

# LGBTQIA Faculty & Staff Forum

Meeting 02/15/2018

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**Chair**, Jonathan Charres

**Treasurer**, Chris Roach

**Media Manager**, Jessica MyLymuk

1. Discussed making LGBTQIA Faculty & Staff Forum live, next to Latinx Faculty & Staff Forum page
  - a. Jessica will work on formatting the page
  - b. Minutes will be posted on page along with planned events
2. Work on mission statement and goal to publish on site.
  - a. “[...] an organization dedicated to providing voice and representation for the coalition of LGBT and other related faculty and staff [...]. We join together to acknowledge and celebrate our often diverse, but common LGBTQIA heritage. We recognize and take pride in the growing numbers of LGBT” -CSUF
  - b. “[...] celebrates and supports the lives of the entire LGBTQ faculty and staff community through a number of different events and activates throughout the academic school year to help fellow LGBT faculty and staff members get acquainted with one another.” -USC
    - i. Jonathan has a phone meeting with USC LGBTQ Faculty and Staff Alliance group organizer, Sergio Ramirez
3. Group picture to be taken next meeting for the website page
  - a. Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 12-1 at the Faculty Athenaeum
    - i. \$10 per person. Salad bar, hot entrée, soup buffet style.
  - b. RSVP will be sent out shortly
4. Fundraising
  - a. The Forum has a gift fund account. Anyone is welcome to donate money.
    - i. Contact Chris Roach
  - b. Social events will be out of pocket, individual basis
  - c. We can see if we can receive funds for academic events such as bring a faculty speaker in
5. Potential events
  - a. Article discussions: asking Dr. Ian Barnard to provide short written work on modern LGBTQIA to read and discuss
  - b. Paint night with wine. Groupon.
  - c. Gay days at Disneyland: dates to be announced
  - d. Wizarding World of Harry Potter- Universal Studios
6. Nancy Brink and Maria Perez are graciously hosting a social event at her home. More details to be announced when date approaches.
  - a. Friday evening, May 4<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Children allowed. Perhaps showing Mulan, Disney movie, on television
  - c. S’mores in the patio
  - d. Facilities to set up round tables
  - e. Potluck (dish and beverage)

7. New Faculty and Staff hires. Work to recruit to LGBTQIA Forum
  - a. Orientation
  - b. Producing a flyer that goes in the new hire packet
  - c. Jonathan will reach out to Chris Roach for more details
8. Events to support/ attend
  - a. Nancy Brink's three week course
    - i. "Is the Bible Bad for LGBT People?"
    - ii. Tuesdays, Feb 20, Feb 27 and Mar 6 at 5:30 to 6:45 pm in Henley basement media room
    - iii. Pizza will be provided
  - b. All-Gender Restroom Day
    - i. Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8am-5pm
    - ii. Restroom signage will be temporarily replaced with "All-Gender Restroom" signage with educational material near
    - iii. Residence Halls, AF, Beckman, and Dodge