

LGBT Meeting  
9/20/05 – 10:00 a.m.  
Adelbert 1

Attendance: Sarah Andrews, Mayo Bulloch, Jane Daroff, Victor Groza, Lisa Hazirjian, Dorothy Miller, Sue Nichol-Schindewolf, Jes Sellers, Lynn Singer, Sarah Yarry, Vicki Cleveland

This is the beginning of the second year of LGBT.

Goals:

- (1) Maintain everything that is in place so far
- (2) Invite speakers to campus to enhance visibility of LGBT on campus:  
Richard Florida  
Ellen DeGeneres  
LGBT Scholar to speak at Severance Hall

Mayo Bulloch brought up several issues being addressed this year:

- (1) issues regarding residence halls – the need for respect and tolerance
- (2) community hour – open forum on Fridays; topic: how you live as a community
- (3) student orientation addressed “Share the Vision;” respect/tolerance in the community

What can we do? Idea: Duke University sponsored T-shirt project to become a visible presence on campus. T-shirts displayed: “Gay: Fine By Me”

An article is to appear in *The Observer* will talk about incidents motivated by undereducated students and not hatred; sanctions were taken by peers.

Our LGBT group got started when an LGBT student left our campus.

Upcoming events:

October 11 – Coming Out Day:

October 28 – Open Forum and mandatory program for Residence Life staff

Possible student activity – invite LGBT students from other Cleveland schools to connect with campus groups for mutual event

Future of Safe Zone Program: Want to maintain high level of effectiveness and make it more personal.

Action to take:

- 1) Diversity training for faculty – make LGBT issues a part of it
- 2) LGBT issues brought up in New Faculty Orientation
- 3) Possible speakers to bring to campus – Victor Groza will work on this
- 4) T-shirt idea – Lisa Hazirjian will work on this
- 5) Brochure
- 6) Bring film to campus: possibly *Tara's Crossing*
- 7) Coming Out Day – October 11  
Locations: Thwing Atrium and Nord Hall  
Vicki will get in touch with Spectrum about our participation