

# Safe what is a Zone?

## A Safe Zone

- Provides a safe space for members of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender campus community.
- Is an office or place where staff is willing to talk with members of the campus community in a non-threatening environment and will be non-judgmental.
- Is a place where topics of discussion may or may not relate to the person's sexual orientation and all discussions will remain confidential.

## A Safe Zone is identified by displaying Safe Zone placards.

We encourage all members of the campus community to participate in Safe Zone training. If you or your department are interested in receiving Safe Zone training or would like more information about the Safe Zone Program, please contact Kathy Mather, HR Manager, at 472-1398.

Wisconsin Statute 36.12 specifically prohibits discrimination or harassment against UW students, staff or faculty on the basis of sexual orientation.



### UW-Whitewater Resources

#### LGBT TASK FORCE:

[http://www.uww.edu/adminaffairs/hr/aaeo/lgbt\\_taskforce.html](http://www.uww.edu/adminaffairs/hr/aaeo/lgbt_taskforce.html)

**IMPACT:** [impact@uww.edu](mailto:impact@uww.edu)

#### AFFIRMATION ACTION EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:

<http://www.uww.edu/adminaffairs/hr/aaeo/index.html>

### Off Campus Resource

**TRIANGLE FOUNDATION:** <http://www.tri.org>