



QUEER COMMISSION MINUTES

Associated Students

November 12th 2012, 6pm

2nd floor of MCC Minutes/Actions recorded by: Andrew Farkash

CALL TO ORDER: 6:06pm by RJ, Chair

A. MEETING BUSINESS

A-1. Roll Call (Pre-entered Names)

Name	Note:	Name	Note:
Ryan Orihood			
Andrew Farkash			
Evan Gillogley			
Peterson Pham			
Terri Luna			
Jennifer Wang			
RJ Thomsen			
Julian Bocanegra			

B. PUBLIC FORUM

- a. Ice Breaker/Check-In: How are you feeling? (Highs/lows of the weekend)
- b. Announcements
 - i. Queer Bomb shirts
 - Distribute them in next event: Anti-homophobia event?
 - Can't sell shirts, but can get donations
 - ii. Anti-Homophobia Campaign: what is QComm's role/ approach? **Meetings:**
Wednesday night @ 8pm in AS Main
 - RJ- Collaborate with Take Back the Night, to have queer take back the night
 - Andrew- collect email responses from article, Shae's stories, etc.
 - Community art project – parks and rec
 - Jennifer (rhandy)- Better lights in IV
 - Ryan- posters/flyers
 - i. Brainstorming:
 1. Using stories on posters/shirts
 - Website/tumblr: submit stories/posting stuff about the campaign
 - Larger homophobia campaigns to campus: NOH8
 - Bring Speaker to talk about it

- Terri- photo campaign idea
- iii. QComm website: tumblr? Wordpress?
- iv. Safe Zone/Safe Space IV
 - Work with IV SRC & senate to make safe spaces in IV
 - Safe zone process for people's houses? (idea)
 - People to be able to have their house safe-zoned and their house is a safe space...where people will be welcoming
 - Concern about challenge of safe-zoning houses
 - Flags for homes?
 - Rainbow stakes?
 - Application?
 - Queer houses for other queers: support
- v. Zine meeting
 - This Thursday at five @ BIKO garage
- vi. Save the IV Co-op!
 - Deadline: December 3rd?
 - Check in next week to give more to co-op? (Still need around 75k)
 - i. If QComm wants to contribute?
 - Had a benefit dinner last night, went well, raised 3k
- vii. Honoraria
 - Due at the end of this week
 - Submit requests for Honoraria to Jen and RJ: \$3000 for year, \$1000 per quarter
 - Process: Ask for a specific amount of money & why you feel you earned it, RJ and Jen submit recommendation for they feel you deserve

C. OFFICER UPDATES

- a. Peterson –
 - a. SOC debrief
 - i. 100 people went
 - ii. Workshop sessions: diverse and well represented
 - iii. Dance
 - iv. Community based, very fun
 - v. Queer Caucus
 - 1. Facilitator had trouble to control who was speaking
 - 2. Most of UCSB walked out
 - b. QLC advice?
 - i. What would Queer Leaders be trained about?
 - 1. Instead of retreat, maybe workshop instead of day of training

2. Workshop?
3. Make announcement in all the orgs: @ QSU
 - a. CHECK FACEBOOK for details / who is going where and saying what
- b. RJ- **Next Thursday from 10-3pm pacific pride is doing free HIV testing (but it's Thanksgiving...so? Follow up?)**
- c. Terri- alumni association, formal process, how to get on the calendar? Alumni in queer community
 - a. UCSB Queer Alumni Network: Andrew → link to that in emails to apartment, give Terri's info
 - b. Queer Alumni events: event already having in spring, alumni dinner
- d. Andrew- **Keshet Movie night, Thursday the 15th @ Hillel: event info on Facebook**
- e. **Anti-homophobia meeting on Wednesday night, 8pm in AS Main**
- f. Jen- QPOCC concerns
 - a. No org in charge of it
 - b. Discuss with leaders of other qpocc orgs

D. ACTION ITEMS/FUNDING REQUESTS

F-1. Old Business: N/A

F-2 New Business: N/A

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting end 7:25pm by Jennifer, Chair