CACLGBTI Programming Committee

May 7, 1996

Kevin Milligan & Fred Atchison Co-Chairs

Agenda

Introductions

Old Business - Any?

New Business

- Update on Retreat in Late August Fred/handout special planning subcommittee
- <u>Convention</u> Updates on everyone's progress handout
- <u>Liaison with CAC Status of Women</u> Fred & Kevin

Future

• Procedures documentation - Fred & ? - to be developed and passed on to next committee

The University of California, San Diego

Chancellors Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Affairs

presents a Summer Lecture Series

The POLITICS of INTOLERANCE

Politics Log Cabin Club SD Democratic Club GLAAD Elected Officials National Journalists	Patriots Betrayed HRC NGLTF Service Members Defense League HIV & Service	Religion Dignity/Affirmation Unitarians Judaism Separation of Church & State PACS/Tax Exempt?
Women&Family Feminist Homophobia Success Stories Alternative Models Custody/Adoption Teen Suicide	Health Needle Exchange ACT UP AIDS Funding AIDS Education Reproductive Rights	Workplace Issues Progress ENDA SDGBA Entrepeneurs DP/Marriage -Special Rights

August 10 - 15

This series is open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to attend. For information and reservations please contact:

Fred Atchison 619-534-3144 fatchison@ucsd.edu

DIVERSITY PROGRAM SERIES

The Student Affirmative Action and Human Relations Programs, in conjunction with the Cross-Cultural Center, is sponsoring a Diversity Program Series for the 95-96 academic year. These programs are designed to provide information and facilitate discussion on issues of ethnic and cultural diversity that affect the UCSD community.

Except for the first one, these programs will be held on the 2nd Friday of each month at NOON at the Cross-Cultural Center. Presentations will be from 12:00-1:00, with a Q & A period from 1:00-1:30. Please feel free to bring your lunch! Programs are free of charge, and open to all students, staff, and faculty.

TUESDAY, October 17th: Affirmative Action and UCSD

Do you know what UCSD's affirmative action policies are? Do you understand the impact of the UC Regents decision to end race and gender based programs? Paula Doss, Acting Director of Staff Affirmative Action, and Edward Lopez, Director of Student Affirmative Action and Human Relations Programs, will provide basic information about affirmative action at UCSD, including admissions, employment, and contracting. They will also discuss the recent UC Regents decision and its implications for the future.

November 10th: Ethnic Diversity at UCSD

How many students of color are at UCSD? What are the issues that face the underrepresented populations on campus? This program will provide information on the diversity of the UCSD student body, as well as help you to assess your own knowledge and experiences in thiis area. Test your knowledge about ethnic diversity at UCSD!

January 12th: The California Civil Rights Initiative (CCRI)

The CCRI is a proposed initiative (expected on the California ballot in November 1996) that will have far-reaching effects on social policies based on race and gender. Find out what the CCRI really is, what its principles are, the pros and cons, and how it will affect diversity and affirmative action efforts. Voter registration will also be available during this program.

February 9th: African-Americans at UCSD: Past, Present, and Future This month's presentation, in celebration of African-American History Month, features a panel of African-American students, staff, and faculty. They will provide a historical perspective by sharing their experiences and opinions on issues facing them as African-Americans on campus. Co-sponsored with Black Staff Association.

March 8th: Beyond PC

"Political correctness" is a charged term in the debate on multiculturalism, and often distracts people from discussing the real issues at hand. This program will allow participants to examine their true feelings on "PC" issues, such as free speech, language use, and stereotypes. Come with an open mind and willing to take risks!

April 12th: Alternatives to Affirmative Action

The recent debate over affirmative action highlights a fundamental problem: how to deal with the inequities in our institutions and provide equal opportunity for everyone. Often, affirmative action programs have involved considerations of race and ethnicity, but currently those criteria are under attack. Are there other criteria or methodologies available? Come share your ideas and learn about the possibilities for future change.

May 10th: Out of the Closet: Discussing Gay and Lesbian Issues 1 of 10 people is gay or lesbian, yet issues surrounding sexual orientation are often uncomfortable for people to talk about, whether gay or straight. This program will provide a safe and open environment to discuss issues surrounding gays and lesbians in our society: stereotypes, "coming out," families & friends, and homophobia/heterosexism, particularly in the UCSD environment. Co-sponsored by Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Gay and Lesbian Issues.

