The committee discussed future topics that could be included in future Brainstorms of the Week. Some ideas were tabling, how to reach out to on-campus students, how to reach out to off-campus students, having a table at SOAR, ally training PLUS team.

Jessica Love from Communications Club came to ask for the committee’s ideas and potential co-programming for an Inclusive Speed Dating event on Thursday, February 9th, 2012 at 7pm in the Pacific room. There will be a speaker from OSU. Some ideas brought forth by the committee included gender and sexual inclusive language, preregistration, inclusive language on all forms, have forms have write in options for gender and sexual orientation, make the event more friendship oriented, make some rounds for friendship and some for romance, have the name tags indicate what the participant is looking for. All queries can be sent to jlove07@wou.edu

There was interest in a Burgerville night. The committee looked at hosting it during dead week or finals week. The student co-chair was also looking at past Brainstorms of the Week for Winter term events. Chair announced a potential steering committee which would foster staff involvement while having a few students on the committee.

Train the Trainer Training has been set for January 19th and 20th 2012 at 4 to 7:30 pm in the Columbia room both days. There are only 30 spots open.

The “Looking Beyond the Transgender Day of Remembrance” webinar has hosted November 16th, 2011. The audio file will be sent out to the listserv. With the material gained from this webinar, there is a possibility for a one hour topical or a trans-exclusive ally training.

The “Making it Better Kick Off” is beginning to be planned. It will be Winter Term, but no date is set, nor is a place. The hope is to have it before Triangle Alliance’s Black and Red Ball. We hope to have ASWOU’s and Triangle Alliance’s involvement. There will be an introduction to Safe Zone, a discussion of future events, discussion of future events and ally trainings, introduction of Triangle Alliance and ASWOU, and a Q&A session. There will also be stations to make posters, shirts, buttons, “Making it Better” videos, and gingerbread people.

There will be a training on November 18th in Ackerman at 4 with Debbie and Rachel running it. There will be another training on November 30th at 3:30 to 6 pm, in Ackerman 140.