introduced her position as president. All officers then introduced their positions.
I. Emily opened with introducing the club to the audience (Over 60 people) and
II. Went around the room where everyone said their name and said what they did that
day, over the past summer, something interesting about themselves, etc.
III. The entire group was broken down into 10 groups, each headed by an officer or
former officer, to brainstorm ideas for pride alliance this year, drawing on members
experience at GSA (if any), and what members would like to see Pride do this year. After
brainstorming, groups shared with everyone their ideas.
List includes:
  • Dances
  • Easing homophobia in Southwest
  • Dining hall jumping
  • Gay jeans day
  • Valentine's Day
  • NEQCO one day conference.
  • Write to legislatures about cuts in GSA funding
  • Go out socially more often
  • Have movies with discussion afterwards
  • Work with the diversity of members in our group (do something from a person's
culture)
  • Trips to the 2 in 20 floor
  • More collaboration with Stonewall
  • Poetry, slam, music in meetings
  • Advertise within the Five Colleges area
  • Five Colleges conference
  • Get involved with/lobby the S.G.A.
  • Sustainable fund-raising possibilities
  • Charities and benefits
  • Fewer ice breakers
  • Parents of GLBTQA come visit
  • High school GSA conference at Umass
  • Queer as Folk nights
  • Protest for Gay marriage
  • Drag shows
  • Six Flags Gay Day - lobby to make it official day of the year at Six Flags
  • Affirmation from chalking
  • Meet the other college GLBTQA organizations
  • Panel for non GLBTQA
  • Conference with theme (gays in the military, etc.)
  • Employer fair on policies for queers
  • Coffeehouses with open mic
  • Invite politicians like Ellen Stoney
- Trans-issues workshops
- Signs with GLBTQA history/facts for GLBTQA month
- Attract a general crowd for QueerFest
- Fun group stuff
- Bring in speakers, a different one each week
- School wide events
- Bringing back the Queer Professor Panel
- Boxes and Walls type program showing straight people what it's like to be discriminated against
- Go to high schools that don't have GSA's and show them how to make one
- Coordinate with G.S.A
- Trips to P-Town, Boston, and the New York Zoo to see the gay penguins
- School wide events
- Pizza & a movie nights
- A kiss-in

Ideas for QueerFest 2003:
- Bring Angela Motter
- A rock climbing wall
- More vendors
- Intimacies/Primitive Leather come table
- Northern Lights

Meeting ended after Emily told the group what we have planned in addition to their ideas. (National Coming Out Day, World Aids Day, etc.)

Other business:
Joe L. said he would like to organize a group of pride members to march in NoHo Pride.