

Disney President Admits 'Not-So-Secret Gay Agenda', Vows HALF of Disney Characters Will Be LGBT

Description

A Disney executive in charge of content has been caught on film admitting that she has a "
not-so-secret gay agenda" and bragging that she has a transgender and pansexual children.

General entertainment president Karey Burke vowed to up the ante on gender politics during an allhands meeting, promising that at least half of the characters in future Disney productions will be LGBTQIA+ or from racial minorities by the end of the year.

During a company-wide Zoom call, Burke said that Disney must do more to be more inclusive, as she vowed that 50 per cent of characters and content would be from queer or ethnic minority groups.

Meanwhile, Disney's diversity and inclusion chief Vivain said that they no longer address theme park visitors as 'ladies and gentleman, boys and girls' because that is highly offensive to liberals. Instead, Disney will address visitors as 'dreamers' and 'friends'.

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She defended 20th Century Fox as 'the home of really incredible, groundbreaking LGBTQIA stories over the years.'

But she said that it hasn't been inclusive enough.

'One of our execs stood up and said, 'You know we only have a handful of queer leads in our content,' Burke said. 'I went, 'What? That can't be true. And then I realized it is true.'

The company has launched a campaign called 'Reimagine Tomorrow' with the goal to represent more minority groups.

'By 2022, 50% of regular and recurring characters across Disney General Entertainment scripted content will come from underrepresented groups,' according to the 'Reimagine' promotional material.

Last Friday, Disney CEO Bob Chapek promised to work to overturn the law and apologized to the LGBTQIA community for not being 'a stronger ally in the fight for equal rights.'

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The animation company also invited Nadine Smith, the co-founder of Equality Florida, who said that there's been a strong anti-gay movement in the Sunshine State for a long time and the ultimate goal is to take kids away from their parents.

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SCOOP: Disney diversity and inclusion manager Vivian Ware says the company

has eliminated all mentions of "ladies," "gentlemen," "boys," and "girls" in its theme parks in order to create "that magical moment" for children who do not identify with traditional gender roles. pic.twitter.com/OWsGTUoeCA

— Christopher F. Rufo ?? (@realchrisrufo) March 29, 2022

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Disney has reportedly reinstated a gay kiss in its upcoming Toy Story spinoff amid the criticism. Hawthorne (voiced by Uzo Aduba), a character in the film Lightyear, has a relationship with another female character in the film



Disney president Kary Burke said that her own children identify as 'pansexual' and 'transgender'

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Last Friday the company also announced that it would reinstate a kissing scene between two women in 'Lightyear' an upcoming film spun off the popular 'Toy Story' franchise.

Disney said their sensitivity to nonbinary people is nothing new they are working on eliminating gendered pronouns in their theme parks.

'Last summer we removed all gendered greetings in relationship to our live spiels,' Diversity and Inclusion Vivian Ware said at Monday's town hall.

'We no longer say 'Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls,' she said. 'We've provided training to all our cast members so now they know it's 'Hello, everyone or hello, friends'

When they brought the fireworks show back to the Magic Kingdom theme park in Buena Vista, Florida, they addressed the crowd as 'Dreamers of all ages.'

'We want to create that magic moment with our guests,' she said. 'We don't want to just assume because someone might be, in our interpretation, presenting as female, that they may not want to be called 'princess.'

Disney's sudden sexual awakening, may be a bit of rebranding.

The internet is awash with stories about gay characters in their animated films.

Governor Ratcliffe from 'Pocahontas', Ursula of 'The Little Mermaid,' and Scar from 'The Lion King' have all been speculated to be queer or queer-coded.

Le Fou, the bumbling sidekick in 'Beauty and the Beast' is said to be the first openly gay character.

In 2021, <u>Forbes</u> complained in a headline 'How Many Times Is Disney Going To Introduce Its 'First' Gay Character?'

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