For further information, call 534-6708. We look forward to seeing you!

Friday, May 10

12:00 noon Cross Cultural Center

Out Of The Closet: Discussing Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Issues

What is it like to be gay, lesbian, or bisexual at UCSD? This presentation will feature brief presentations by various UCSD gay and lesbian organizations, community resource information, and a panel of students, staff, and faculty who will share their experiences and answer questions.

Friday, May 10th 12:00-1:00

Cross Cultural Center (across from the Visual Arts building)

Presenters will include students and staff from:

The Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay, & Bisexual Issues LGBA (Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Student Association) The UCSD Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Peer Counseling Program

Bring your lunch and join us--drinks will be provided!

Part of a diversity program series sponsored by the Student Affirmative Action and Human Relations Programs, and the Cross-Cultural Center. This program also cosponsored by Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues. For more information, call 534-6708.

OPENCAY AWARENESS WEEK MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

11 a.m. - LGB Community Resources and Services (Santa Barbara/L.A. Conference Room)

NOON - Gay Genes (Santa Barbara/L.A. Conference Room)

1:00 p.m. - Lesbian And Gay Marriage (Santa Barbara/L.A. Conference Room)

2:00 p.m. - Lesbians and Gays in Literature (Santa Barbara/L.A. Conference Room)

7:00 p.m. - Lesbian Gay Bisexual Assoc. Meeting (Women's Resource Center) 12:30 p.m. - Lesbian and Gay Parents (Gallery A - above the Price Center Theater)

2:00 p.m. - S & M (Gallery A - above the Price Center Theater)

3:00 p.m. - Bisexual Awareness (Gallery A - above the Price Center Theater) NOON - Stonewall : Gay Liberation Movement (Davis/Riverside Conf. Rm.)

1:00 p.m. - Lesbian and Gay Professionals on Campus (Davis/Riverside Conf. Rm.)

7:00 p.m. - Undergrad Men's Support Group (South Conference Rm.)

7:15 p.m. - Women's Support Group (North Conference Rm.)

8:00 p.m. - Movie Night: "The Incredibly True Adventures of TWO GIRLS IN LOVE" (Warren Lecture Hall 2005)

11:30 a.m. - Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Lesbian Gay Bisexual Issues (San Francisco/Santa Cruz Conference Room)

2:00 p.m. - Lesbian Sex (Davis/Riverside Conference Room)

3:00 p.m. - Gays and Christianity (Davis/Riverside Conference Room)

6:30 p.m. - Graduate Men's Support Group (South Conference Room)

11:00 p.m. - Transgender (Berkeley Conference Room)

NOON - LGB Lunch Munch Bunch (Price Center Plaza)

1:00 p.m. - Gays of Color (Berkeley Conference Room)

2:00 p.m. - Homophobia (Berkeley Conference Room)

3:00 p.m. - HIV/AIDS and Safer Sex (Berkeley Conference Room)

VON-SEXIST DANCE

Saturday, June 1
9pm - 1am at the PUB
No Cover Charge

Please Call 534-GAYS

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Thursday May 23, 1996 Show Your Pride and Support Celebrate GAY AWARENESS WEEK (May 20-24)

co-sponsored by ASUCSD

FRIDAY(5-24)

IS I HATE GAYS DAY!!!!

WEAR JEANS TO SHOW

YOUR SUPPORT.

(Paid for by the committee to rid the world of human waste)

SAN DIEGO

A Selection of

GAY / LESBIAN / BISEXUAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES

AIDS FOUNDATION SAN DIEGO

140 Arbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92103 686-5050

http://www.webcom.com/~gldirect/afsd.html/

Social Service organization for persons affected or infected with HIV/AIDS offering case management, legal, benefits, education and prevention, support, food and housing services.

AFFIRMATION

An educational/fellowship group serving Gay and Lesbian Latter-Day Saints families and friends. 283-8810.

