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Staff Hours: Send Andrew an e-mail with hours for each time period (every two weeks). Staff members will work approximately 15 hours per week.

Marcus's Room: There's been a cleaning delay due to staff shortages. Marcus and Andrew agreed to do a walk through to assess whether cleaning staff was necessary, so that Marcus can move in ASAP.

Conference and Resource Room in the works – the rooms have been cleaned.

12 August 2009, Career Services Professional Development Presentation

Provide Career Services with LGBT perspective and campus issues.

ORIENTATION PREPARATION

Jamie completed a BEAUTIFUL, new presentation poster. Enhancement suggestions included: bigger headings, pictures (of people), bigger and bolder lettering for GLBT Center; and revisions for the Community paragraph to include APRI, PFLAG, MERI and affiliations with other schools.

Andrew found fliers, pens, conversation group information in his office to provide at Orientation sessions in addition to brochures and t-shirts. Furthermore, bookmarks (purple) are in the works and we will work on providing webpage information.

By June 8th Orientation, we will have a schedule, an updated Welcome Project Brochure (Monday, 6/1 night's meeting), and we will also provide some candy at the booth.

Tasks for this summer:

Orientation (see above – Jess sent booth schedule via e-mail)

GLBT Course for Spring 2010

Welcome Project

Resource Center

Housing and Transgender Sensitivity (Jamie has begun to look into this; Jess also has previously gathered research)

Webpage (Joe did a FAB job!)

Film Series Schedule

Welcome Week Activities

Cigar Article Re: Center Information

Preparation for 10/5 MERI Diversity Week Program

Write Out

2 Possible Summer Field Trips: To UCONN or UMASS GLBT Centers in order to get a feel for how other centers operate, etc. Our second venture would be to visit Provincetown for a day.

RI Pride, June 19-21st: Suggestion was made to get a group together to scope out booths and activities for next year's participation.

Brainstorm Session:

SEC Quad Film Suggestions

Jamie is looking into this, we suggested films such as *Milk*, *Too Wong Foo*, and *Priscilla Queen of the Desert*, but this depends upon SEC lists, restrictions, etc.

Gay Comedy Hour

Costume Party of Some Sort...

Web-Page Discussion Topics/Roundtable Discussions

Celebrity Talks: we discussed celebrities we could perhaps lobby for and get support from other groups/departments throughout URI

Rachel Maddow

Irshad Manji

Indigo Girls

Rhode Show PSA Contest

Next Meeting – Monday, 1 June, 2009 @ 7:00pm (Welcome Project Brochure Revisions). We will also have a meeting on Thursday, 4 June to take more group pictures for the website and our presentation poster.

PS: Next Monday is somebody's birthday....☺

Let me know if I've left anything out – great things are in the works guys and I'm SO EXCITED!!

-Eva