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Dear University Member,

Thank you for requesting a Safe Zone sticker and showing your support for lesbians, gays and bisexuals at the University. The intended message of the symbol is that the person displaying this symbol is one who will be non-judgmental, understanding and trustworthy should anyone need help, advice, or just someone to talk to.

The pink triangle was used by the Nazis to label gay men and the black triangle was used to label lesbians (and others deemed antisocial). These symbols have been adopted as a symbol of gay and lesbian identity and self-esteem. The green circle, the opposite of the familiar red circle with a slash, signifies that it is okay for these issues to be discussed in the area where the symbol is displayed.

Please let us know the kind of responses you get to the sticker, positive and negative. We are particularly concerned with stickers being defaced or removed. Your feedback is welcomed, and can be sent to the Committee to Eliminate Heterosexism and Homophobia, c/o Affirmative Action Office, 201 Carlotti Administration Building.

Again, thanks for your support as we try to make this campus a welcoming place for all members of the University community.

Sincerely,

Committee to Eliminate  
Heterosexism and Homophobia