Trans Task Force Agenda & Notes

April 3, 2019; 11am-12pm, OSL Conference Room

Attendees: Han, Betsy, Dwayne, Quinn, Scarlet, Mario, Riley, Tricia, Craig

Check-in

- Introductions (Name, Pronouns, Department, Favorite Outdoor Activity)

Sub-committee Updates

- Names and Pronouns in University Systems - Sarah Ross Elizalde
  - Updates
    - Joe Sabado, Director SIS&T, took our pronouns proposal to university IT Board, they still have questions about the proposal, worried about UCOP coming in later with different recommendations
      - Trying to determine how to move forward without UCOP guidance
    - Meeting scheduled on April 25th

- All Gender Restrooms - Dwayne Mosbey
  - Updates
    - Meeting was scheduled but no one was able to attend
    - Hoping to reschedule meeting in the next two weeks
    - AS EVPLA - Restroom Survey Walk - getting the people power to survey all of the RRs on campus, will allow us to list whether they're accessible, have changing tables, have correct signage
    - Received copies of resolution from AS senate and UCSA regarding restrooms seeking accountability for signage changes that should have happened years ago
    - VCSA Klawunn helping with getting final approvals from academic leaders for converting restrooms on the first floor of SSMS

- Curriculum Updates - Han Co-Chair
  - Updates
    - Subcommittee met but no one was able to attend
    - Working on curriculum
    - Connecting QComm/AS student with Han re: statement about TERF grad faculty in Feminist Studies

- Housing - Emily Goupil, Julio Maldonado, Brianna Neal
  - Updates
    - Have not met since before the last full group meeting
    - The webpage has been published but it is not yet linked from other place on housing website - Looking for a student to have their picture on the site
• Using this page to send information to new students seeking Gender Inclusive Housing
• Mario will send Craig and Dwayne and Betsy the link, so the RCSGD website can link to that page
  ■ Update to housing software system allowed for expanded gender options - up to 26 options, allows for housing to create more roommate configurations in the system - a lot more flexibility
  ■ Considering different gender option in housing system than pulling that data from the Registrar, leaving gender as an editable field in the system as opposed to having that field be auto-populated by campus data
  ■ Mario will work with colleagues to identify what the gender options should be
• Mario has already been contacted by 7-8 incoming students re: Gender-Inclusive Housing
• RCSGD waiting for content from housing colleagues for RCSGD housing webpage
• Health Equity Initiative - Han Koehle
  o Updates
    ■ Meeting today
    ■ CAPS recruiting Associate Director to work on inclusion initiatives
      ● Han will work closely with this person, Inviting them to visit TTF meeting after they begin
    ■ Research Project - updated protocol to IRB, on track to finish data collection before the end of the school year
• Cultural Programming/Education/Outreach - Quinn Solis
  o Updates
    ■ Canceled meeting Week 10 that did not work for folks’ schedules
    ■ Next meeting scheduled for April 17th from 11-12pm, room to be reserved, invite will be sent once room is identified
    ■ Quinn met with Dr. Nathaniel Burke re: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion module that was launched Fall ‘18 - too costly for our group
      ● Will discuss with subcommittee how to identify different educational options for campus - YouTube and other social media options to quickly access experiences of trans folks
    ■ There was a video in the recent past where LGBTQ folks at UCSB shared their experience - two videos: What love looks like, What it’s like to be queer on campus
      ● Recreate a video that centers on transness
    ■ Share trans-related content at the new TA orientation and Grad Student orientation (September)
      ● Break out session? - Robert Hamm in Grad Div is point of contact, also Walter Boggan
Panels of students sharing their experiences
○ Connect with tricia@ucsb.edu for contacting Grad Div representatives

Student Feedback and Concerns
● Riley seeking support on QT workout hours in residence halls - email Rlley if you can offer support radenn@ucsb.edu - hoping to coordinate a meeting for folks to come together to talk about logistics

Summer Wishlist
● Summer Wishlist - Create a core document re: How to Transition on Campus
  ○ Housing, Form letter to professors re: different name and pronouns, Changing name on campus
● Compiled list of all of the areas of campus where work still needs to be done

Next Meeting
● Wednesday, April 24, 2019, from 11:00am-12:30pm in SRB Fishbowl