

April 20, 2010

To: Paula Mochida, Interim University Librarian

From: Sara Rutter, Library Senate Chair

Re: Resolution Establishing Hamilton and Sinclair Libraries as Safe Zones

On April 20, 2010 the Library Senate passed the Resolution Establishing Hamilton and Sinclair Libraries as Safe Zones¹, a copy of which is attached to this memo, by a vote of 26-0.

The resolution requests that the "University Librarian declare Hamilton and Sinclair Libraries to be Safe Zones for LGBTQ people" and that the "Librarian encourage Library faculty, staff and student workers to avail themselves of Safe Zone Training conducted under the sponsorship of the Library Staff Development Committee."

Please advise the Library Senate Executive Board how we may help library administration in the establishment of Hamilton and Sinclair Libraries as Safe Zones.

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¹ Safe Zone is a program of UHM LGBTI Student Services. Co-sponsored by UH Commission on the Status of LGBTI Equality, with funding from the Office of the President, Council of Chancellors, and Office of Student Equity, Excellence and Diversity (SEED).