- I. UWM Chancellor's Advisory Committee for LGBTQ+ Advocacy Agenda
  - II. Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021; 10:00am 11:30am
    - III. Teams Meeting

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- V. Meeting called by: Co-chairs Jen Murray and Luke Olson
- VI. Type of meeting: General Meeting of the 2020-2021 Academic Year
- VII. Present: Cary, Dante, Eve, Jen, Justice, Katie, Kelly, Mai Yer, Melinda, Mike, Sarah, Scott, Tim, Whitney

VIII. Call Meeting to Order (10:00am)

- IX. Welcome to New Members/Guests Introductions in Teams Chat (5 minutes)
  - a. Intro Question: What are you doing for self-nourishment and self-sustenance?
- X. Automatic Consent (2 minutes)
  - a. Adoption of Agenda
  - b. Approval of March 2021 Minutes
- XI. Standing Reports (20 minutes)
  - a. Chancellor's Designee Report (Kelly)
    - i. Campus Climate Survey deadline extended to April 30<sup>th</sup> as only 5% response rate so far.
  - b. Human Resources Report (Tim)
    - i. See Staywell/healthcare interfaces in ongoing business
  - c. PEC/Inclusive Facilities Report (Mike)
    - i. No updates on inclusive facilities this month PEC was focused on capital budget concerns this month
  - d. Branch Campuses/Intentional Connections Report (Lisa/Katie)
    - i. Copy notes from email Katie will forward
  - e. LGBTQ+ Advocacy Senator's Report (TBA)
    - i. Seat still one of many vacancies
  - f. Grad Student Outreach Report (Yashin)
    - Looking for panelists for a discussion on navigating academia as an LGBTQ+ scholar
  - g. LGBTQ+ Studies Report (Cary)
    - i. Seeking graduate students to instruct LGBTQ+ Studies classes. If you know any candidates, please contact Cary.
  - h. LGBTQ+RC Report (Sarah/Jen)
    - We're just coming off a series of wonderful events this week. Next up is Lavender Graduation on May 12<sup>th</sup>. uwm.edu/lavgrad has the forms to register as a graduate, nominate for awards, and to RSVP as a guest to get the zoom link.

# XII. New Business (15 minutes)

- a. Finalize and vote on recommended updates for SAAP 6-6: Inclusive Facilities Policy & Procedures for All Buildings (All)
  - Mike believes most of the edits look reasonable, but the proposed directional signs might be difficult due to financial limitations. It may take 1-3 years to complete that aspect.
- b. Return to campus supporting LGBTQ+ students/campus communities (All)

- Kelly From the scenario planning group: one of the aspects of returning to campus will be to recognize our collective experiences and traumas over the past year+. The group will be developing a toolkit to support areas in planning.
- c. Athlete Ally (Jen)
  - i. UWM scored a 90 in the Athlete Ally index. A communications push that includes interviews with folks from athletics will be out soon.

## XIII. Ongoing Business (40 minutes)

- a. COVID-19 & LGBTQ+ Communities / Caregiving / Testing & Vaccine Updates (Any)
  - i. In addition to problems with how they ask about sex/gender, there are also issues with how the testing screening questions ask about race/ethnicity.
- b. Staywell Interface Initiative (Cary/Tim/Jen)
  - i. Shifting this standing item to "healthcare interfaces" to the future.
  - ii. Some good aspects about the Advocate Aurora interface, but also some not good aspects. The not good aspects were brought to Advocate Aurora in late March, follow up is needed.
  - iii. Addressing the testing interface is in the earliest stages.
- c. Response to Homophobic/Transphobic Speakers (Gladys)
  - i. No update this month
- d. IRB Guidelines (Cary/Whitney/Dante/Sarah)
  - i. Nothing substantial this month in early correspondence
- e. Trans WI legislation (Kelly/Jen/Luke)
  - i. The talking points from last meeting were sent to the Chancellor and eventually the UW System/Regents.
  - ii. Chancellor Mone is involved with the Horizon League and they are working on a response.
  - iii. VC Luljak recommended that entities like the LGBTQ+RC wait on the UW System advocacy before signing onto letters.
  - iv. Sarah: NCAA put out a press release this week stating that championship events won't take place in states that pass this type of legislation.
  - v. Cary: a reality check that there are hardly any trans athletes participating due to discrimination and lack of safety should be a talking point.

# XIV.Standing Items (5 minutes)

- a. CACLGBTQ+A Website Open call for additions/updates (Luke)
  - i. no updates this month
- b. LGBTQ+ Champion of the Year (Luke)
  - i. Nominations are open, please circulate.

#### XV. Announcements (3 minutes)

- a. MKE PrideFest (Luke)
  - i. no updates this month
- b. Other Announcements (Any)

## XVI. Meeting adjourned at 10:57

XVII. Next Meeting: Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 10:00am-11:30AM, Virtual: Microsoft Teams