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Transferred from the Queer Resource Center in 1997.

Administrative History
The Students for Gay Power was established at the University of California, Berkeley in 1969 to be “a campus group involved in the gay liberation movement.” Even its recognition required a ruling by the university’s General Counsel, and its first dance in 1970 occasioned correspondence and memoranda about the legality of the event. In 1972 the group changed its name to Gay Students Union, possibly to appear less objectionable and established its first affiliation with the Associated Students, although it received no ASUC funding until 1974. In 1976 it became the Gay Peoples Union, in 1981 it became the Gay and Lesbian Union, and in 1984 it became the Gay Lesbian Bisexual Alliance. A final name change took place in 1988, to the Multicultural Bisexual Gay Lesbian Alliance. These groups held awareness programs as well as a regular schedule of social events for the gay community.

The Multicultural Lesbian Gay Studies, later the Multicultural Bisexual Lesbian Gay Studies Program, established in 1982, promoted the establishment of lesbian and gay studies courses and academic programs at Berkeley. The Queer Resource center, established in 1992 as a successor group, provided support, referral and information services for the community at Berkeley, documenting the existence of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer students at Berkeley and working towards the creation of policies that encompass the experience of these students. The Queer Resource Center inherited the files of its various predecessor organizations.

Scope and Content Note
The present organization of the files maintains the order established by the Queer Resource Center. The collection consists of flyers, annual files, program files, minutes and financial reports, and correspondence of the various organizations through 1992. In addition there are files documenting the effort to establish academic courses in what may be called loosely gay studies; these consist of correspondence, planning documents, proposals, and newsletters, as well as some syllabi and course materials.

Box 1 - 2:31
Series 1: Organization files through 1992/93

Series Scope and Content Summary
Flyers, program files, minutes, financial reports, correspondence of the various phases of the organization from the Students for Gay Power through the Multicultural Bisexual Lesbian Gay Alliance. The arrangement is chronological, with some undated material at the beginning.

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Scrapbook - texts and notes by various members; snapshots of rallies, Sproul Hall steps

Students for Gay Power
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box-folder 1:6 MBLGA - miscellaneous fliers, n.d.

Students for Gay Power
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Gay Peoples Union
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Series Scope and Content Summary
Correspondence, faculty advisor files, planning documents, minutes, proposals, newsletters, course materials, syllabi, and project files, either produced by the program or in response to its effort to establish academic courses. Arranged by type of material, then chronologically when possible.

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