

LGBT COMMITTEE REPORT

JUNE 22, 2007

LGBT

Chair: Megan Watson

Mission of the Committee:

To explore ways to provide education, information, and training to N4A members so that they can assist and support student-athletes; to serve as an ally and resource to LGBT professionals with the association.

2007-08 Long-term Goals:

- Provide more information about transgender issues
- Provide ALLY training at at least one regional conference in the next year
 - Also discussion of having an open session of ALLY training but there's questions about the quality of it in a smaller amount of time.
- Get sponsorship for committee (Beth Flach)
- Discuss possible things for 2008 conference:
 - Speaker
 - Cross Training of committees
 - Sticking information into packets at beginning of conference (registration table)
- Resource page of information (Jack Rivas & Lynlee Phillips) to market in paper form and on the website

2007-08 Short-term Goals:

- Reach out to program directors about ALLY training
- Find out from research committee about the campus climate survey and get information to Megan Watson

Summary of Progress in 2006-07

- The website has been very easy to update, thanks to Thomas M. at the national office. We've been able to post a lot of articles of interest to the membership.
- We had a great turn-out for the concurrent workshops and for the committee meetings. Saw a lot of new faces and people interested in helping.