LGBTQ+ Faculty and Staff Caucus Meeting Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 9 a.m.

[Secretary was late due to prio appointment; the first 15 minutes of the meeting are not captured in this document]

Alexandra Chiasson Grad Rep Update

- Grad support group has kicked off it's not too late to join! We'd love your thoughts on how to direct the group, initiatives to pursue, etc.
- Matt had an idea to create a digital flyer with campus/community resources for new graduate students
 - **o** Healthcare, community friendly businesses, etc.
- Will be a great resource to help support students, especially those coming from a different area

Open Floor:

- **Kathryn Saichuk** watched a great documentary called "Crip Camp" regarding mentally and physically disabled folks and the challenges they face. Highly recommended viewing!
- **SLZiegler** Question regarding the Safe Space trainings what is impacting the high number of registrations? Very excited to see that numbers are so high!
 - **o** Wes Heath: More folks are trying to take the course after the pandemic break, folks from our other campuses are registering, more students are able to take it since it's self-guided, and since there's no registration cap more folks are able to register
- Cat Jacquet would like more information about Savannah's precious dog!
 - o Savannah his name is Louie Andouille and he's six months old today!

Meeting Adjourned at 9:28 a.m. by Bill Mattera