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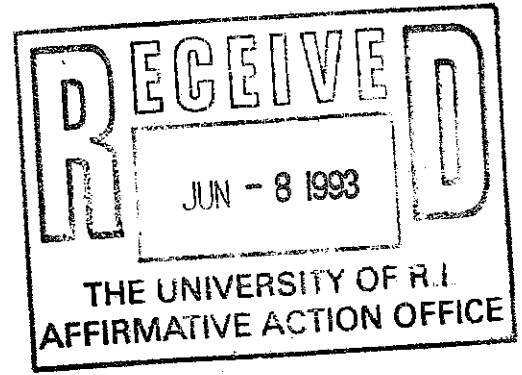
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 7, 1993

TO: Dr. Greta L. Cohen, Chair
Affirmative Action Committee

FROM: ROBERT L. CAROTHERS
PRESIDENT *Robert L. Carothers*

SUBJECT: Annual Report

Thank you for my copy of the Annual Report of the Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Committee. You have had a busy and productive year. All of us are in your debt for the work you have done to advance the cause of equity and understanding at the University of Rhode Island.

I understand from Dr. Luebke, and from your report, that we will not undertake a diversity conference this fall. I regret the circumstances which make that necessary, but I understand your decision. When we planned the first conference, the issues of diversity were clearly not institutional priorities. In the months since that conference, the situation has been reversed, and so the need for a large gathering of this sort has lessened. I will look forward to your ideas for alternative programs which will enhance community understanding of diversity and pledge my continuing support of your efforts.

With regard to your letter of May 27, 1993, I am pleased by your decision to make the Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and Heterosexism a subcommittee of the Affirmative Action Committee. I agree that this status will give the CEH&H new standing in the University community.

Again, please express my appreciation to your committee for a job well done.

✓ cc: Dr. Diane Goodman