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
     - 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