AUNTIE HELEN'S

4028 30th St., San Diego, CA 92104 584-8438

A free laundry service for people living with AIDS, an emergency clothing distribution source and free medical equipment check out for AIDS clients. Auntie Helen's operates a thrift shop to support their operation. Donations of used clothing & household items are always

welcome.

BEING ALIVE SAN DIEGO

EAST COUNTY: 7808 El Cajon Blvd #F, La Mesa, CA 91941, 686-6286

UPTOWN: 3960 Park Blvd, San Diego, CA 92103, 291-1400

NORTH COUNTY: 2020 Chestnut Ave., Carlsbad, CA 92008, 729-1317

Offering one on one HIV+ support and information referral, massages, respite care, in-home practical

support, HIV library, potlucks, movies, parties and trips. We provide

mutual support, access to information, social interaction and public advocacy.

DIGNITY/SAN DIEGO

Dignity/San Diego is a community of gay and lesbian Catholics and our friends. Mass celebrated each Sunday at 6 pm at the Unitarian Church in Hillcrest across from UCSD Hospital. 645-8240. http://www.liscom.com/dignity/

FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

4190 Front Street Gay/Lesbian Outreach, 298-9978

GAY YOUTH ALLIANCE

233-9309

GAY AND LESBIAN ALLIANCE AGAINST DEFAMATION (GLAAD)

1010 University Avenue, Suite 171 688-0094

GREATER SAN DIEGO BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (GSDBA)

296-4543

GSDBA EMPLOYMENT HOTLINE

275-2787

INTEGRITY

Open group for gay and lesbian Episcopalians. 234-1829

LESBIAN & GAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO

260-1522

LESBIAN & GAY MEN'S COMMUNITY CENTER

3916 Normal Street 692-2077 http://lgmccsd.org/

LOG CABIN CLUB

(Gay Republicans) 298-9770

MAMA'S KITCHEN

1875 Second Ave, San Diego, CA 92101, 233-6262 Hot, nutritious meals, five days a week delivered to AIDS victims. Large grocery bag delivered with meals on Fridays.

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SAN DIEGO

4333 - 30th Street 280-4333

PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS (P-FLAG)

579-7640

SAN DIEGO DEMOCRATIC CLUB

496-3312 http://members.aol.com/sddemoclub/

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Jewish Lesbians and gays. 492-8616

TO: Chancellor Marjorie Caserio

FROM: Karin Swann, UCSD Graduate Student, Communication

DATE: May 23, 1996

RE: Academic Resources in Gay/Lesbian Studies

In effort to improve the status of gay/lesbian studies on campus the following requests are submitted:

- Institutionalized effort, through academic affairs, to recruit faculty who can teach classes in gay/lesbian studies at UCSD. (special needs: lesbian scholar, (social sciences), historian)
 - Possible recruits include:
 John D'Emilio, North Carolina, historian, sociology,
 George Chauncy, University of Chicago, historian,
 Shane Phelan, University of New Mexico, (lesbian),
 Cathy Cohen, Yale University, (African-American lesbian).
- Provide funds to support graduate T.A.'s in teaching sections for existing UCSD courses in gay/lesbian studies. (Professor Hirsch, Political Science, and Professor Epstein, Sociology).
 - · Sections would:
 - ensure that diversely situated undergraduates can comfortably discuss the course material,
 - help gay and lesbian graduate students interested in gay/lesbian studies to meet each other and develop a working relationship with one another and with the professors who teach the courses,
 - serve graduate students well in training them to teach this, often difficult, subject matter,
 - provide graduate students with an opportunity to develop course curriculums for possible summer offerings at UCSD and for use on their CV.

TO: Chancellor Marjorie Caserio

FROM: Karin Swann, UCSD Graduate Student, Communication

DATE: May 23, 1996

RE: Academic Resources in Gay/Lesbian Studies

My name is Karin Swann, I am a third year graduate student in Communication here at UCSD. Before I present you with my requests to improve the status of gay and lesbian studies on campus, I wanted to share a brief, personal anecdote:

I reached a point in the fall term when I realized I would need to decide between two areas of interest I have been developing for possible dissertation work. The first addressed intergenerational communication, twentieth century youth and community development. The second was lesbian culture and sociology. Although I've done considerable work in both areas, I completed a paper on lesbian sociology over the summer which my advisor, Michael Schudson, in Communication, and, Harry Hirsch, in Political Science, had enthusiastically recommended as a starting point for my dissertation.

