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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 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30
- Reminder: Orientation is tomorrow (August 4<sup>th</sup>) from 8:15 to 9:15
  - o Jamie, Jess, Marcus can do it
  - o Leave from the Center at 7:45am
- Amherst trip is Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup>
  - o Meet at the Center for 9am to leave
- Career Services Presentation is Wednesday August 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am
  - o Outline for the presentation was sent out by Eva
- Another request for a Welcome Project presentation was asked
  - o Tell people a way to get the sticker is to come to a Welcome Wednesday meeting
- PFLAG meeting next Monday (August 10)
  - o 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
  - o Aug 24 Monday at 1:30-2:20 and 2:30-3:25 in Atrium 1 in MU
  - o Two groups of 40 new R.A.'s (80 in total)
  - o Make sure they have schedules for upcoming events
  - o Talk about the Welcome Project
  - o 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
  - Andrew will be sending out the site to the list server
- Joe has a site of LGBT terms and their means and stats
  - Try to throw in college stats and personal stories
  - Joe will be sending out the link