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Subject: Next HSH meeting

Hi everyone. Hope all are refreshed from Spring Break. Here is the agenda for our next HSH meeting. As always, if you are able, please print it out and bring it with you to the meeting. Thanks, Bill.

The next meeting of the Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and Heterosexism will be held:

Friday MARCH 29
12:00 Noon
Room 202, Memorial Union

AGENDA

1. Announcements, Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Update on Symposium -- Gary
4. Discussion of the future of the Symposium. Should it become a major national conference or remain more local in scope? Should there be a standing Symposium committee to take on most of the work? What are the issues involved in such a decision?
5. Reports from subcommittees:
   -- Report from education subcommittee?
   -- Report from harassment subcommittee?
6. Other HSH projects:
   -- Funding for Joan Nestle visit sufficient yet?
   -- Are resource brochures available yet?
   -- Ideas on videos for resource library?
7. Other business?

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"There are more things in Heaven and Earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy."
Minutes for the Meeting of the
Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and Heterosexism
March 29, 1996

1. Meeting called to order at 12:00pm.


3. Report from the Harassment Subcommittee: The committee discussed the proposed mission statement. It was decided that another word should be chosen instead of "advocate", since this word implied some stipulations that technically we cannot fulfill. It was also decided that we should use the words "provide information and support", vice "emotional support", since some may not be emotionally connected to the person or the situation being raised. It was discussed whether the phrase "based on sexual orientation" should be changed to "based on homophobia and heterosexism". The feeling was that "sexual orientation" should be retained. Also, it was suggested that a word other than "victim" should be chosen.

4. Symposium update. Brochures were distributed. Library preparations were discussed with Marie. Brie discussed his proposed flier, changes were made and he will provide a master for photocopy to Gary over the weekend. Other preparations, such as food and the RI Book Company table, were discussed.

5. Discussion about the future of the symposium was tabled until after the symposium.

6. Meeting adjourned at 12:50pm. The next meeting will be held on April 5, 1996, Room 202 of the Memorial Union.
Advocacy: Not be an advocate, just be a friendly support for someone else has been a victim.

Gender provides information on personal presence.

"Informational support" - what about these words? Ladder is around "emotional support".

Need to stay away from 'advocate'.

Perhaps "peer support"?

Sexual orientation change to "heterosexism". - Should we change victim? Or perpetrator? - Probably need a word other than victim - there might be a word that encompasses...

Sympathy.

People will support.

Brother.

Pretend, both deployment.
Attendance, 3/29

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Allan Judd
Nancy Ferraro
Gary Burkholder
Adria Evans
Carolina Tejera
Albert Anderson
Melissa Soering
Heather Mitchell
Tony Black
Carlos Tebeury
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