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