

Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Philosophers

2014-2015 Membership

Asta Sveinsdottir, chair (2018)

Mary Bloodsworth-Lugo (2017)

Samantha Brennan (2016)

Michael Goerger (2017)

Christopher LaBarbera (2016)

Mary Mader (2017)

Alastair J. Norcross (2015)

Kory Schaff, member & newsletter editor (2015)

Committee on LGBT Philosophers

Annual report 2014-2015

Ásta Sveinsdóttir, Acting Chair

The members of the committee 2014-2015 were: Alastair J. Norcross, chair, Ásta Sveinsdóttir, associate chair, then acting chair, Mary Bloodsworth-Lugo, Samantha Brennan, Michael Goerger, Christopher P. LaBarbera, Mary Mader, Kory P. Schaff, member & newsletter editor.

The committee had been inactive for some time and no Newsletter published since Fall 2013. Alastair Norcross stepped down in late October and Ásta Sveinsdóttir stepped in as acting chair. The main objective this year was to get the Newsletter back up and running and sessions sponsored again at the annual division meetings. Kory Schaff took on the role of newsletter editor. Deadlines for 2014-2015 had all passed. The first issue under the editorship of Kory Schaff will be the Fall 2015 issue and the committee will sponsor sessions at all divisional meetings in 2015-2016.

The committee met at the Pacific APA in Vancouver to discuss initiatives the committee could take. One idea floated was to have a prize in LGBT philosophy. This has yet to be implemented. The main obstacle is getting people to serve on the prize committee.

The committee did some outreach, including post in the closed Facebook page for LGBT philosophers and on listservs.

The committee also had a representative at the *Hypatia* Diversity conference in Villanova in May 2015.

The chair of the committee serves ex-officio on the APA inclusiveness committee and provides feedback when that committee is consulted.