I. Minutes from April

II. Goals for the year: each committee to focus on one or two tangible goals
   a. Membership and Awards
      i. Find new co-chairs or chair
      ii. Award in the spring at the Chancellor’s Honors Banquet
   b. Equity and Issues
      i. Bathroom letter: policy of adding gender-inclusive / family bathrooms to all new construction and major renovations
         1. Seek input from other groups (Faculty Senate future resolution), Student Government Association, Graduate Student Senate
      ii. General goal of staying up-to-date on issues related to LGBT discrimination, partner benefits, and housing on campuses
   c. Communication and Alumni
      i. Event-planning for alumni dinner
      ii. Coordinate with an alumni council
   d. Sign-up sheet distributed for Commissioners to sign up with a committee, committees met on 9/22/14

III. Updates
   a. VolOUT: undergraduate LGBT+ organization, representative: Ben Young
      i. Name change from “Lambda Student Union”
      ii. Successful year kick-off events like the Rainbow Rave
      iii. Weekly meetings in HSS on Wednesdays at 6 pm
   b. OUTreach Center: representatives, Donna Braquet and Abel Howard
      i. Many upcoming events
         1. Ice Cream Social with students and Vice-Chancellor for Diversity Rickey Hall
         ii. Integration with social media (Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, Instagram), email
         iii. Distributed semester-long calendar of events
         iv. “5 for Five” Campaign: Center’s 5th birthday next spring, goal of raising $77,500
   c. SafeZone: representatives, Ali Heming and Jennifer Dobbins
      i. Goal of updating curriculum and training
II. Program is moving out of the Office of Student Engagement and into the
Vice-Chancellor of Diversity’s office and Multicultural Student Life
d. Mentoring program: matches undergraduate students with a faculty or staff
mentor, representatives Luke Garton and Kirsten Pitcock
   i. Kirsten is this year’s Coordinator
   ii. Applications are online on the Commission’s website
e. Other CDI groups:
   i. Commission for Blacks, representative: Lili’a Neville
      1. Future events including the Collaborators for Change Conference
         in November, focuses on the retention of African-Americans
   ii. Commission for Women, representative: Jennifer Dobbins
      1. Future events for Women’s HERstory month planned
      2. Event featuring a female faculty or staff member, STEM
         contributions
      3. Created Student Caucus to focus on the issue of sexual assault and
         sexual violence on campus
   iii. OUTstanding: annual seminar on LGBT+ issues, representative: Ali
        Heming
      1. November 8, 2014
      2. Register online:
        http://outstandingseminar.wordpress.com/registration/
      3. “LGBTQ+ Mind, Body, Soul”
            Not an Apology”
   iv. OUTgrads: new group for LGBTQ+ grad students

IV. Guest speaker: Sexual Empowerment and Awareness at Tennessee (SEAT),
representatives: Nickie Hackenbrack and Summer Awad
a. Year-round programming, “taking Sex Week out of Sex Week”
b. September event: Red Zone Workshop
   i. From the time that freshmen move on campus until Thanksgiving break,
      the “Red Zone” is when sexual assault is most likely to occur
   ii. Sessions on Title IX, consent and communication, alcohol and drugs,
       sexual assault in the LGBTQ+ community
c. October event: drag show in coordination with VolOUT
d. Future events: play “Extremities” on surviving sexual assault, sexual assault
   roundtable, law event on Porn and the First Amendment
e. Seeking suggestions for LGBT+-inclusive programming
   i. Email sexweekut@gmail.com
V. New business
   a. Revisions to the Student-Faculty/Staff Romantic Relationship policy
      i. Reach out to Joanne Hall if you would like to assist