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Minutes for the Meeting of the
Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and Heterosexism
March 29, 1996

1. Meeting called to order at 12:00pm
2. Attendance: Bill Bartels, Gary Burkholder, Dana Shugar, Marie Rudd, Nancy Pirrone, Gary Burkholder, Adria Evans, Carolina Tejera, Albert Anderson, Melissa Lovering, Holly Nichols, Amy Black, Carla Pickering, and Brie Taylor.
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 fulfil. 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.