In the fall, I reviewed the academic resources available to me on campus if I chose to take up the advise of these professors. After recognizing, with considerable disappointment, that these resources would be limited, at best, I decided I would receive more consistent support with my work on youth. Due to the burgeoning demand and need for research on gay and lesbian sociology, however, it is unfortunate that I was pressed to make this decision.

This problem, however, is not only of concern to graduate students who are already enrolled at UCSD. It also influences University admissions decisions. Last year I served on the graduate admissions committee in my department. One of the applicants was a very well qualified lesbian who hoped to do research in communication on gay and lesbian issues. The applicant had at least two years of impressive experience working on gay and lesbian issues across the country. Her application demonstrated that she had a practical mind and a solid and broad foundation in political and social theory. Unfortunately she didn't make the cut. She was number 13 out of over 400 applicants, 12 were admitted. This year, the

department received a second application from this individual. Although her qualifications had only improved since last year, she was not admitted to the department, this time because 'there was no advisor who would be available to work with her.'

Aside from the paucity of faculty familiar with gay/lesbian studies on campus, another problem facing scholarship in this area is that gay and lesbian graduate students on campus don't know one another. As the majority of our time as graduate students is spent working, there is little time to do inter-departmental networking . . . it is hard for us to find one-another, even harder to develop a forum for discussing academic research and writing in gay/lesbian studies.

Two days ago I spoke on the telephone to a friend of mine from San Diego State's Women's Studies Department about a paper I was writing. She mentioned a lesbian friend of hers in the philosophy department here at UCSD who was working on the same subject matter. "Surely I knew her." After three years at UCSD, I had to admit I had never met her or heard her name. In short, I can count the number of gay or lesbian graduate students I know at UCSD on one hand, and two of them are sitting in this room.

With that background I'd like to suggest some relatively accessible, initial steps we can take towards alleviating this predicament. The first would require an institutionalized effort on behalf of academic affairs to recruit social-science faculty who can teach classes in gay/lesbian studies.

I have spoken to the two social science faculty members on campus who teach gay/lesbian studies, Harry Hirsch, in Political Science, and Steve Epstein, in Sociology. Both have voiced a strong interest in the possibility of recruiting more faculty to teach in this area. Towards this end, I should emphasize that we have no female, social science scholar with a background in lesbian studies. Hiring an historian would also be particularly useful as much of time in both Professor Hirsch's gay and lesbian politics course and Prof. Epstein sexuality course is spent focusing not on politics or sociology, but, rather, on reviewing history.

Along these lines, I have an initial list of scholars (attached) who may be available for recruiting purposes. I also know that there are many doctoral students across the country who are currently working on dissertations in gay and lesbian studies. A number of whom will be earning their degrees from our sister campuses.

The second suggestion I would like to make today is that the University find the funds to support graduate T.A.'s to teach sections for Professor Hirsch's and Professor Epstein's courses. These two classes represent the only existing social-science courses on gay and lesbian studies available to undergraduates at UCSD. Since these courses have been available, they have been enrolled to capacity. (Graduate courses, to my knowledge, are only available in the literature department.)

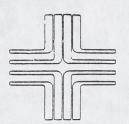
Professor Epstien's course on sexuality and sexual identity was full this year with 150 students. In Epstein's words, "there were no sections which I think is quite unfortunate. Students need an opportunity to discuss highly charged topics in small group settings."

Professor Hirsch's course on Gay/Lesbian politics has consistently enrolled 75 students for three years. Hirsch has told me that he would set the enrollment higher, but he cuts it off at 75 "because there are no sections and it's important that there be some opportunity for students to speak up." Needless to say, many of the younger or less secure students fail to do so. Hirsch added that "there has been a waiting list for his class all three years it has been offered" and that each year the request has been made to offer an upper division supplement to the course.

