troy Butler, Mia Fischer, Troyann Gentile, Dale Stahl, Maren Scull, and Nate Thompson.

-Guests: Frida Silva (SGA), Esther Bellinsky (SGA), Carl Meese (AHEC), and Ariel Redell (AHEC).

**Business**

- We continued our discussion about our initiative to provide free menstrual supplies on campus.
- Frida Silva and Esther Bellinsky from the Student Government Association (SGA) joined us along with Carl Meese and Ariel Redell from AHEC.
- Frida incorporated suggestions from the LGBTQ+ committee to include LGBTQ+ folx in the proposal as well as suggestions from the Committee on the Status of Women.
- Frida and Esther will finalize the letter and send it to the committee for review. Maren will present this to Faculty Assembly on May 7<sup>th</sup>.