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Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2015 11:28 AM
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Cc: wstudies@ysu.edu; Erin E Driscoll; Jack Fahey
Subject: RE: YSU "Straight Pride" Week

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Thank you for the email. I am aware of the flyers and do not condone what they are promoting. Our office has been working with student leaders and our Vice President of Student Affairs to ensure that any and all flyers have been removed from campus. We are proud that several student leaders on our campus, as well as Student Government, have been outraged from them as well.

However, I am concerned as to why you suspect that this was distributed by the fraternities on our campus? I have no indications that any of our fraternity members are homophobic. In fact, we have several gay men that are members of our chapters and I do not believe that this is the culture within our Greek System. I would like you to clarify why you believe that they are the source of these flyers.

YSUnity, our LGBTQIA student organization, has expressed their appreciation to University administration and SGA for our support in quickly responding and addressing the flyers. It's very saddening and frustrating that there are students on our campus that hold this perspective. We will continue to work together to address this behavior and work to remove any element of it from our campus culture.

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Hello Ms. Anderson,

I am writing in response to a flyer posted by a YSU student on facebook regarding a "Straight Pride" week, allegedly created and distributed by the Fraternities at your institution. I have attached the flyer, though I am hoping you have seen it already and are dealing with this matter appropriately. I have also copied the general email address for the Women's Studies department at your institution on this email, as I am hoping they will be able to assist you in educating your students about the harmfulness of this flyer.

While there is certainly nothing wrong with celebrating oneself regardless of one's orientation, this flyer is very clearly homophobic. It is sending a blatant message that expressions of homosexual identities are unwelcome on