Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Task Force of the American Library Association 1999 Midwinter Meeting, Philadelphia

Steering Committee II Meeting Minutes February 2, 1999

I. Call to order

Michael Miller opened the meeting at 8:45am.

II. <u>Introductions</u>

Gary Klein explained ALA's proposed changes in conference organization – structured by themes and locations to gather like programs together. He asked if we should submit a resolution addressing these changes.

Jules Tate suggested that a resolution should include the position that ALA is 1) a member driven organization; 2) diversity is good; and 3) ALA units and members need more information about the proposed changes.

The committee will send a letter/resolution to the ALA Conference Planning Committee immediately following the conference.

g) Read Aloud Report

Victor Schill

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