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Opening words: "I want to live in a world where the words male and female are flexible and subjective, even redundant. A world of perpetual transformation, where sexuality and gender become obsolete as people begin to question why they should be the same person, day in, day out. A world where the overriding ethos is to question and explore your sexuality and gender without the restrictions prevalent in 'normal' society. Questioning what is masculine and what is feminine is about redrawing the boundaries (or removing them altogether) surrounding activities that are seen as inherently male or female. I long for a world where the old oppositions of male/female, masculine/feminine, heterosexual/homosexual have dissolved. I want to live in a world where I am free to be whoever I want to be, whenever I want to be, male, female, other or neither" ~Anonymous

Trans Awareness Week

- February 8-12
- Educational campaign—emails and "tents" for dining room tables –Ronny, Kenzie, Bethany, Jenna
- Tents on tables—maybe hide them in the plastic holders that are already on the table
- Or—ask them first if we can put them up and not have them get cleaned up right away
- Green library book event

- STAMP bathroom guerrilla theater idea--Alok
- By Sunday 1/10—Alok will talk to STAMP
- Next meeting—we will write the script

- Discussion with LGBT community about how to be a Trans ally--Laura
- Really encourage RA's to come
- Have trans people speak about their experiences
- Talk about:
- Current legislation
- How to be more of a trans-ally
- Maybe J-Ro RA can speak?

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- Aaron Hans

- This will evolve at the next meeting when we have more people here

- Guerilla Spoken Word Poems--Alok
- Leaving poems in classrooms
- Alok will email Spoken Word by Sunday

- Movie screenings—Holly and Alok
- Movie screening of TransGeneration—8 episodes about trans people in college
- Trans people in prison
- Movie screening with Stanford Beyond Bars?
- Cruel and Unusual
- Different times—one day could be about the justice system

- Legislation action—letter writing campaign—Ronny and Kenzie
- Political Action within Stanford--Gender neutral housing—contact Charlie Sims, David Gobaud--Cathy
- Celebrate Fabulousness—intimate celebration of gender—Laura and Sarah
- Tea party? (“T-party”)
- Just within queer community
- Either express a gender you don’t normally express, or express the gender you currently express and express it as fully as possible
- Terra Happy Hour can also be Trans-themed
- Friday 4-5
- Sarah will email Matt Bush to find out what the Terra schedule is (if they are having parties Friday)
- Facebook event

- Trans-ally buttons—Alok
- LGBT center can possibly pay for them?
- Last year—“Ask me about Trans issues”
- We will order 250 (Alok will order and be reimbursed)
- 70% will say “Trans Ally”
- 30% “Ask me about Trans Issues”

- Publicity—Bethany
- Events.stanford.edu

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- Daily
- Stanford main page ("Stanford is hosting Trans Awareness Week!")

- Collaborations--Laura
- MAAN—Men Against Abuse Now
- Feminist studies
- PSRE—Public Service
- QSA
- Blaqz
- Stanford Beyond Bars

Social M Movement—can win \$25,000—Noemi will look into it

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Thurs

Fri

Sat

Sun

This week

Laura will email Jenna to get educational materials

Sarah will talk to Matt Bush

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Alok will email STAMP about bathroom theater

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Write bathroom theater script at/after meeting

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Bathroom theater

Dining hall tents

Green library event

Educational email

Movie screening: Transgeneration 8:00

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Movie screening: 8:00 Cruel and Unusual

Guerilla Poems

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Informational session with LGBT center

Educational email

T-party

4-5

Educational email