

**Minutes**  
**LGBT Task Force Meeting**  
**September 9, 2009**  
**HY142 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

*The following individuals were in attendance: Mary Beth Mackin, Cindy Estrup, Kyle Naff, Melissa DiMotto, Laura Steigerwald, Eric Barber, Kim Simes, Chris Hollar, Gwen Herring, Amy Edmonds, Leah Thyne, Amanda Helm, Crista Lebens*

◆ **Minutes**

Any items to add/edit - *None*

◆ **Updates**

Funding for LGBT portion of Women's Studies Conf – *Tabled until next meeting. Chris Hollar, Laura Steigerwald, Cindy Estrup, Kyle Naff and Robin Fox volunteered to review proposals.*

Annual Summary – Accomplishment/Goals – *Kim and Eric will meet with Chancellor Telfer after the Board of Regents meeting*

Grant Funding – *Tabled until next meeting.*

LGBT Representatives & Bio's – *Task Force members who have not submitted their bios should do so to Eric Barber (and copy Kyle Naff). Bios will be placed on the Task Force Web site and blog. Kyle will work on creating a Facebook fan page for the Task Force. The fan page will include the blog.*

Safe Zone membership lists – *Eric indicated that the list is growing. He will send out the list to everyone via e-mail.*

Safe Zone Training Locations – *Melissa will add the training dates to the campus events calendar. Training schedule is as follows:*

- *Sept. 29, 11:30 a.m., UC 259B, Kyle and Chris will facilitate*
- *Oct. 28, 12:30 p.m., UC 264, Eric and Melissa will facilitate*
- *Dec. 3, 1:30 p.m., UC 264, TBD at next meeting*

System Board of Regents Diversity Award – *IMPACT's program "For the Bible Tells Me So" will be the Task Force's nomination; Kim, Cindy and Laura are putting it together to forward to HR&D*

Gay Fraternity & Lesbian Sorority – *The gay fraternity is moving forward. The group is writing a letter and in the process of raising \$600 (\$200 already raised) to submit to national organization for colonization. The lesbian sorority has 7 of the required 10 members.*

Orientation Fair – *Not as successful as years past. Will ask for a more visible location next year. Seven individuals did express interest in attending a Safe Zone training.*

- ◆ **New Business** – *Crista Lebens asked for suggestions of possible speakers for next year's L&S Lecture Series. Speakers should be LGBT and diverse in background. We need to forward names by Oct.*

- ◆ We will continue forward in the pursuit of resolution in reference to the Memorial Naming Committee

- ◆ Conversations began to have committee members appoint "fill-ins" for them if they are unable to attend.

- ◆ **Next Meeting October 14, 2009 UC262 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.**