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Congratulating Elkins

Last fall third-year College student Bob Elkins faced removal from his position as a Resident Advisor in Hancock House because of his job as president of the Gay Student Union. University President Frank L. Hereford Jr. appointed an eight-member panel to advise him on Elkins' possible removal; after a week of deliberations the committee recommended that Elkins be retained.

Yesterday, Elkins was officially named co-chairman of the first-year Resident Staff program, the highest position in the organization. The appointment speaks highly for both Elkins and the Resident Staff.

Elkins deserves congratulations for his fine work as a resident advisor, despite the pressure generated by Hereford's actions last fall. The Resident Staff deserves congratulations for its willingness to choose the best possible candidates, regardless of the controversy such appointments might stir up.

Elkins and his co-chairman, third-year College student Kerri Martin, have our best wishes as they begin to organize one of the largest and most important University programs for next year.

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