FLGBTQC Correspondent Ad Hoc Committee Report
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The work of this committee has been complicated by the resignation of its convener, leaving a committee of two with no convener. However, the two of us remaining have continued to consult with each other and other Friends on this issue, including the Lavender and Grey gathering at this year’s Annual Session and especially with Clint Weimeister, whose name we have added to this report.

Our recommendation is to maintain the position of FLGBTQC correspondent, but to defund the travel reimbursement at this time.

We are not asking for travel money for the FLGBTQC correspondents. However, we are asking for otherwise similar status to other reps to orgs, meaning that the FLGBTQC correspondents continue to meet with the reps to orgs, prepare reports, and be visible at Annual Session (for example with a table or a 5-minute speech). We are also expecting that the FLGBTQC correspondents would continue to do the other things in the job description, including:

• Coordinate interest groups about FLGBTQC and/or its concerns at NYPM Annual Session.
• Be the contact in NPYM for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer concerns.
• Be responsible for reporting NPYM activities and concerns relating to sexual minority issues and concerns to FLGBTQC.
• Be responsible for reporting back information from FLGBTQC to NPYM Coordinating Committee and Peace and Social Concerns Committee
• Make an annual written report to Coordinating Committee and Peace and Social Concerns Committee
• If possible, attend FLGBTQC’s summer meeting at Friends General Conference Annual Gathering of Friends, and FLGBTQC’s Midwinter Gathering in February of each year.
• If possible, attend regional meetings of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer Friends.