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

1. Attendance: Bill Bartels, Holly Nichols, Amy Black, Dana Shugar, Albert Anderson, Jacque Lynne Washkwich, Andrew Winters, Al Lott, Carla Pickering, Bill Bartels, Mathilda Hills, Gary Burkholder.
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 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 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, they 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 is 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 program 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 H&H meeting to discuss plans. We are still looking for undergraduate group cosponsorship. Al Lott asked about the Army video for the symposium. It was suggested that Bob Fulghum might speak 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 a future meeting. Al did not think it would be a problem, though.
8. The meeting adjourned at 12:55pm. The next meeting is noon, Friday, February 9, 1996, Room 202 of the Memorial Union.