Safe Zone Executive Meeting  
Tuesday, December 11th, 2012  
11am ~ WUC Little D

Safe Zone will be hosting a fund raiser January 9th – January 11th, 11am-1pm each day. We will be selling shirts, buttons, stickers, and other Safe Zone items. Anyone wanting to volunteer should contact The Executive Chair Angie Barry at barrya@wou.edu

Safe Zone’s Lunch and Learn series is in the planning stages. Dates and times are being picked based on presenter availability. Safe Zone is planning on including these sessions in our monthly events posters, which would be placed on the LCD screens as well as other places on campus. The idea would do a presentation every two or three weeks. The following where ideas for the series as well as its presenters:

- hate crimes - CM
- power of language (No Name Calling Week?) Joe/Sarah
- heterosexism (near Valentine's Day?) Emily?
- marriage equality (early Jan for Maine & Maryland effective date for licenses?) Carli/Hillevi
- the goal/purpose of being an ally/advocate (near MLK, Jr. celebrations?) Debbie/Stephanie
- trans awareness Kay
- other? Coming out in College/Being out in College

It was noted that Safe Zone can co-program with Ackerman and BBG for No Name Calling week through Joe Hahn and Sarah Joyce, which will be January 21st – 25th.

The following were topics that need development or a presenter: Bisexuality and Pansexuality, Heterosexism, Coming Out in College, the evolution of terms and words, LGBTQ in the media.

The committee had several ideas to update the Coming Out in College topical including making it shorter, adding a panel aspect, talk about not having to be out to everyone, also presenting it every term.

A Safe Zone retreat will be held December 19th from noon to 4pm. The committee will update the Coming Out in College topical, view the intern’s presentations, go over the changes to the ally training material, and talk about using the website for trainings vs using paper.

Safe Zone Executive meetings for Winter Term will be held every other week on Friday at noon. The first meeting will be January 18th.

Safe Zone is planning an ally and trainer social to talk to trainers and allies about changes to Safe Zone.

Austin Unbound, a film about a deaf transman’s transition. Austin will be here to discuss the film and his experience on January 17th at 7:30pm in the Columbia room.