H&H Committee November Meeting Details

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1. Approval of Minutes
   - Introduction
   - Jan - Visit Schlae and visit 4/17, have 4/20, read 4/25.00 + handshake. Howard get 450 group per
   - Bollman, C. confirmed

2. Symposium:
   - Staff and Members in Theatre Dept.
   - Send money to Foundation - H&H Committee created for 7/2/8
   - The next meeting of the Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and Heterosexism

   will be held:

   Friday November 11
   12:00 Noon
   Room 202, Memorial Union

   AGENDA

   1. Joan Nestle visit (Feb. 20) - update?
   2. SYMPOSIUM '96, April 10-12
      - Do we have a place for her lecture lined up yet? Has Theatre Dept been checked out?
      - More co-sponsors lined up yet?
   3. Rough draft of URI GLBA/H&H resource brochure for the campus? Comments, suggestions, additions, etc.
   4. Report on the Pot Luck party at Lons' place
   5. Other H&H projects:
      -- video on diversity report from subcommittee
      -- creating a video resource library, update from Marie? - we can do in the library in June
      -- Flyer on activities related to H&H in November: is it happening? If yes, needs to go out.
      -- Reporting GLB hate crimes/violence: should go through the Affirmative Action Office?
   6. Other business?

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   Next Meeting: Fri, Dec 1

   Signed for Office GLB Affairs, Andrew will speak.
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3. Introductions were made.

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5. Symposium update. The room has not yet been identified, Wally has a call in for Will Theater, and he is awaiting a response. First proposal has been received from a university in Texas. So far, the following monetary commitments have been made: English - 200.00; Women's Studies - 100.00; Health Services - 100.00; Multicultural Center - 200.00. Money to the foundation should be sent directly to URI Foundation, H&H Committee, account number 7248.

6. The brochure rough draft is not ready. It will be sent to Bill, who will forward it to everyone on the mailing list for review.

7. Potluck went well. Lois wondered, since no GLBA students showed up, if the issue revolved around safety for undergraduate students. Some comments made indicated that this probably was not the issue, but that it might be uncomfortable for students to attend a function mixing faculty and students (i.e. students may feel intimidated), also that communications may not have been effective. It was decided that the H&H Committee should attend a GLBA meeting in the Women's Center as an opportunity for faculty, staff and students to meet with each other. This will be taken back to the GLBA for consideration and action.

8. Diversity video subcommittee: The Rutger's diversity video (approx. 20 minutes) will be shown at the next H&H committee meeting. The subcommittee is currently contacting people on campus for input and interest in the diversity project.

9. Creating a video resource library: Marie Rudd sent word that it will be possible for us to set up such a collection in the URI Library, but the details were not available. We need to think about what should be in the collection.

10. Flyer for November events. It appears that it is too late for this to happen for November. However, we discussed the possibility of collecting the events going on around campus, and perhaps putting this information out on a monthly basis. Nancy volunteered to write such an article each month for the Cigar.

11. There was some further discussion on how to set up a system for reporting hate crimes/violence against lesbian/gay people. Greta provided a summary of the Affirmative Action restructuring. Dana volunteered to bring this issue up to the Affirmative Action Committee as soon as it has its first meeting. Andrew provided suggestions about finding other ways to deal with anti-gay violence, such as through a program he and Fran Cohen are working on (dealing with win-win mediation strategies) that might prevent certain issues from reaching the affirmative action office. Jeannie spoke about the creation of an office for LGBT concerns. Andrew will bring this issue up with Fran to see if this can possibly be done through her office.

12. There was discussion about the events of this week (Justices on Monday, Ladies on the Couch on Tuesday, and Leslea Newman on Wednesday). Poor attendance was discussed. It was suggested that we try to tape as many special events as possible, perhaps adding these to our collection in the library.

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Attendance

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Heaney Markle
Dana Shuga
Wally Sillamposa
Bob Cantlin
Nancy Ayala
Norman A. Aguna P.
Jacque Byrne-Weinreich
Gary Burkholder
Andrew Wherrey
Cunnin Powell
Festa Sliwka
Bob Cuddy
Helen Silvestri
Debbie Johnson
Carla Pickering
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