

PRIDE Faculty Staff Association Meeting Friday October 27, 2017

### **Events & Programming**

Happy Hour events draw between 6-12 attendees, 4-5 times a year. How do we attract more people to these events? One suggestion is to note in the invitation there will be signage at the event. There were also suggestions that off campus might be better as there is a modicum of privacy versus on campus events in shared spaces.

We currently have 102 people signed up for the email list. How do we find out ways to engage them, to get them to events? The idea of survey was discussed, with questions like 'why don't you come to events?' or similar questions.

### **Dues**

Dues – the free t-shirt given out to dues-paying members really drove additional memberships. With Career Services offering funding, a t-shirt purchase would be a good way to drive membership growth.

### **Upcoming Projects/Events**

Bailey and Mark will co-create the upcoming Dia de Los Muertos altar for the Multicultural Fair at the UU

Bailey will help craft a response from the combined FSAs as a statement of support of free speech and support for the SOGI community.

Updating our mission statement

Should have one or two sentences as our mission. Followed by possible SOGI statement, and key values we espouse. Add in graduate students as members.

### **Action Items**

1. Scheduled people for Cookies and Chat at the PRIDE Center
2. Jo will order new PRIDE FSA banner from Kinkos
3. All FSA follow up with Bailey
4. How do the FSAs and OUDI interact, relate?
5. Bailey drafting revised mission statement
6. Jo contacts Keith Humphrey about winter extravaganza (aka PRIDE FSA event ) at his home
7. Decide when this quarter's social will happen, dead week or finals week, and perhaps on campus at Mustang Station or Myron's?