

Committee on LGBTQ People in the Profession

2015-2016 Membership

Asta K. Sveinsdottir, chair (2018)

Samantha Brennan (2016)

Christopher LaBarbera (2016)

Michael P. Goerger (2017)

Mary B. Mader (2017)

Mary K. Bloodsworth-Lugo (2018)

Kenny K. Easwaran (2018)

Kory P. Schaff, newsletter editor

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Annual report 2015-2016

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The members of the committee 2014-2015 were: Ásta Sveinsdóttir, chair, Mary Bloodsworth-Lugo, Samantha Brennan, Kenny K. Easwaran, Michael Goerger, Christopher P. LaBarbera, Mary Mader, Kory P. Schaff, ex-officio member & newsletter editor.

After some hiatus, the Newsletter got back on a publishing schedule under the editorship of Kory Schaff and released a Fall 2015 issue and a Spring 2016 issue.

The committee sponsored panels at all three divisional meetings of the APA. The topics included LGBTQ rights after the same-sex marriage, LGBTQ metaphysics, and bisexuality. The panels were very successful.

The committee reached out to organizers of mentoring workshops for women in philosophy to recommend that the workshops include other gender minorities. So far, no positive change in that direction has occurred.

The committee changed its name and charge to include genderqueer philosophers. The official name is now “APA Committee on the Status of LGBTQ People in the Profession”.

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

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