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# Special stickers at UNH may provide homosexual 'safe zones'

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DURHAM - Special stickers may soon help gays, lesbians and bisexuals identify supportive people and environments on the University of New Hampshire campus.

The proposed sticker is tentatively planned to show a green circle surrounding pink and black triangles. Those endorsing the proposed Safe Zone program hope the stickers will help identify areas or people who will be non-judgmental, understanding and trustworthy should anyone need

help, advice or someone with whom to talk.

A Safe Zone program at the University of Rhode Island sparked interest here, according to Student Activities program assistant Cari Moorhead.

Reasons for starting the program at both campuses differ, and the university hopes to tailor the program to fit needs at UNH.

"We're trying to get the feedback we need. Although the program is modeled after URI's, our needs are different and we're trying to determine how to best tailor it," university Director of Affirmative Action Chris Burns-

DiBiasio said.

So far, the Tuesday Afternoon Group, Affirmative Action Office and the President's Task Force on Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Issues have endorsed the sticker proposal.

Ms. Morehead, who must still present the proposal to the Professional and Technical and Operating Staff councils and Student and Academic senates, said hopes are high that other groups will endorse the idea.

"It's a very simple and effective way for people to show they themselves are a safe place," she said. "I think it would help ensure that UNH continues to become a safer place."

If endorsed by the groups, Ms. Morehead said she hopes the sticker campaign would start in October. Stickers would then be avail-

able at prominent locations on campus, she said.

"They won't be issued homogeneously. We want it to be something where people go out of their way to get it," Ms. Morehead said.

"We're trying to solicit input," Ms. Burns-DiBiasio said.

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