Date: 10/27/2021

Re: LGTBQI+ Teach In
November 8, 2001 4:00 – 6:00

The President’s Office and the Provost Office is fully in support of the LGTBQI+ Teach-in about anti-LGBTQI+ violence that is scheduled for November 8, 2001 at 4:00 pm. on the CWU campus. We welcome and will stand behind all honest and open discussion of the experiences of LGTBQI+ faculty and staff in Ellensburg and at CWU. We all recognize that earnest discussion of these experiences will help convey the importance of these perspectives to Central and begin the hard work of addressing the issues that LGTBQI+ individuals face as a result of the anti-LGBTQI+ sentiment and actions that pervades the nation.

The President’s Office and the Provost Office also recognizes it can be a risky and a vulnerable move for LGTBQI+ people to share their experiences for fear of censure or negative reactions from their colleagues and supervisors. CWU’s commitment to diversity and inclusion means that the hardships and inequality faced by LGTBQI+ faculty, students, and staff must be addressed, and that begins by supporting all individuals speaking at this event. We want to stress that any participants that are worried about their position or safety should please contact Kandee Cleary, Vice President of Inclusivity & Diversity, 509-306-9381.

Sincerely,

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