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Minutes for the meeting of the Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and  
Heterosexism  
October 6, 1997

1. Members present: Bill Bartels, Gary Burkholder, Holly Nichols, Al Lott, Laurie Johnson
2. Minutes for the Septmeber 30 meeting were approved with no changes.
3. For the movie: Holly got information that the filmmakers touring with the film request a 100-200 dollar honorarium, meals and lodging. Women's studies might commit 50, health services 50, if GLBA commits 50, then H&H committee will pick up lodging and meals. Holly will let us know the specific date (for early November) as soon as she hears back. The committee members present divided up responsibilities for advertising the event.
4. The people at the table knew of no activities for Coming OUt Day, although Holly mentioned that Melba Depina in HRL was interested in doing something.
5. Attendance. We discussed waning attendance and where we should move toward discussing the future of the committee. Bill is going to send a hard copy and email survey to registered members asking: 1) Bill will provide a brief paragraph outlining the situation 2) Are you interested still in being an active member of the committee? Why or why not? 3) If interested, but you haven't been attending, why not? 4) How effective do you think the committee has been in achieving its goals? 5) Please provide times that you could make it to meetings. We will follow up with phone calls afterwards if necessary. Responders can either send the completed surveys over the phone, through campus mail, or by email.
6. Symposium update. Casey sent an email to Bill stating that the call for papers should be out by the end of the week; the WEB page is almost up; the request for Subaru vehicle went out; and he is awaiting response from American Airlines.
7. Gary will talk to Andrew about speaking to the GLBIA about the importance of their presence at H&H meetings.
8. We discussed some reasons for the apparent waning of interest. Perhaps groups in general are not working well; everyone has too many pressures in other areas of their professional lives; has the group achieved the initial goal it set out to do? Perhaps looking at more political aims, such as domestic partnership issues, would regenerate interest.
9. The next meeting of the Committee is set for October 20, 1997 at 12:00 noon