# CHANCELLOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LESBIAN, GAY, AND BISEXUAL ISSUES

#### INDIVIDUALS WILLING TO SERVE

[NOTE: All of the individuals listed below have been contacted and would be willing to serve on the proposed Advisory Committee]

#### **FACULTY**

Ramon A. Gutierrez Chair/Professor, Ethnic Studies

Judith Halberstam Assistant Professor, Literature

Harry Hirsch Professor, Political Science

Masao Miyoshi Professor, Literature

Muriel Nesbitt Associate Professor, Biology

#### STAFF

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Psychologist, Counseling and Psychological Services

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University Librarian and Associate Vice Chancellor Academic Information Technology

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#### **STUDENTS**

Alex Garner Undergraduate Student

Matthew Kalo Graduate Student, Chemistry April 30, 1994

CHANCELLOR RICHARD C. ATKINSON UCSD MAIL CODE 0005

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RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LESBIAN, GAY AND BISEXUAL ISSUES

As you may know, the University of California Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Association (UCLGBA) exists for the purpose of supporting and promoting the interests of the University of California community with respect to its diverse and/or gender orientations. Further, UCLGBA exists to create a positive environment conducive to the well-being of the members of this community. The Steering Committee of UCLGBA fully supports the establishment of a UCSD Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues. Your commitment to creating such a committee can help reduce the incidence of homophobia on campus, implement the University's policies barring discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, and improve the quality of life for gay, lesbian, and bisexual students, staff, and faculty. Thank you for your consideration of this important proposal.

Sincerely,

for UCLGBA

### CHANCELLOR RICHARD C. ATKINSON

April 30, 1994

IN SUPPORT OF ESTABLISHING A UCSD CHANCELLOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LESBIAN, GAY, AND BISEXUAL ISSUES:

COMMITTEE ON LESBIAN, GAY, AND BISEXUAL ISSUES:
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June 29, 1994

Sarah Archibald Department of Psychiatry, 0949

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT TO SERVE ON THE CHANCELLOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LESBIAN, GAY, AND BISEXUAL ISSUES

Dear Ms. Archibald:

I would be pleased if you would serve on the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues (LGBI) as acting chairperson to convene the group until the committee elects a permanent chairperson. The committee identifies and analyzes problems of lesbians, gays, and bisexuals at UCSD, and will advise and make recommendations on policies and procedures to ameliorate conditions negatively impacting lesbians, gays, and bisexuals at UCSD. The committee also will inform and educate the campus community about issues that detrimentally affect faculty, staff, and students at UCSD.

The committee's charge and a roster of committee members are enclosed. No response is necessary unless you cannot serve.

Best wishes for a productive year.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Atkinson

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Chancellor

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cc: N. Penn

June 30, 1994

KEY ADMINISTRATORS/KEY SUPPORT (E-MAIL)

ALL AT UCSD (028)

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Richard C. Atkinson Chancellor

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at @UCSD 7/8/94 2:17PM (1719 bytes: 39 ln)

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@UCSD 7/12/94 4:01PM (1364 bytes: 37 ln) To: richard atkinson at CHANCELLOR-OFFICE Subject: Advisory Committee \_\_\_\_\_\_ Message Contents -----Dear Chancellor I do not wish to be informed or educated about problems of lesbians, gays, and bisexuals at UCSD. I come here to work, not to be educated about sexual issues. I am personnally offended by the email and greensheet I received on the subject. These measures drive people apart rather than bring them together. I answer to my own conscience and do not expect to have my behavior dictated by others. Yours sincerely, >-- Saved internet headers (useful for debugging) >Received: from sdphul.ucsd.edu by ucsd.edu; id QAA29988 sendmail 8.6.9/UCSD-2.2 >Received: by sdphul.ucsd.edu (5.65/DEC-Ultrix/4.3) id AA26124; Tue, 12 Jul 1994 >Received: by Suphul. dollars - 0700 >Date: Tue, 12 Jul 1994 16:01:49 -0700 >Message-Id: <9407122301.AA26124( >X-Sender: >Mime-Version: 1.0 >Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii" >To: ratkinson@ucsd.edu >From: >Subject: Advisory Committee >X-CCaddr: To: richard atkinson AT chancellor-office

ONANGELLO VOI OFFICE 450 LC Ju 15 8 24 AM '94 LUEIVED JULY 13, 1994 TO: RICHARD ATKINSON FROM: SUBJECT:. MR. ATKINSON, THIS IS A REQUEST FOR THE REMOVAL OF MY NAME FROM YOUR MAILING LISTS. I REALLY RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS, SO I EXPECT THE SAME RESPECT IN RETURN. I DO NOT APPRECIATTE AND IT REALLY BOTHERS ME TO RECEIVE THESE KIND OF ANNOUNCEMENTS, I AM A BUSY WORKER AND I HATE WAISTING MY TIME IN READING THIS MATERIAL. SO PLEASE, I WOULD REALLY APPRECIATTE IF IN THE FUTURE I AM NOT INCLUDED IN THESE ACTIVITIES. ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CALL ME AT THANK YOU VERY MUCH

