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GLBT Center Meeting Minutes – August 3 2009

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Meeting Minutes for Monday August 3, 2009

In attendance: Andrew, Jamie, Jess, Morgan, Joe, Brian, Marcus, (We miss you Eva!)

Minutes Taken By: Jamie

- Next meeting is Thursday August 6th at 7:30
- Reminder: Orientation is tomorrow (August 4th) from 8:15 to 9:15
 - o Jamie, Jess, Marcus can do it
 - o Leave from the Center at 7:45am
- Amherst trip is Thursday August 13th
 - o Meet at the Center for 9am to leave
- Career Services Presentation is Wednesday August 12th at 9:00am
 - o Outline for the presentation was sent out by Eva
- Another request for a Welcome Project presentation was asked
 - o Tell people a way to get the sticker is to come to a Welcome Wednesday meeting
- PFLAG meeting next Monday (August 10)
 - o Meet at the Center for 6:00
- Start thinking of ideas for Welcome Night and First Night at the beginning of the Fall Semester
- R.A. training for the end of the month
 - o Aug 24 Monday at 1:30-2:20 and 2:30-3:25 in Atrium 1 in MU
 - o Two groups of 40 new R.A.'s (80 in total)
 - o Make sure they have schedules for upcoming events
 - o Talk about the Welcome Project
 - o More ideas for presentation?
 - Possibilities: **HOMEWORK! LOOK UP MORE IDEAS AND SOURCES!**
 - Have it be student driven
 - What will work in terms of discussion
 - Play music while people are coming in to make a more relaxed attitude
 - Heterosexism questionnaire
 - Documentary "Straightlaced" 67 minutes long
 - Show a clip from a film or documentary that will be worth while
 - Talk about personal experiences from living on campus

- Talk about the reasons why each of us came to the Center
- Having R.A.'s develop a list of ways to make the dorms more gender neutral and more LGBT friendly
- Get statistics on high school bullying to see what college freshman are coming out of; try to keep it relevant to college
- Look at the architect site recommended by UConn
 - Andrew will be sending out the site to the list server
- Joe has a site of LGBT terms and their means and stats
 - Try to throw in college stats and personal stories
 - Joe will be sending out the link