

Alliance E-Board Meeting: September 19th, 2016

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Questions for PGR

1. What are the developments for all-gender restrooms in all buildings on campus?
 - a. As new buildings, the planning is to have all-gender bathrooms (the principle)
 - b. Difficulty in renovations (olds hall i.e) - didn't even have a restroom for women, large buildings where more than one restroom on a floor; the dilemma is there for multiple stalls
 - c. Typically hears about the discomfort of being in a bathroom, sometimes it is religion
 - d. Is this not a form of anti-discrimination based on policies student and employees sign on to it? (Great question, Ben)
 - i.
2. What are the methods of letting students know gender neutral housing is available?
 - a. Maybe not true that it will be available by 2018?
 - i. Possibly move it up to 2017? (Part of discussion)
 - ii. Case-by-Case basis came out of gender identity 2
 1. Uni was not ready at that time
 2. Paulette could find the answer
 - a. Intentional outreach - Good to have examples to make case (find universities)
3. What initiatives are being put forth to ensure Queer and Trans identities are a part of cultural sensitivity training like the newest one on race?
4. Are there any initiatives to including queer and trans identities in MSU demographic information?
 - a. Federal requirements
 - b. Official applications, sort out the "roll up"
 - c. Have done: Campus Climate Survey, Work Environment Survey
 - d. Will look into it :)
 - i. Outline where this exists, what are the origins (Great framework for approaching Lou Anna K.)
5. What measures of transparency are there for students to know what is happening at the university-level regarding these initiatives?
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 - Racial Literacy Workshop
 - Is it time for face (it's been 10 years since GI2)
 - OIE Website: Work across campus on the education arena, (racial literacy)

RHA Updates - Rep not present

ASMSU Updates - 3rd of the voting block is CORES/COPS; play some politics? (Frank Underwood)(Absolutely) (#UnderwoodNotRusso)

- **Syrian Refugees Bills**
- **Voter Registration Competition**
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PR

- Checking and replying to emails and social media messages
- Website
- Beginning to think about advertising for our town hall with Spectrum
 - Contact PR of Spectrum

Office Manager

- Working with Rhys to advertise office hours (when do you want to start doing them?)
- Started Office Hours today;

Conference Coordinator Updates

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Vice Chair

- Progress with Olivia on reaching out to APASO?
- Attending CORES/COPS Frazier Meeting on Wednesday
- Coalition was chill; retain members; could maintain members

Chair

- **GA - Committees?**
 - **We have an increased interest in advocacy from new and returning students. Our GA could be committees like “Events” , “Conferences”, “Outreach”, “Research” etc.**
 - **Committee’s Committee**
 - **Bod & Arms & Leggy**
 - **Interest Meetings and ask what these people want?**
- **Reach out to Christian Perry for next e-board meeting**

DEBRIEF: Any last thoughts/concerns/etc.