[3] 7/14/94 12:00PM (1022 bytes: 17 ln) To: Richard Atkinson at CHANCELLOR-OFFICE 705 Lesbian Subject: Advisory cmtee on lesbian, gay, and bisexual issues ----- Message Contents -----Dear Chancellor Atkinson, I was rather disturbed to receive a Campus Notice yesterday regarding the formation of a committee on lesbian, gay, and bisexual issues. I think it is a waste of time and resouces to be cow-towing to a special interest group. I would have thought that the University was above appeasing a vocal, but small group by forming a special committee for "hand holding". I, as well as a great majority of my colleagues agree with this view. In the future, I suggest investing our valuable resources to more worthwhile pressing issues. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely,

at UCSDLIBRARY 7/14/94 10:24AM (5154 bytes: 84 ln) [2] From: To: Richard Atkinson at CHANCELLOR-OFFICE cc: Nolan Penn at CHANCELLOR-OFFICE Subject: New Administrative Advisory Committee ----- Message Contents -----Dear Chancellor Atkinson: I wish to applaude you for your establishment of this Committee. I am sure that you will see that it was a valuable endeavor for the campus community. I don't expect that you will encounter any opposition to its formation, either overtly or subtly, but I thought I would list below, the Oracle Corporation's response to those who opposed their program promoting diversity, for your information. "To all concerned Christians at Oracle: I would like to respond to the Gay Pride Week issues that have been raised by some members of Oracle's Christian group. I hope to communicate the reasons why Oracle values the contributions of its gay and lesbian employees, and thus supports Gay Pride Week, and why awareness of gay and lesbian work issues is essential to the ultimate success of Oracle's diversity programs. Oracle values the contributions of its gay and lesbian employees because it values all of the individual differences which make its employees unique. Those individual differences include race, gender, size, political affiliation, hair color, etc., as well as sexual orientation and religious beliefs. All of those differences define diversity at Oracle and because they are equally valued, Oracle is committed to equitably meeting the individual needs individual groups. In other words, while we want to address the needs of all groups, a solution that meets the needs of one group of employees may be a poor fix for another group with a different set of needs. With all due respect, current empirical data does indicate that the negative stigma attached to homosexuality has created gay and lesbian work issues that are quite distinct from the work issues of both Christian and non-Christian heterosexuals. While both Christians and homosexuals have experienced employment discrimination, the stigma attached to homosexuality has historically restricted the employment opportunities of gays and lesbians if their sexual orientation was publicly known. Gay and lesbian employees who are uncomfortable in the work environment because of the stigma attached to their sexual orientation are not as productive as employees free of this concern. Oracle is committed to addressing this loss of productivity in order to meet our competitive business needs. Company support of events like Gay Pride Week, Take Our Daughters to Work Day, and Black History Month sends a clear message that Oracle acknowledges the distinct employment challenges and risks that gays, lesbians, young women and African Americans face, and wants to create an inclusive environment where all employees' differences are respected and valued. Because Christians at Oracle do not face these distinct types of

employment challenges, a national prayer day or special displays at Christmas and/or Easter would not receive company support. While I understand your altruistic desire to educate others about your religious beliefs, it is not appropriate for Oracle to support educating employees about a particular religion, political belief, or lifestyle. Gay Pride Week, Take Our Daughters To Work Day, and Black History Month, on the other hand, educate others about how being different distinctly impacts the work experiences of gays, lesbians, young women, and African Americans, and the Oracle work environment. None of those events promote a particular lifestyle or belief system, nor do they endorse any external homosexual, women or African American organizations. Christians at Oracle, like any other organized Oracle group or club, are free to educate others about their particular group by inviting employees to attend their meetings. I support your freedom to educate others and deeply respect the passion you have for your religious beliefs. Christians at Oracle represent differences that are as highly valued as any other group's differences and I sincerely welcome and applaud your willingness to share your heartfelt concerns in such an honest and forthright manner. I am optimistic that a respectful and reasonable tone will continue to prevail throughout the Gay Pride Week discussions that many of you are participating in this week. Thank you all for supporting and contributing to diversity at

Oracle. You are valued members of our diverse work community and I look forward to working with all of you as Oracle's diversity

programs go forward."

Regards,

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ratkinson@ucsd, 2:17 PM 7/8/94 +0300, Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues

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P.S. WHY WORRY ABOUT OUR OVERHEAD EXPENDITURES???

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July 16, 1994

#### Chancellor Atkinson:

I am very grateful for your new advisory committee on lesbian, gay and bisexual issues. The issues relating to this population need to be formally addressed.

The vast majority of homosexuals on this campus (and there are a lot of us) are not open about this part of their life due to the discrimination they would face. I am not "out" because I know it would negatively affect my chances for career advancement...this is the unfortunate reality.

Most gay men and women lead "normal" lives and are not a part of nor can relate to the "gay community." I point this out because the individuals you may appoint to this committee will tend to be part of that community with a certain type of "gay mentality" and not truly representative of the homosexual population at UCSD. Please keep this in mind while you are appointing individuals to this committee. I would very much like to be involved but cannot because of the negative ramifications.

I very strongly encourage you to read the book *A Place at the Table* by Bruce Bawer to get a better understanding of what the vast majority of gays and lesbians are all about. This book will be an eye opening experience for you.

Thank you again for this step forward. I look forward to the day when I can truly be myself at UCSD.

Sincerely,

A member of the UCSD Community

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June 29, 1994

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