Revolution Evolution: What is the purpose of PRIDE at ISU and how has that purpose evolved?

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Background

- Hard to find BG info... Until interview
- Gay Men's Rap Group
- Stonewall Riots
- Gay Liberation Front
- DANCE (Vidette)!!
- PRIDE starting in the 80s
Methods

- Mostly Participant Observation
- Interviews
  - Formal
  - Informal
- Website Analysis
Findings

- Initial Reactions
- Multi-levels
- Administrative
- Personal??
  - Difference between the two...
Administrative: DIVERSITY ADVOCACY (the 4 Es)

- Educational
  - The Hidden Agenda
- Event Planning
  - Separate Meetings
- Enough People
  - Keeping the OLD (New and exciting)
  - Recruiting NEW (Friendly “Safe Space” Chalk)
- E-proval (of Diversity Advocacy)
  - Speakers
  - Money
  - Representative
Individual: 'What each member makes of it'

- More Social
  - Stitch N ' Bitch
  - ME!!
- Less Advocacy
  - Only the Co-President
  - Unlike last year
- Always a Support Group
- Some parts intimidating/less friendly
  - Website
  - Table=Both
- Overall: Welcoming to new members
  - Facebook
  - The Co-President
M11: Visual Data

These are pictures of the PRIDE office.
Office Cont.
Hollywood Squares

Each meeting has its own theme. The theme of this meeting was Hollywood Squares with GLBT trivia.
Items on the PRIDE table

At each meeting there is a table in the front of the room with these items on it. The first is a scrap book. Also present are GLBT books and magazines.
Stacey Ann Chin Performance

The big pictures didn’t come out well, but here is a picture of my friends who attended the performance.
Coming Out Day Door

Each year PRIDE hosts an event on the quad called “Coming Out Day.” This is a nationally recognized day in which people of the GLBT community celebrate “coming out.” This door is a physical representation of the metaphor “Coming out of the Closet,” of which the day is named after.
Here is the 4 part article on the Gay Liberation Front (GLF) that the co-president gave to me.