Clearly, there is undergraduate demand for these courses. Ensuring that diversely situated undergraduates can comfortably discuss the course material is only one of the reasons why sections would be valuable, though. Sections would also help to bring together gay and lesbian graduate students interested in this material, to assist them in developing a working relationship with one another, and with the professors who teach the courses. Finally, sections would serve graduate students well in training them to teach this, often difficult, subject matter. Graduate students may not only develop the skills to possibly teach summer courses here at UCSD, but would also be able to apply this background to their C.V. for job search purposes.

To sum up, it would be enormously helpful if the University would address these issues by institutionalizing recruitment efforts through academic affairs and by finding the funds to hire graduate T.A.'s for courses on gay and lesbian studies on campus. I'm thrilled to have had the opportunity to talk to you about this today and want to thank you personally for your receptivity and concern about campus issues effecting gays and lesbians.

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MEDICAL CENTER

University of California, San Diego Medical Center

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TO: HOSPITAL POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL DISTRIBUTION LIST

RE: MCP - 301.8B
PATIENTS' RIGHTS

This Policy & Procedure has been revised and reissued. Provided below is a summary. To receive the full text of the instruction, please contact Administrative Services.

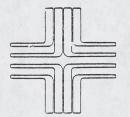
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ABSTRACT: Patients have a wide range of rights and responsibilities that are set forth in the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, and in the nationwide standards of the JCAHO. All employees are required to observe these rights, to assist patients in exercising their rights, and to inform patients of any responsibilities incumbent upon them in exercising those rights.

Michael R. Stringer

Director

Hospitals & Clinics



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RELATED POLICIES: MCP 305.1, Advance Directives; Appendix III to the Bylaws of the Medical Staff - Patient Rights; Appendix IV to the Bylaws of the Medical Staff - Policy on Informed Consent; Medical Staff "Do Not Resuscitate Orders" Policy; Medical Staff Guidelines to Withhold or Withdraw Life Extending Treatments; Medical Staff Guidelines for Comfort Care; MCP-510.1B, Policy and Procedure on the We Listen Program; MCP-813.2A, No Smoking Policy.

KEY WORDS: Patient Rights, Patient Responsibilities

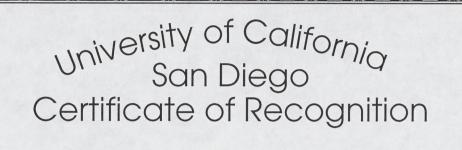
I. PURPOSE

To inform all hospital employees about statutory and regulatory rights of patients and about the UCSD Medical Center's commitment to upholding these rights.

II. DEFINITIONS

III. POLICY

A. All employees at the UCSD Medical Center are required to recognize and respect patients' rights and responsibilities. At UCSD Medical Center, patients' rights are respected without regard to age, gender (sex), race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or cultural, economic, educational or religious background, or the source of payment.



presented to
Lesbian Gay Bisexual Association
for significant contributions as a student organization
during the 1995 - 1996 academic year

Student Org. Advisor

Asst/Vice Chancellor

May 23, 1996

1996 Saturn Teamwork Challenge Award



ON CAMPUS

In honor of your outstanding accomplishment in teamwork

John Maze
Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Association
University of California, San Diego
May 23, 1996

Saturn Corporation Chairman

University Chancellor

"That's the way it is at Saturn. People depending on each other. People pulling in the same direction. It feels good." -Kevin Hawkins, Saturn Powertrain Operations Technician

The Lesbian Gay Bisexual Association's Non-Sexist Dance Presents...

DIRECTIONS FROM HILLCREST:

Take 5 North,
Exit Gilman Drive,
Turn Left,
Pass Info. Booth,
Left at 2nd Stop Sign
(Eucalpytus Grove Ln.),
Right into Parking Lot

co-sponsored by ASUCSD

Author: John White at CAPITAL 7/19/96 4:53 PM Date: Priority: Normal TO: dynes@ucsd.edu (Robert Dynes) at @UCSD CC: Nolan Penn at CHANCELLOR-OFFICE CC: jpournelle@ucsd.edu (Jennifer Pournelle) at @UCSD BCC: Sarah Archibald at PSYCHIATRY BCC: Gerald Lowell at UCSDLIBRARY BCC: hhirsch@ucsd.edu at INTERNET GATEWAY CC: fatchison@ucsd.edu (Fred Atchison) at @UCSD Subject: ----- Message Contents -----July 18, 1996 TO: CHANCELLOR ROBERT C. DYNES JOHN O. WHITE, CACLGBI Co-Chair FR: Special Event - Programming Request ______ Thank you for meeting with us regarding the proposed programming event sponsored by the CACLGBI. At your suggestion we have taken into account your comments and concerns regarding the sensitive timing of having such a program in August during the RNC. We would like to propose an alternative. We believe that we can successfully reschedule the program to a weekend in October 1996. The issues remain important to UCSD and San Diego community at large, and such issues will be discussed increasingly until the November elections. Postponing the event from August 1996 to Fall 1996 has the disadvantage of not drawing on the many speakers who will be in San Diego for the RNC, however, as you pointed out, an October date has several advantages such as the opportunity to include more students and faculty. While all of the speakers who agreed to the August date may not be able to come to San Diego this Fall, we hope to retain many of them. In addition we have identified other appropriate speakers who were not scheduled or could not make the August date. As we discussed in our meeting with you, we do not believe this is a partisan event, but rather a discussion of the salient issues relevant to people of all backgrounds. We hope that you concur. We request \$35,000 from Campus discretionary funds for our event and we will provide an updated budget and program based on your preliminary approval. We are in the position of having to notify the list of prominent speakers and would like to provide them with favorable news related to funding commitments as soon as possible. The UCSD faculty identified in our proposal are still very much in favor of the event and support it taking place this Fall. We very much appreciate your invitation to entertain this revised proposal. Jennifer Pournelle and I will make ourselves available to discuss this proposal with you at your convenience, and we are happy to provide any supplemental materials that you may require. Sincerely, John O. White

CHANCELLOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LESBIAN, GAY, AND BISEXUAL ISSUES (LGBI)

Meeting Minutes June 20, 1996

Meeting convened at 11:30 a.m. by LGBI Co-Chairs John White and Jennifer Pournelle Location: UCSD Medical Center, ACR

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sarah Archibald

Richard Belmontez

Patrick Dowd

James Forcier

Mark Freeman

Paul Harris

Gerald Lowell

Chris Mathews

Tom Phillips

Jennifer Pournelle

Jon Welch

John White

Jon Windhauser

Richard Zoehrer

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Fred Atchison

David Blasband

Francesco Carusi

Liz Crocker Robert

Robert DeAndrea

Christopher Diani

Nickie Golden

Judith Halberstam

Jackie Hanson

Margaret Houlihan

Scott Heath

Bradley Kroeger

Mollie Martinek

Kevin Milligan

Susan Murphy

Nancy Relaford

Tom Thomas

CONSULTANTS PRESENT:

Nolan Penn

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GUESTS PRESENT:

Jorge L. Favela, Medical Center Chris DeSaulniers, Medical Center Matthew Kaney, Medical Center Brad Donaldson, Medical Center Sumiyo Kastelic, Medical Center

DISCUSSION

- 1. A proposal for funding the "Politics of Intolerance" is being forwarded to the Chancellor's Office for consideration. The program is scheduled for the weekend of August 10-11 and features a variety of speakers and viewpoints from lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender perspectives.
- 2. Discussion of a campuswide policy statement with the Chancellor's Office, similar to those adopted by UCB and UCD, is ongoing.
- 3. A CACLGBI retreat is planned for the weekend of August 24-25 at Idyllwild. The goal is to get to know members of the Committee outside of a meeting setting and to improve teamwork.
- 4. Discussion of the possible creation of a separate Chancellor's Advisory Committee for HIV/AIDS Issues or other forum will continue. Dr. Mathews noted that the current links between the Medical Center and Student Health Services at UCSD are unsatisfactory. John White will initiate a informal discussion group then discuss ideas with incoming Chancellor Dynes at a CACLGBI meeting scheduled for October 10, 1996. Volunteers will begin to collect preparatory information on campuswide issues and resources, outreach and prevention efforts for the UCSD campus and community at large.
- 5. The UCSDMC Diversity Team is just over three years old and is reassessing its goals in light of ongoing reorganization at the Medical Center. Brad Donaldson described staff focus groups designed to reach all workers at all shifts at both the Medical Center and the Kearny Mesa facility. The "Reach Out for Diversity Day" was a success and should become an annual event. The Robins Group will establish a staff training model.
- 6. Patrick Dowd noted the wording problem in the History and Physical questionnaire. In the "Social History and Habits" section the term "Sexual Preference" is listed along with other categories such as drug abuse, alcohol, caffeine, and tobacco. It was recommended that the term "Sexual Preference" if used at all, should be changed to "Sexual Orientation". It was recommended that the Medical Center consider contacting the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association to see if any national policy or standard language exists. The issue of visitation rights for domestic partners is pending. Sumiyo Kastelic confirmed that this issue will be pursued, and that a time frame will be forwarded to the CACLGBI as an information item.

