On October 3, 2023, I spoke at the '*I Am Kenough*': Gender and Sexuality in Leadership event hosted by the Health and Safety committee of the Undergraduate Student Government (of which at the time I was the Legislative Coordinator) where we discussed how our gender and sexual orientation identities help shape our leadership style. The event was part of OSU's leadership week, was approved for STEP and FYSS credit, and directly handled lots of the things I raised in my campaign last year concerning queer rights and advocacy in student government. I directly spoke with many ASC majors, and the event had lots of overlap with my Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies major.

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Here is the email thread from me setting up speaking at the event:

I Am <mark>Kenough</mark>!



Bonjour !

I saw you were leading an event centred around Gender, Sexuality, and Leadership, and I was wondering if you were still looking for any campus leaders! I'm a WGSS major, active in General Assembly and Cabinet, active in the local Columbus LGBT scene (including having served as a drag queen), super interested in the history of and active need of queer advocacy, am trying to establish an LGBT emissary seat for GA, and am sponsored by the OSU LGBT Alumni society for my service and leadership to the LGBT community on campus. I recently spoke about some of this on a post recently after receiving said scholarship. (Lol I attached it.) My point is, participating in such an event would really be an honour!

Let Me Know!

Merci et bonne journée

Blessings,

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I Am <mark>Kenough</mark>!

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Thank you so much for reaching out, Chay! We would LOVE to have you! You would be absolutely perfect to speak at this event.

I'll send you more information as we get closer, but the vision for the event is to have small group conversations about how you feel like your identity has shaped who you are as a leader. Each of the leaders will be stationed at a table, and we'll rotate the students to a new table every 10 minutes or so. The goal is to facilitate a more intimate atmosphere to have more in depth interactions.

Would you know of anyone else who would be interested to speak at something like this, particularly faculty? I'd love to offer some perspectives outside of the college age group. But if you know other students who would be interested too, that would be great!

Have a great weekend,



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