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GLBT Center Meeting Minutes – August 3 2009

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Meeting Minutes for Monday August 3, 2009

In attendance: Andrew, Jamie, Jess, Morgan, Joe, Brian, Marcus, (We miss you Eva!)

Minutes Taken By: Jamie

- Next meeting is Thursday August 6th at 7:30

- Reminder: Orientation is tomorrow (August 4th) from 8:15 to 9:15
  - Jamie, Jess, Marcus can do it
  - Leave from the Center at 7:45am

- Amherst trip is Thursday August 13th
  - Meet at the Center for 9am to leave

- Career Services Presentation is Wednesday August 12th at 9:00am
  - Outline for the presentation was sent out by Eva
- Another request for a Welcome Project presentation was asked
  - Tell people a way to get the sticker is to come to a Welcome Wednesday meeting

- PFLAG meeting next Monday (August 10)
  - Meet at the Center for 6:00

- Start thinking of ideas for Welcome Night and First Night at the beginning of the Fall Semester

- R.A. training for the end of the month
  - Aug 24 Monday at 1:30-2:20 and 2:30-3:25 in Atrium 1 in MU
  - Two groups of 40 new R.A.’s (80 in total)
  - Make sure they have schedules for upcoming events
  - Talk about the Welcome Project
  - More ideas for presentation?

  ▪ Possibilities: **HOMEWORK! LOOK UP MORE IDEAS AND SOURCES!**
    • Have it be student driven
    • What will work in terms of discussion
    • Play music while people are coming in to make a more relaxed attitude
    • Heterosexism questionnaire
    • Documentary “Straightlaced” 67 minutes long
    • Show a clip from a film or documentary that will be worth while
    • Talk about personal experiences from living on campus
• Talk about the reasons why each of us came to the Center
• Having R.A.’s develop a list of ways to make the dorms more gender neutral and more LGBT friendly
• Get statistics on high school bullying to see what college freshman are coming out of; try to keep it relevant to college
• Look at the architect site recommended by UConn
  o Andrew will be sending out the site to the list server
• Joe has a site of LGBT terms and their means and stats
  o Try to throw in college stats and personal stories
  o Joe will be sending out the link