LGBTQIA+ Allies Meeting

Tuesday, April 5, 2022
12:00 – 1:00pm

Welcome & introductions

Thank you so much for coming!

Meeting organizers

Meeting agenda (~50 min.)

- Welcome & introductions (2-5 min.)
- Topic: Chancellor's Office Funding for LGBTQIA+ (5-10 min.)
- Topic: Head Over Heels (15-20 min.)
- Ally Discussion (5-10 min.)
- Next meeting (2-5 min.)

Topic: Chancellor's Office Funding

- **Dr. Jay Singh**, Ally and Director of Academic Affairs, Student Academic Support
- LGBTQ+ One-Time Funding from 2021-22 Budget
  - AB 132 provides $10M in one-time funding to community college districts to provide additional funds to support LGBTQ+ students.
  - Hartnell will receive a portion.

Topic: Head Over Heels

- **Melissa Chin-Parker**, Ally and Director of Academic Affairs/Interim Artistic Director for The Western Stage
  John Bridges, The Western Stage
- **Head Over Heels** features characters written specifically as Lesbian, Non-binary, cross-dressing, and like all shows in TWS' 2022 season, has casting open to all genders, ethncities and abilities." Shawn shared a theater review that described the show as a *"circle of love with casting that embraces people of different body types, races and genders. The blithe theme: Everyone can find love and happiness - if we just have the courage to be who we are."*
- There is an opportunity for the LGBTQIA+ Allies group to partner with Hartnell's Pride Club and others to be Performance Hosts for one of the performances (information sent to Allies list), and to help spread the word about TWS' casting.

Ally Discussion

- Allies have the floor.
- Please discuss ideas, projects, events, activities, or anything else you'd like to share.

Next meeting

- Spring/Summer 2022
  - What's a good time?

Thank you!

Links

- LGBTQIA+ Resources page
  https://www.hartnell.edu/students/lgbtqia
- LGBTQIA+ Allies page
  https://www.hartnell.edu/students/lgbtqia/allies
- CCC LGBT Resources
  https://www.ccclgbt.org
- 4th CCC LGBTQ+ Virtual Summit - May 4-5, 2022
  http://cccqsummit.blogspot.com