

Tuesday 7th November 2017

**LGBT+ Coordination Committee Minutes**

**Present:** CO, AT, EW, GR, LB, CB, GB, EL, EO, RP

**Non-committee:**

Apologies:

Trans update:

* good board game social
* going to be non-boardgame next time
* escalating action with uni- needs to be an apology due to off the shelf speaker
  + lovely things instead of apology
    - recognised that the needs to be more scrutiny on who talks
    - highlighting trans inclusions
    - paid positions needed
    - training for staff on trans issues
    - STEM schemes for inclusions
* trans welfare chat- needs to be publicised more as nobody logged in
* TDOR- historically high homicide against trans people
  + vigils across the country
  + all trans people killed/suicide/lack of healthcare in uk
  + not centring who it needs to centre
    - trans women of colour and sex workers
  + 1 min of noise
    - sensory overload
    - maybe change to silence
  + not enough change- won’t be participating
  + own event
    - pay someone to attend

Welfare update:

* secretary= Declan
* meetings every 2 weeks, casual place
* promote webchats better
  + cian- reslife
* sponsored posts- facebook
* posters in diamond
  + where does the budget come from- publicity or welfare
* SHS- no longer giving free stuff to uni
* welfare committee- new sexual health stuff
* woman’s social before christmas
* blog posts being written- all good stuff covered and checked/ written by someone relavent to topic

Activites update:

* leeds, need a final push!!
* LGBT+ Homeless charity- something fun around christmas
* history month
  + all need to pitch in and help; blog, podcast ect
* TED x talk
* 2 quizzes
  + 12/12 with SOS and Staff
  + Nov- welfare committee and halam
* Trans quiz? is it too niche?
* working group for

Inclusions update:

* everyone is doing stuff
* disability day- dec- £15 budget
* every 2 weeks

Council Update

* patient participation group
  + making UHS more inclusive
* objective - decrease in abortion rates
  + not problematic, just supporting everyone
* trans clothes swaps
  + see what trans subcommittee has to say
* LGBT+ students with worse grades due to coming out? extra support
* embedding tolerance in union

Supporting Departments with events for LGBT+ students

* Comp Sci
  + a lot of lecturers are sexist/ racist/ transphobic etc
  + do an event on Alan Turing- LGBT+ history month
  + Events
    - BBQ
    - a talk to lecturers? help with inclusivity
* STEM subjects
  + active participant
  + Uni-wide change for ever!
* get in touch with education committee
* how to tackle students too

Proud update:

* massively successful
* sell tickets in lounge
* tickets down 4 weeks in advance- GB
* proud pres event up earlier
* woop stuff is good

Publicity

* we are evil and make things hard
* Event calendar
  + template for description
  + fill in all the things
  + then invite anyone who needs to work on it
  + then people put yes next to their name we know it's been done

Next Full meeting

* how to be on committee
  + how to cash claims
  + how to run socials
  + how to address issues with other committee members

Subcommittee mins:

* upload to drive
* mins from each meeting

AOB:

* Money situation and planning for loss of money due to leeds coach
* Procedure for planning for history month (Money) Budget form update.
  + where we have something budgeted over £100 , trust to spend wisely?
  + budget sheet- seen and agreed upon- then free range
* votes between meetings
  + fb poll or google secret ballot
  + fb poll - more transparent
  + setting out a structure moving forward
* if we don't sell out for leeds- where do we make reduction from?
  + prep for next week- GB