16/5/17


LGBT+ Committee Meeting Minutes

**Present: CO, EW, AT, GB, AU, EV, EL, CB, DJ, LB, DO, GR, MM, AM**

**Non-committee: PB, RV**

Apologies:

* Abby
* Skander
* Steven
* Stephen

Ruben speaking

* Inclusions training feedback
	+ Good feedback
	+ Low help from committee
		- Help with inclusions levels
* Sports clubs have high levels of inclusions
	+ Lack of publicity about open gendered practises
	+ Women’s cricket/ football is open to all
* Wasted opportunity

Give it a go

* How would we do it?
* What would we include?
* Craft sessions?
* Google form for ideas
	+ Andy

Constitution change

* 50% rounded up
	+ If it’s quite big decision 2/3 might still be useful?
	+ Vote for 2/3 or against 2/3
	+ For: 13/14, abstentions 1/14, against: 0/14
* Wording change
	+ Required by the chair not the committee

Co-opting inclusions

* Dan – interested coming forward
	+ Vote Dan or no
	+ Dan: 13/13, 0/13 abstentions, 0/13 no

Committee conduct guidelines

* George- change in wording
	+ Motion to delay to next meeting
* duty of care , example in wording
* which committee members- all or just responsible for that night
* not being part of the constitution
	+ just a document of guidelines that was agreed upon
* be professional and approachable
	+ if you pull someone and make it awkward, neglecting the role
* Too ambiguous?
	+ Need to be general, not vague
* Put off until reworded?

Publication policy

* How we interact on FB group
* Publication timescale
	+ Days the event pages are made before the event
	+ Discuss with Abby?

Money for the Quiz

* RAG- shutdown for the rest of the year
	+ Can’t sell glow sticks because of no RAG
* Alex P- emailed, waiting for response
* Bake sale? instead of glow sticks
* Quiz- (13th of June?)
	+ Geared towards LGBT+ not just LGBT+ things
	+ Use £50-£80
		- Prizes
		- Stuff to sell- rainbow badges
		- Print up posters
		- Include bake sale
		- In in bar one- provide prizes
	+ Olly Bradley- bar one quiz person

Letter to UK gov about Chechnya

* Accept more refugees
* Probably won’t have much impact but we can’t not
* Rainbow Railroad- Grinder has stopped, amnesty international- money goes into pool and is delegated
* Amnesty – good reach for signatures
* Writing – Ash, Dan + letter writing group
* Talk to other LGBT+ societies at other Uni’s, Halam
* Council signings

Info of charity we will support

* Rainbow Railroad
	+ Canadian charity
	+ Getting people out of the country
* Updates next meeting

**AOB**

Books

* Google doc for good books for the library
	+ steven

Events

* who is stewarding
	+ so people can contact directly
	+ list of who is doing what
	+ always on event page
* go to other socials- not just Tuesdays

Quiz money

* Some left over money- can it be allocated to quiz?
* AGENDA NEXT WEEK

Attendance

* Exam season
	+ No meeting next week, one the week after (30th )

Photos

* Set guidelines for photo quality and uniformity
* People would rather take their own
* Does it really need to be uniform?
	+ Balance between approachable and professional
	+ Take own
		- Head and shoulders
		- Pale background
		- High Tec camera- can get in diamond

Sentry

* Inaccessibility of lounge and GN toilets
* Didn’t pass
* officers didn’t know what was going on until senture
	+ Said they would look into it but didn’t
* Contact incoming team rather than outgoing
* Have they done anything overall?
	+ Not specific people, overall officers
* Serena said – we should do a complaint- on SU overall
	+ Fault of members of staff, less so council
		- Need to address specific members of staff- find out who
* Work over summer

VOTE FOR ANDY/ GEORGE ON SOC COM ON THURS AT 6PM

Socials:

* Tues- James
* Cancel future? Talk to abby