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**Minutes 13/05/14**

**Present**

**JS; HB; CM; JN; AK; LR; PP; BJ; GH; CC; CP; OB**

**Apologies**

**ET;**

**AOB**

* **For next year’s Inclusions committee, we need to get an idea of what reps we would want to have (examples include an international rep, a BME rep, a DSC rep, a woman’s rep, asexual rep, bisexual rep and trans\* rep).**
* **CC pointed out that people may join for the sake of it, so PP suggested that they all have to organise a mini-project surrounding their rep role for example, and BJ added that LY should support them in their planning. They may take a leaf out of Womcoms book and host an informal discussion about their role every month for example.**
* **Some students may want to create other rep roles, which would be reviewed by the committee.**

**Pride OB**

* **Sheffield Pride is taking place on the 28th of June and as many people as possible should go.**
* **CP is to email the organisers about what is happening about stalls. Last year we had one with Hallam.**
* **When it details get more concrete and information about stalls is more complete, JN & LR will adequately publicise it.**

**Twitter/blog updates OB**

* **OB suggested that we allocate the role of Twitter and Blog updates to the committee or a rep in the new academic year.**
* **For the blog, it would be good to post things mainly during LGBT history month. We can also advertise the blog’s existence in the newsletters.**
* **LR suggested that someone should tweet funny quotes that occur during meetings and or socials.**

**International webchat OB**

* **The international officer role is being replaced by an international rep in September.**
* **CC’s email is staying as the point of contact for any international students.**

**Campaigns GH**

* **LY said that no major campaigns should be run during Freshers, but will talk to BJ about getting badges and asking societies to wear them. So, more regular campaign events will take place in October.**
* **As campaigns, LY suggests to have ones revolving around getting Straight Allies involved, ones that involve the local community and regular band nights.**
* **These will be advertised in the handbook.**

**School Visits CM**

* **This year, the school visits went really well and JS is up for taking over the project from CM. A handover will occur soon.**
* **CM will advertise any vacant positions for the next week on Facebook.**

**NUS Conference PP**

* **Several people went to the NUS Conference this weekend in Nottingham (PP, FY, AM and YS). They passed many motions including one working with LGBT Christian groups to have a broader definition of love. FY was inspired by the trans\* healthcare motions that would concern best practice and more training for Medicine students.**
* **PP recommended that everyone go next year. There are 8 spaces available and reserve spaces for some groups (such as trans\*, BME and DSC).**

**Committee Email JS**

* **JS mentioned it yesterday, but asked everyone to go through labels and archive anything that is no longer in use, just to clean up the inbox.**
* **The old committee should tell new one to star anything that is really important and inform respective successor.**
* **Emails are to be marked as unread after they have been tagged.**

**Committee projects JS**

* **Any particular campaigns that the previous committee want carried on should be mentioned to the new committee and handed over.**

**LGBT Lounge update JS**

* **The New committee had a vote regarding whether to keep the LGBT lounge as it is next year and all that were present were in favour (8 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining).**
* **An agreement was reached that we should prove to the new President of the Students’ Union that we need to keep it, so GH is going to organise several socials using the LGBT Lounge and make sure that we use it as much as possible.**
* **If we find out that we do not need it, we will communicate this and it may get changed to a Liberations’ Hub.**

**Peter Thatchell CP**

* **JN and LR are to publicise the event and GH will advertise it at the Tuesday socials.**

**Big Message CM**

* **There was a generally good response about going to the Big Message.**

**LGBT Ball CP**

* **The LGBT ball will take place on Friday the 23rd of May and it will be put on the newsletter for everyone to see.**