

Speaker's Bureau 2011-2012

Brief description of program / project: The Speakers Bureau is a program that coordinates Panels on Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender Concerns. It can be used in the classroom, staff training's, residence hall programs, or any other forum where an educational program regarding sexual orientation or gender identity is desired.

Who was asked to complete survey:

Students, faculty, staff, and community members who attended.

Respondents: 523

Administration Type: paper & pencil, and entered by office into StudentVoice.

Summary of Key Findings:

Positivity was prominent in the evaluations of the Speaker's Bureau. Most participants were very pleased with the openness of the panelist and the conflict free dialogue.

Actions Taken: None.

Which department and/or program goals does this program / project align with?

1. Raise awareness regarding lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues.
2. Affirm lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender identities and lives by fostering a safe, inclusive, multicultural environment for the University's LGBT community.
3. Support the academic mission of the University of Utah by promoting the inclusion of
4. LGBT topics in the curriculum and other academic programs.
5. Build linkages with other LGBT organizations and allied programs through outreach and community development efforts.

Which Student Affairs goals does this program / project align with?

1. Develop students as a whole through the cultivation and enrichment of the body, mind and spirit.
2. Provide education that ensures all staff is properly trained to provide professional and competent service.
3. Promote diversity on campus through effective programming and active recruitment of staff and students.