GLBT Center Staff Meeting Minutes: June 25 2009

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In attendance: Joe, Jess, Jamie, Marcus, Brian, Morgan, Andrew, and Eva.

**The Welcome Project:** Goals, Brochure, Training (Poster-project Campaign), and Future.

The group decided that the sticker would remain a major part of the project.

Sticker Process Ideas:
- Graduation Process (Stickers → T-shirt → Awards)
- Award Ceremony (Annual)
- Once a month awards, which will make up the Annual Award Ceremony (announced in a monthly newsletter).

Newsletter distribution was discussed with regard to creating a GLBT Center listserv and sending it to other listservs throughout the University:

- Overall, it was agreed that the Welcome Project should be an open and low commitment for participants
- It will have regular meetings and programming (not too tasky)
- It has the potential to spawn mini groups as well as to affect and support communal relations (MERI, PFLAG, etc.)
- It was suggested that we try to earn SEC Assistance to broaden opportunities for co-sponsorship.
- Discussions for the development for the Welcome Project will be ongoing.

Ice cream trip 😊

**Round Table Discussions:**
Joe will facilitate the first round table discussion on the debate of whether Pride festivals should be more family oriented and the implications of such a tone. This will be recorded (sound recording) and linked to our website. **Please be at the GLBT Center Monday, June 29th at 6:30pm (before our regular Monday staff meeting).**

**Next Meeting:** Monday, June 29th at 7:30pm in the GLBT Center

This week = the LAST week of Orientation! Parent sessions are Monday and Thursday; student sessions are Tuesday and Friday.

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, etc. – let me know! See you all Monday!

Best,

Eva

PS – I found a company who is willing to donate paint should we want to re-paint the center. Check out [www.glidden.com](http://www.glidden.com) and let’s talk about it. Now that Orientation is also ending, we really, really, really, need to schedule a Center cleaning party.