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COMMITTEE TO ELIMINATE HOMOPHOBIA AND HETEROSEXISM
Minutes for Meeting on September 29, 1995

1. Attendance. The following were present at the meeting. Email addresses for new attendees are provided: Gary Burkholder; Brie Taylor; Kelly Kochis (kkoc1252); Dana Shugar; Brent Rheinhold (wrei9002); Laurie Johnson; Holly Nichols; Amy Black; Andrew Winters; Bill Bartels; Carla Pickering; Al Lott (alott); Jacque Lynne Washkwick (jwas6308).
2. Minutes for the 9/15/95 meeting were approved with changes (spelling of Marie Rudd; Joan Nestle's requested honorarium is 1000.00 vice 800.00; in paragraph 6, Kim should be Amy).
3. Dana reported that Joan Nestle has been in a serious accident and will not be able to make the originally scheduled appearance on October 24. However, she does want to come later. The committee discussed two options - having Joan come for the Symposium, along with Barbara Smith, as well as the possibility of having her here earlier in the winter. Dana will contact Joan and see if Joan could come to URI in February. It was decided that Tuesday night would be the best evening.
4. Symposium update. Gary updated the committee on recent developments. Barbara Smith has agreed to Wed, Apr. 10 as the night for her to speak. She has provided us with her CV and biography. Edwards Auditorium is not available on that night, but other suggestions from the committee were: Fine Arts auditorium (contact: X2431); Chafee; White Hall; Independence Auditorium. The committee provided final input to the call for papers. Gary pleaded for volunteers to help the committee do the mailings. Dana agreed to take care of the arrangements for Barbara Smith; Kelly will assist in preparing the brochure; Brie will design the poster (he would like to have some ideas earlier to give him more preparation time); Jacque, Holly, Laurie and Amy will help with the mailings. The subcommittee is going to meet sometime during the next two weeks to continue planning and to get the mailings out.
5. Gary brought a request from the counseling center concerning the need for a brochure that advertises resources available to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people on this campus. Brent stated that GLBA was in the process of preparing a pamphlet that could easily be expanded to include other resources on campus. Gary offered to help Brent include the other resources.
6. A social for GLBA and H&H committee members was tentatively set for Friday, Oct. 27 at 6:30 pm. Lois had previously expressed an interest in having it at her place. Since she was not in attendance, Bill will call her and offer that time for a potluck at her place. If this date isn't good, Bill will ask for alternate dates that might be better.
7. Andrew thought that we might try to do a better job at reaching out to other areas of campus (i.e. staff) for generating support for the Faculty, Staff and Graduate Student GLBA. The next social is scheduled for Oct. 13, 4:30 to 6:00 at the University Club. Also, Gary reported that we are going to be able to get an email account for our group.
8. Brent announced that Dyke TV will be here Thur, Oct. 12 in Atrium 1+2 of the Memorial Union.
9. We briefly discussed setting priorities for the year. Bill asked everyone to think about other things we can be doing to carry out our mission. Andrew asked if there were some way to acknowledge National Coming Out Day (NCOD) on October 11. Brent reported that the GLBA is planning on asking all who are comfortable to wear something that identifies them as gay, lesbian or bisexual. Bill suggested that we contact Straight But Not Narrow to get their pins to use on that day and in other ways.
10. Andrew made two announcements. First, Aurelio Madrigal (a grad assistant to Residential Life) is coordinating a poetry series. The first is Oct. 5, 8:00 pm, in Atrium B+C of the Memorial Union. It is a faculty and staff reading. Second, Andrew and Aurelio are coordinating a Social Justice and Human Rights meeting for students. The first meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 3, 8:00 pm in Roosevelt Hall.
11. Meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm. The next meeting is Friday, Oct. 13.