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Dear Committee Member,

First I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for bringing about this campaign. This campaign has established an outlet for me to vent my feelings about the social injustice of homophobia. Homophobia is a disease, and one of the many, that must be eliminated if we as a people are ever to walk in unity. I have taken the pledge to display the sticker openly and with pride. I regret to inform you, however I haven't been met with the greatest acceptance. I now display sticker number three on my door, which is located in the Residence Halls. The first sticker I put up was almost immediately defaced, being blotted out completely with white out. The second sticker was longer lived until it was just all together removed. I am saddened and angry that I must carry out this secret battle with the people I live with. I walk up and down my hallways and see no one else with the courage to take a stand. I know I'm not alone, but reassurance is needed. I made up a little quote that I put with the second of my stickers that I'd like to share; "This door is not a closet, your

Ignorance and fear are not welcome here." I will
not give up the fight. I pledge my utmost
devotion to this campaign. Thank you

Sincerely,
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