

Notes from LGBT Meeting  
February 24, 2005  
Adelbert 351

Attendance: Sarah Andrews, Mayo Bulloch, Vicki Cleveland, Jane Daroff, Donald Feke, Kimyette Finley, Marty Gibbons, Valda Lewis, Dorothy Miller, Dean Patterson, Patricia Princehouse, Jes Sellers, Jillian Woldorf

(1) LGBT Website Party Plans:

The party is scheduled on Thursday, March 3, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, in Thwing Center Atrium.

Banner is being made by FastSigns: 6 x 3, vinyl cloth.

Invitation is being sent out to faculty, staff, and students.

Food for 100 (sandwiches, cookies, and water) ordered through Bon Appetit (on-campus caterers).

Audio/visual equipment reserved in Thwing.

Mike Sands has been invited to photograph the event.

President Hundert has been invited to attend.

An announcement of the party to appear on the Case home page has been requested.

(2) Website ListServ:

Valda Lewis raised the question of whether we wanted a ListServ. It was decided that it would be beneficial for academic use and not used as a chat line. She offered to have e-mails sent to her, and she could maintain the ListServ as part of the maintenance of the website. The list should be maintained as a "closed list" where the list needs to be built and e-mail addresses be accepted. This would hopefully avoid the possibility of abuse.

The question of having an archival system was raised. It was decided that it was better not to have an archive of e-mails.

The ListServ would be set up on a trial basis. If it doesn't work, it will be shut down.

(3) E-mail from Eric Lutzo:

Eric, an alumnus of Weatherhead and a steering committee member for Network Metro Cleveland, offered his services to the Case LGBT community. President Hundert has agreed to address the LGBT professional community in Cleveland regarding Case's commitment to the community.

(4) Marty Gibbons, co-chair of FASE, was introduced. She said that declaring the existence of LGBT at Case is very important and that it makes a very positive statement about the Case campus. It is the first step in a work in progress. She is going to meet with Victor Groza to formulate a mission statement for the group and hopes to implement interaction with the Faculty Senate.

(5) Announcements:

- February 25: Drag Ball
- April 30: Human Rights Campaign Dinner, Case has a table reserved. Would like to have faculty, staff, and student representation.

(6) Future Discussion:

- organization and community
- group in Lamda graduate student umbrella organization
- faculty, staff and students involvement
- LGBT vision for future with own office