

*Let friends who travel well together, become wise together. Though still strong in bond, they may in time sit at impasse, and part ways as one must falleth unto into the fiery depths of the Underworld.*

It does appear that we, too, have reached an impasse. And one must sacrifice all that has been fought for to keep a sanctified peace. Over the past three years, I have awaited the opportunity to fulfil the two major reasons behind the charting of this body- to promote gay and lesbian history at Wayne State University and to gather support and acceptance for such students. This year has presented itself as prime for such an event, the creation of a Resource Center on campus. It would have been the first time Wayne State University has ever had an office dedicated to the affairs of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender students. Though diverse in its offices of ethnic study, Near East Studies, Chico/Boricua Studies, African Studies, Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies, among others, Wayne State lacks a truly diverse curriculum for undergraduate and graduate students. Most notably absent is any course dedicated toward gay and lesbian studies. The time is at zenith to demand such a center by the student body. Instead of utilizing the opportunity, however, the student body has squandered it. The situation becomes more sober by the fact that the body has acted jovial in the missed opportunity's passing. I speak of the blundered petition campaign, and the ill-heeding of petitioners to read and follow simple directions. I also speak of the lack of university patriotism at the Homecoming Parade and Cruise. Of a total membership census of more-or-less 30, three members, other than myself, were present to march in the parade. These respective mindless actions and abysmal numbers characterize the inability or unwillingness of this student organization's body to comprehend the importance of the campaign. One man alone is not a campaign. The indifference of the majority body of this organization has forced me to suspend all action to create a resource center and to destroy any documents containing personal information of students or citizens of the State of Michigan. Take notice that such an action to destroy one's own creation requires the gravest of circumstances and the most hopelessness of recovery. Pertaining to the membership body as whole: I am discouraged by your lack of outrage; I loathe your inactivity; and I despise the conscious attempt to rewrite this activist organization as a purely social order. I feel that my brand of knowledge and experience renders me incapable of guiding a "social" organization, and I refuse to be part of a "social" organization when my reasoning for becoming a member was other.

I gave you a Constitution that is now ignored by even those explicit to uphold the standards and decency of our Law. I gave you my counsel and the most precious of time for those so few willing to exercise it. I tried to guide you in establishing a University environment that acknowledges a sliver of decency and equality with the establishment of a resource center. Bring order and procedure to this organization should have been the paramount concern within the circle of affairs of the Union. Instead, we are today presented with a feeble, sick, unorganized status. Such status is prelude to death. I have endeavored to warn the officers and members of our fallacy, but my efforts have been continuously deafened out. The only logical conclusion is the inevitable demise of this presence on campus. Again, I refuse to participate in the destruction of this Union.

In all these facts, I put forth my resignation. Upon acceptance by the President of the GLBT Student Union, I abdicate all rights and privileges, defined and inherent, of the Office of Vice President and of the Title of Member of the Wayne State University Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Student Union.