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URI GLBA Complaint

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TO: PAUL DAHLGREN AND ANDREW WINTERS
FROM: CHIP YENSA
DATE: MARCH 30, 1995
RE: URI GLBA COMPLAINT

Attached please find a copy of a memo outlining a complaint made to Michael Lapointe about informational flyers being torn down from the Hutchinson Hall office. Michael forwarded a copy to me since no-one from HRL was copied on the original.

Needless to say, the allegations contained within the GLBA correspondence are serious and require immediate attention. To that end, I ask that you meet with Michael Lapointe to review and assess this situation, and that you offer any assistance, guidance, or other necessary response in addressing these complaints and alleged behaviors.

I look forward to hearing from you soon as to your conclusions and response. Thank you.

CY: db

cc: S. Heyward
   F. Cohen
   W. Bartels
   M. Lapointe
To: RHC, Hutchinson Hall
Date: 3/21/95
RE: Hutchinson Office Incidents

It has come to our attention that certain informational flyers, specifically a Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual support group flyer and a flyer for the Women's Leadership Conference, have been repeatedly torn down from the office walls. This occurred even after a request to leave them up until speaking with the person who hung them was made. We as a group find this to be both a gross misuse of power by certain individuals as well as a blatant act of discrimination. These actions are reprehensible and will not be tolerated. Every person regardless of race, sex, sexual orientation or political beliefs is entitled to have a voice on this campus. Please be warned that if these acts should continue action will be taken. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
The Members of the URI GLBA

cc: Fran Cohen, Office Of Student Life
    Salome Heyward, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
    Rev Bill Bartels, HIV Committee