

FLAGB no more GSA takes over

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In an attempt to increase its appeal to Lafayette students, the Friends of Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals (FLAGB) club has changed its name to the Gay Straight Alliance (GSA).

Brian Want '00, co-president of GSA, said, "this name more explicitly defines the scope of our group." According to Want, the new name has been adopted to make the group more comfortable to heterosexuals who might have been intimidated by the former title. He explained that the name change had been decided on last semester when the group's constitution was being revised.

Co-President Chris Tague '00 agreed that he wanted the new name to clear up any misconceptions that the group was for gay students only. Want told *The Lafayette* that last year, "some people misunderstood who we are and what the group does. They thought that you had to be gay to be affiliated with the group."

GSA hopes its new name will help attract new members who would have otherwise felt unwelcome.