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COMMITTEE TO ELIMINATE HOMOPHOBIA AND HETEROSEXISM
Minutes for Meeting on December 1, 1995

1. Attendance. The following were present at the meeting. Gary Burkholder, Amy Black, Holly Nichols, Dana Shugar, Crescent Maaz, Bob Conklin, Kelly Kochis, Mary Capello, Jean Walton, Jacque Lynne Washkwich, Bill Bartels, Al Lott, Carla Pickering, Laurie Johnson, David Tetreault, Jeannie Powell, Brie Taylor, Greta Cohen, Lois Cuddy.
2. Minutes for the 11/10/95 meeting were approved.
3. Bob from the GLBA asked for H&H involvement in Pride week (April 8 - April 12). GLBA is tentatively planning a panel, either for classes or as a brown-bag lunch topic; a poetry night at 193 degrees on that Monday evening; a social night; and possibly an information booth in the union. Bob asked if H&H committee would be interested in co-staffing the booth, and the response from the committee was: yes. However, H&H would probably not be doing anything else due to the conference that will be happening that week (since it tends to be a very hectic time). Mary also stated that a gay performance artist, Ronald Ehmke, will be coming that week. She will work with the symposium subcommittee to coordinate his visit with that of Barbara Smith. Andrew recommended showing "Life and Times of Harvey Milk" also during that week.
4. The rough draft of the brochure was discussed. Gary has recommendations for changes. Two other issues were raised. First, the inclusion of the word "Transgender" will be discussed at the next meeting, and a decision will be made then as to whether to include it in the brochure. The majority of the committee felt it was an issue that should be discussed first before a decision was made. Many do not understand what "transgender" is, and a discussion would help clarify the issues for us. Second, it was debated whether there should be a statement as to who to contact in case of harassment. Since there is no clear policy for the university, it was felt that it might be better to leave that out of the brochure for the time being. Some suggested that there be a couple of people willing to be contacts. It was suggested that a subcommittee be formed to investigate this issue. This second issue will be an agenda item for the December 15 meeting.
5. Holly asked if anyone had any objection to her writing a piece for the 3\$ Bill about activities of the H&H committee. There were no objections, the committee felt it was a good idea.
6. The video from Rutgers, "A Little Respect", was shown. There was brief discussion afterward, most liked the film. The film was shown to begin to get ideas as to what type of film we want to produce to be used primarily for URI101 courses. The next subcommittee meeting is December 13, 1995, Room 202, Memorial Union, at noon.
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Minute 12/1

1. Bob- GLBA- H+H Comm involvement in Pride week
GLBA- will do panel monthly. Comp out store
in classes, a brown-bag lunch

- Poetry night @ 193 on that Monday
- Social night

oth: H+H / GLBA → info booth

- Performance
outlets
- Looking for other ideas/projects

Mary: Bring a Gay Performance Artist during
that week Called "Not For Profit" Ronald
Ehmke

Advocate presence during performance

Next: will probably focus on conference, but will staff
booth -

Booth hasn't been started yet

Also: help + terms of Harvey Milk

Brochure

- Need to discuss Transgender → put on future agenda
- Gay Friendly Faculty / Courses
Separate Brochure

- Problem of time + convenience → problem with gender
identity +

Need to be inclusive

So: it will go into agenda for Dec 14 meeting

- will have discussion, bring own own resources to the
discussion + make a decision
- bring into next meeting

Include contact in case of harassment:

Suggestion: Contact person
Subcommittee of H+H committee who could be

need to contact

for support + options, contact:

need to address harassment

- H&A purpose: provide some education on
campus

They're getting more of individual basis

→ include anything in brochure about them
or Dec 14 meeting.

- 3 dollar bill - Holly will need write article about
what H&A committee is doing

Film from Rutgers

Meet Meiby : wed 13th 12:00 RA 202
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Attendance Dec 1

Gary

- ✓ Amy Black
- ✓ Holly Michael
- ✓ Andrew Dintore
- ✓ Dan Shugr
- ✓ Crescent Mdaaz
- ✓ Bob Corliss
- ✓ Kelly Kochis
- ✓ Mary Cappallo
- ✓ Jean Walton
- ✓ Jacque
- ✓ Bill Bartels
- ✓ Al Lott
- ✓ Carla
- ✓ Laurie
- ✓ David Texant
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- ✓ Lois Cuddy