Safe Zone meeting  
Friday, November 11, 2011  
1pm ~ WUC Willamette

The committee developed several methods by which we could gain more staff and faculty involvement. These methods include emailing to all faculty staff, updating the website, present at staff meetings or staff senate, have a Safe Zone just for faculty and staff, hosting a social for staff and faculty, hang posters in faculty and staff areas, include Safe Zone brochures in new employee training packets.

A movement was made to change the by-laws to change the co-chair position to have both a student and a staff of faculty co-chair position. It passed with a vote of 15-0-2.

Elections were held and Stephanie Anderson is the new faculty/staff co-chair with a 16-0-1 vote and Amanda Rice is the new student co-chair with a 16-0-1 vote.

The November 16th training is full. There will be a training on November 18th in Ackerman at 4 with Debbie and Rachel running it. There will be another training on November 30th at 3:30 to 6 pm, location TBA. Train the Trainer training is also coming up.

Safe Zone’s meeting location come Winter Term has been moved to Hamersly 205 for the rest of the year.

Safe Zone will host a webinar

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

Looking Beyond Transgender Day of Remembrance: Educating Campus Communities about the Lives of Transgender People

Moderator: Shane Windmeyer, Campus Pride

Guest Presenters: Genny Beemyn, Ph.D, Director, The Stonewall Center, UMass Amherst & Nancy Jean Tubbs, Director, LGBT Resource Center, University of California, Riverside

3 p.m. EST - $95 per site includes web recording

Description: Although transgender and gender nonconforming people have become more visible on college campuses and in the media and popular culture over the last decade, many cisgender (non-transgender) faculty, staff, and students lack even a basic understanding of the lives of transgender individuals. Clearly work must be done to educate campus communities. This webinar will focus on how institutions can implement a campus-wide transgender ally training program or offer transgender ally training sessions for specific departments and offices. The presenters, who have extensive experience conducting transgender-focused trainings and presentations on college campuses, will discuss their strategies for educating different audiences and share the handouts and exercises that they use in different training sessions.

Participants will gain knowledge on:
Transgender experiences, based in national research, as it relates broadly to transgender people and specifically to colleges and universities across the country;

· Best practices for presenting about transgender people

· Obtain recent resources for conducting transgender ally trainings on their campuses.

**Guest Presenters Biography:**

Genny Beemyn has published and spoken extensively on the experiences and needs of transgender people, particularly the lives of gender nonconforming students. Ze has written or edited six books/journal issues, including a forthcoming issue of the Journal of Homosexuality on “LGBTQ Campus Experiences.” Genny’s most recent work, written with Sue Rankin, is The Lives of Transgender People (Columbia University Press, 2011). The director of the Stonewall Center at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, ze is also a board member of the Transgender Law and Policy Institute and an editorial board member of the Journal of LGBT Youth, the Journal of Bisexuality, the Journal of Homosexuality, and the Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice. Genny has a Ph.D. in African American Studies and Master’s degrees in African American Studies, American Studies, and Higher Education Administration.

Nancy Tubbs has directed the University of California, Riverside’s Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center since 2000. The center provides support, education, and advocacy regarding sexual orientation and gender identity. Key transgender milestones at UCR include: gender neutral housing option (the first at a public institution for all students); Trans Allies program; trans-inclusive student health insurance; and the Trans Remembrance Display. Nancy grew up in Texas, and earned an M.S. in Educational Administration from Texas A&M University. She has served on the Executive Board of the Consortium of Higher Education LGBT Resource Professionals, and advises an area youth group Rainbow Pride Youth

The housing brochures are printed. There was an idea to put them in the RSC and housing.