H&H Committee Early February Meeting Details

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The next meeting of the H&H committee will be Friday, February 2nd, at 12:00 Noon in Room 202, Memorial Union (note change back to old meeting room).

AGENDA:

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Update on Symposium -- Gary
3. More on Joan Nestle visit? -- Dana
4. Review of final (?) draft of URI GLBA/H&H resource brochure.
5. Other H&H projects:
   -- Video on diversity: report from subcommittee?
   -- Reporting procedures for GLBT hate crimes/violence: report from subcommittee?
   -- Briefing on same gender marriage.
   -- Should we consider ways to connect with High Schools?
   -- Creating a video resource library? Should we create a subcommittee?

4. Other business?

Hope to see you on the second.

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"There are more things in Heaven and Earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy."

Minutes for the Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and Heterosexism  
Friday, February 2, 1996


2. Minutes for the January 19, 1996 meeting were approved.

3. Report from the Video Subcommittee. The subcommittee recommended, and the full Committee approved, a motion to designate this subcommittee an “Education” subcommittee, of which the video project would be but a small part. It was suggested that the Rutgers video be used as an interim. Bill wondered what the advantage of having our own video, vice the Rutgers video, would be. Jacque offered that our own video would portray our faculty, our students, and our buildings. Andrew said that the Rutgers video was the only one of its kind, that he was aware of. He also mentioned that we are planning on taping the roundtable discussions from the symposium with the hope of making it available as an alternate education video. Jacque passed around an article dealing with heterosexist bias in research. The committee recommended that the subcommittee present the article to the IRB, with the intent that the IRB follow the recommendations as part of its standard practice.

4. Subcommittee on Harrassment Issues. Holly is the chair. The subcommittee is currently looking at current reporting practices. During the next meeting, the group will be looking at the existing policy on this campus.

5. Update on brochure. Gary sent around a semi-final draft for review. He asked that people having last minute comments get them to him as soon as possible. It was discussed about printing the brochure in color, and who would pay. Al Anderson agreed to check on prices for various options. We decided that the Safe Zone Sticker would make a nice emblem on the cover, and it would look better in color. Andrew suggested that we find other ways to fund the brochure instead of from student group programming moneys.

6. Update on Symposium. We have raise $2500 dollars to date for Barbara Smith’s visit. The subcommittee is planning on meeting after the meeting to discuss planning. We are still looking for undergraduate group cosponsorship. Al Lott asked about using the Army video for the symposium. It was suggested that Bob Fulghum might speak and, along with the video, do a presentation about gays in the military. Another suggestion was to add a roundtable on the Freedom to Marry Issue.

7. The GLBA representative (Al Anderson) stated that the GLBA had not yet had an opportunity to vote on the transgender issue, but that it would be raised again at their next meeting. Al did not think it would be a problem, though.
The meeting adjourned at 12:55pm. The next meeting is noon, Friday, February 9, 1996, Room 202 of the Memorial Union.
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