

Board Attendance

- Present: Neimy, Ivel, Powell, James, Brian, Kapena, Brianna, Lindsay, Grant, Kirin
- Absent: Mason, Manny

+Check-ins

gender pronouns

dorm/house, concentration (if you know it!), year, and highs/lows

+Ground Rules

1. no gender or sexuality assumed
 2. confidentiality/what's said here stays here
 3. assume best intentions
 4. no outing
 5. one mic one diva
- snaps
no laptops

+What is QSA

1. Meeting structure.
2. General Convo.

+Discussion

1. The Politics of Coming Out.

+Week(s)-In-Review

1. Gender Pronoun Study Break
 - Pros: Good turnout.
 - Cons: Advertising less out there.
2. TFA convos continue
3. Mary Lambert

- *Members approve!*
- *But we can improve in the future because it seemed like responsibilities were not distributed equally.*
- *If we are cosponsoring we should probably ask for more responsibilities.*

4. NCOD Events

- Queer Tea
- A Conversation on Coming Out
- #Queers
 - o Members have some issues with misogyny but in general would recommend that we go.
- QHP Queer Night

Suggestions for improvements:

- *Members suggest that we add a more historical perspective no NCOD*
- *Member suggests that it might be helpful in the community to have an open conversation about NCOD.*
- *Member suggests that we do an Op-Ed*
- *Member suggests that we do a town hall discussion with the other queer orgs on campus*

+Week-In-Advance

2. Mark Donkey Cosponsorship

- Deciding on a date: They suggested the
- Members are now combining this event with the Uniform Party (Sexy Sailors and Dirty Cops)
 - We are going to charge about \$10 per ticket
 - Perhaps host a pregame in a Quincy senior's suite
- WE ARE GOING TO PUB THIS AS "SEXY SAILORS AND DIRTY COPS GO TO OBERON)
 - It is going to be on the 19th this weekend.

3. David Hibbert, Quoffice, Health Panel, Co-sponsorship (Passed) Oct 22.

4. TFA Oct 21 5-7PM, Tonkins Room

6. Topic of Discussion for Next Week:

- Member suggests that we talk about SEX in honor of Sex Week.

+Upcoming Events beyond this week

1. Sexy Sailors and Dirty Cops - Democracy Center?

2. Gender Event: Two Spirits - Oct 28th. 6-8.

3. Religion and queerness. Josh, Kapena, Ikaika, discussions about this.

4. Gender and Sexuality in the Latin@/Asian/etc. Community

5. Women Center Leader's Forum: October 30th, Ticknor 7-8:30 pm

6. Anything else?

- Avery Foster Event is happening Oct. 21.
 - "Beyond Pronouns"
 - Workshop that reaches beyond PGPs and other ways to be inclusive
 - TTF is interested in cosponsorship
- Jimmy LaSalvia event may happen in November
- Another Queer Org at a different campus asked us to do events with them.
 - Member suggests that we do an event with them at a club ...Perhaps DEC 6th
- DIVA is set for Nov. 16th
- Kirin and Kapena have taken on the study break for the week of the 20th
- Elections are coming up: QSA nominations come on the 28th
 - Open positions: 1 cochair, 1pol, 1 socom, 1 diversity
 - Statement submissions

+Break Into Committee