
Gay Dorm Counselor Retains his Position

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA—The University of Virginia has ruled that Bob Elkins, a professed homosexual, will be allowed to keep his post as a dormitory counselor. Elkins, from Silver Spring, Maryland, was president of the Gay Student Union when a question arose over the compatibility of his involvement with that organization and his duties as a "resident advisor" in a freshman dorm.

University President Frank L. Hereford, Jr. appointed a committee of stu-

dents and administrators to determine whether his position with GSU should preclude his residence hall job. At that point Elkins resigned the GSU presidency, saying that he was doing so "to show his commitment to the job of resident advisor."

The special committee stated that Elkins' ability to function "successfully as a resident assistant has been borne out by his efforts with the students assigned to him." They unanimously recommended that Elkins be allowed to continue in his position and Hereford concurred with the finding.