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Minutes for the meeting of the
Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and Hetero-sexism
March 15, 1996

1. Meeting called to order at 12:05pm.
2. Attendance: Bill Bartels, Gary Burkholder, Dana Shugar, Melissa Lovering, Carolina Tejera, Mathilda Hilts, Nancy Pirrone, Andrew Winters, Holly Nichols, Kelly Kochis, Carla Pickering.
3. Introductions.
4. Announcements: a) Joan Nestle is visiting on April 2. Dana still needs to raise about 250.00 to cover expenses, and she sought suggestions from other members of the committee as to how to raise the money. There will also be an informal discussion with Joan on Wednesday, April 3. Time and place will be announced later. b) On April 3, there will be a Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual and Transgender poetry reading in the Browning Hall lounge. It will begin at 8:00, and it is sponsored by Housing and Residential Life, Multi-cultural Coordinator (Aurelio Madrigal and Millicent Carpenter).
5. Symposium update. The tentative program was distributed for review by the committee. The programs will be sent to presenters over the weekend. It was decided to ask Barbara Smith if she would present primarily on history of African-american gays and lesbians, and to incorporate pieces of her "Liberation Movements" lecture into it. The commitment ceremony was discussed. Security was mentioned as a possible issue. Conference attendees will be the invited guests to the ceremony. There was discussion about whether GLAD should be contacted for advice as to timing of the public ceremony, and the committee decided it was not necessary. Carolina shared her story with the committee and included why she was using a different name for the ceremony. Brie Taylor will send Gary a copy of last year's flyer for updating.
6. Item 4, discussion of the conference for next year, was tabled.
7. There was no report from the education subcommittee.
8. There was no new update from the harassment subcommittee.
9. The brochure is awaiting approval for funding by Affirmative Action office.
10. The letter of endorsement from the committee concerning the support for gay and lesbian marriages was mailed.
11. Meeting adjourned at 12:55pm. The next meeting is March 29, 1996,