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"The Politics of Intolerance"

August 10 & 11, 1996 UCSD Price Center

The Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues (CACLGBI) proposes to sponsor a summer forum entitled "The Politics of Intolerance". The event is specifically designed to help educate the community about the political process and its influence on contemporary society. A primary goal is to interject additional political discourse, thus assisting in the development of a more informed electorate. Nationally recognized experts from a variety of disciplines, as well as resident UCSD faculty, have agreed to present information on such topics as: politics, the military, religion, and family. These topics are particularly salient to members of the lesbian and gay community in the current national political climate. CACLGBI intends to use the presence of national political leaders, their organizations, and the media associated with the Republican National Convention (RNC) as a backdrop to the discussions. Very much in keeping with the CACLGBI statement of purpose, the forum will contribute to a deeper understanding of diversity, and how the actions of each individual (positive or negative) affect the broader community and society as a whole.

It is expected that the event will draw not only members of the UCSD community (students, faculty, and staff), but also the surrounding community at large. The forum will include a number of panel discussions, which are scheduled to take place Saturday, August 10 and Sunday, August 11, 1996 in the UCSD Price Center. The panels will include national and local speakers from a variety of backgrounds such as: academia, politics, and human development, and will include professionals and experts in religion, behavior, law, and the military.

The forum will begin Saturday morning, August 10, 1996, with a welcome message (perhaps from the Chancellor's Office), followed by an opening address from Reverend Cecil Williams of San Francisco's Glide Memorial United Methodist Church. Reverend Williams is recognized as a national leader in the empowerment of the poor and marginalized, advancing cultural diversity, and the struggle against violence and community disintegration. He has been honored by President Clinton as "representing the best that America can be." Among many other accomplishments, Reverend Williams also spearheaded the Council on Religion and Homosexuality: a pioneering organization in the contemporary movement to include gay men and lesbians in the church, and to advocate against harassment and violence of lesbians and gays.

The second day will begin with a presentation by Urvashi Vaid; a national caliber speaker on lesbian and gay civil rights. Ms. Vaid has a J.D. from Northeastern University in Boston, and she is a writer and political consultant from Provincetown, Massachusetts. She is the past Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and Policy Institute, and has also been a staff attorney for the National Prison Project of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Participating UCSD faculty will include Judith Halberstam (Literature), Harry Hirsch (Political Science), and Steven Epstein (Sociology). This academic presence links the campus community to the extraordinary political events set to occur in San Diego in August 1996. The forum presents an excellent opportunity for the campus to showcase its social science and humanities research, as well as the University's commitment to open and informed discussions on some of today's most visible sociopolitical issues.

This forum also forms the basis for future related programming. In this vein, several national speakers unable to participate in August due to schedule conflicts would like to speak on campus in the future. UCSD TV has graciously volunteered to videotape the event, making this valuable resource available to the entire campus community for years to come.

The success of this important forum will require financial assistance from the Chancellor's Office. A summary of the panels and resumes for many of the speakers are attached along with a proposed budget. It is the opinion of the CACLGBI that we would be remiss not to take advantage of the placement of the Republican National Convention in San Diego as an educational opportunity.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal, and we look forward to working with you in the months ahead.

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