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## H&H Committee Late February Meeting Details

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Subject: Next H&H Meeting

Hi everyone. Yes, it is time for our next meeting of our favorite committee. The next meeting of the H&H committee is this Friday, March 1 at 12 noon in room 202 of the memorial union. Once again, if you are able, print out this agenda and bring it with you to the meeting. Hope to see you there. Bill.

AGENDA FOR H&H MEETING -- 3/1/96

1. Approval of Minutes.
2. Update on Symposium -- Gary.
3. Reports from subcommittees:
  - Report from education subcommittee?
  - Report from harassment subcommittee?
4. Other H&H projects:
  - Briefing on same gender marriage.
  - Briefing on proposed modification to education bill.
  - Are resource brochures available yet?
5. Other business?

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Bill Bartels  
Protestant Chaplain                    "There are more things in  
University of Rhode Island        Heaven and Earth, Horatio, than  
319 Roosevelt Hall                are dreamt of in your philosophy."  
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Minutes for the Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and Heterosexism  
February 16, 1996

1. Meeting called to order at 12:00pm
2. Minutes for the previous meeting were approved.
3. Introductions were made. Those present were: Bill Bartels, Gary Burkholder, Mathilda Hills, Aaron Howard, Holly Nichols, Brian Carbone, Kelly Kochis, Amy Black, Carla Pickering, Andrew Winters, Adria Evans, Dana Shugar, Jacque Lynne Washkwich, Albert Anderson, Lois Cuddy, Greta Cohen.
4. Announcements. Bill relayed a message about Wally's deteriorating health. A sheet was passed around for those interested in helping out with meals, rides, etc to sign up, indicating what they could do. Anyone wanting to get in touch with Wally should contact Bill. Also, Mathilda announced that the OUTWRITE conference will be held in Boston on the Weekend of February 24/25. It is at Park Plaza, near Arlington Street. For information, call 617-262-6969. There are scholarships available for those who need help with the registration fee. The conference can also be contacted at: OUTWRITE@ bsef.temanet.com.
5. Symposium update. Gary passed around a sheet indicating meeting times and dates for those interested in participating on the smaller committees of the subcommittee. He also indicated a March 1 target for having the brochure available for mailing out to presenters.
6. Joan Nestle will be speaking at Quinn Hall on April 2, 1996 at 7:30 pm. The presentation is tentatively titled: "History, Memory and Desire: Discussion with Joan Nestle". Dana indicated that we are about 900 dollars toward the 1200.00 needed to fund the entire visit. She asked for volunteers who would be interested in helping with the last minute fundraising efforts.
7. Brochure update. AIA received prices for printing. It was decided by the committee that we would print 500 copies, and Kinko's would be the service provider. GLBA will fund this year, with the hopes that next year, a funding source from within the administration will be found.
8. Education subcommittee. A letter has been forwarded to Al Lott for review, for further forwarding to the Chair of the IRB. The letter will contain the article previously distributed concerning ways to minimize heterosexual bias in research.
9. Subcommittee on harassment. Holly and Al passed around a draft statement of purpose for the subcommittee. The subcommittee has an appointment with Salom, Affirmative Action Officer, on February 26, 1996 at 3:00pm to discuss procedures for reporting harassment and victimization due to sexual orientation. Holly will also be visiting the GLBA next Thursday to discuss harassment reporting issues within the context of Kelly's study on GLB life on campus.
10. Other business a. Aaron suggested another showing of "Dreamworld", a video concerning heterosexism on MTV. Dana offered that Women's Studies owns this video and it is available from them if anyone wants to do a showing. b. The Faculty, Staff and Student GLBA group is meeting for social hour today. c. Same-gender marriage. Bill circulated a brochure concerning the fight for same-gender marriage. On February 26, there is a meeting at Brown University. A speaker from GLAD will be there to speak about the same-sex marriage issues at 7:30pm. The brochure indicates that endorsements are being sought from as many groups as possible. The committee today voted unanimously to draft a short letter endorsing the proposal. Holly will take the lead on preparing the letter for signature by committee members. d. Transgender Issue. What do we do now? The committee decided to work right now educating ourselves about transgender issues. It was raised that there will be a transgender presentation during the symposium. Gary offered "Stone Butch Blues" as a possible resource. e. High school outreach. The committee decided to make ourselves available for support to high schools, but to not actively seek places for us to make presentations. Chris Judge at Youth Pride has information on High Schools that have glbt groups. Andrew suggested the possibility of doing panels at schools that request us. f. Video Resource library. Jacque will handle this via the education subcommittee. We are currently looking for suggestions for resources that we can include in the library.
11. The meeting adjourned at 12:53pm. The next meeting is March 1, 1996, Room 202 of the memorial union.

Attendance 3/1/96

Benny  
Nancy Gear  
Nancy Pinnone  
Mavis Ruddy  
Nana Sugar  
Albert W. Shepman  
Adrie Evans  
Al Lott  
Bill Babely  
Aaron Howard  
• Andrew Wintery  
• Lois Buddy  
• Bill Taylor  
• Julie Waters  
• Carla Becken  
Holly  
Kelly  
Amy

featured - open

1. discussed library use for Symposium
2. women battered by women partners

### Symposium

- Dana will take care of tape work for Barbara
- Marriage - they need to talk to Paul Baidels. Should contact GLAD

### 5. Education subcommittee

#### 6. Harassment

Met w Sal - meeting next Fri @ 11:00. Try to get down a procedure for advocate  
Not a clear procedure in place

President sends letter about harassment each semester <sup>sexual orientation</sup> At L. is asking for the letters to everyone again

7. Same gender marriage. Holly will have letter for in next week. Holly read statement. Fill out letter signed by committee, type names of people on letter. If you don't want your name on letter, let Holly know

#### Meeting with

Wendy Beck. Change a clause to include S. Q. in a department of Education director

#### 8. Resource brochure

Salome has expressed support for brochure, even though Off. Admin office is not listed  
Andrew will follow up from Salome to

contacted producer of Dreamworld. Producer is on parental  
now. Perhaps being in London next year when he is back in country

Surprised -- A lot of articles on gender-bending  
would make good

Are you NOT going to present?