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Dear Faculty or Staff Member,

In the spirit of learning about differences and eliminating prejudice, the Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and Heterosexism has begun an ongoing project to address the needs of lesbians, gays and bisexuals on campus. As part of this effort, we have drafted a two-part survey to identify the resources available on campus to help educate people on these issues.

We would appreciate it if you would take the time to fill these out and return them. Any additional input you have on these issues would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

The Committee to Eliminate
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Part I

Resource Person

As part of the ongoing effort to educate people and eliminate prejudice around the issues affecting lesbians, gays and bisexuals, we are looking for people on campus to serve as resource people. If you would be interested in serving as a campus resource person, please fill out the form below, indicating your interest areas and in what capacity you would be willing to serve.

Name: Greta L. Cohen

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Formats:

- Do a Lecture/Presentation
- Be on a Panel
- Facilitate a discussion
- Conduct a workshop
- Lead an experiential exercise and discussion
- Assist with curriculum development
- Other Team Teach a Course

Possible Topics:

- Heterosexism/Homophobia: Individual and institutional prejudice and discrimination
- Myths and facts about lesbians, gays, and bisexuals
- Personal experiences as a lesbian, gay, or bisexual
- Being a heterosexual ally
- Historical perspectives on homosexuality
- Religious perspectives on homosexuality
- Information about different sexualities
- Homophobia and other forms of oppression
- Health issues
- Parenting and family issues
- Lesbian life-style issues
- Gay male life-style issues
- Bisexual life-style issues
- Other topics. Please list here: _____

Heterosexism/Homophobia in Sport

Lesbians in Sport

Please return this form to:

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Part II

Courses

In order to assist members of the University community learn more about lesbian, gay and bisexual issues, the Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and Heterosexism is compiling a list of courses available that address these issues.

After we compile this list, we plan to make it available to students and other University members who may wish to take advantage of these opportunities.

Please fill in the information requested below if you want your class to be listed. Please feel free to make additional copies if you wish to list more than one class.

Name of Instructor: Geeta L. Cohen

Name of Class: Women In Sport

Department: Physical Education

Semester Offered: FALL

Prerequisites: NONE

Brief description of the content as it relates to gay, lesbian and bisexual issues:

Issues relating to lesbians in sport are addressed in three separate contexts: (1) in the unit on the socialization of girls into & out of sports, (2) the proclivity of the media to continue to use lesbianism as a form of control, and (3) Women organizing both socially & competitively in sports leagues & federations.

Recommended books and ~~films~~:

Cohen, G.L. (ED) (1993). Women In Sport: Issues and Controversies. Newbury Park, California: Sage Publications. 338 pps.

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