Minutes 28/4/15

Present: JS, DLR, DD, SK, BL, JA, CC, OB, ET, GA, CL, CB, JN, BJ, LY, GH, CP

Apologies: MC, ZS, LR

Office Hours:

* DLR explains the office hours and asks committee to send next year availability.
* Agreed to discuss in the new year

Key Cards:

* JS distributed new Key Cards
* Explained how to sign in/out keys for LGBT office

Handover:

* Chair, Sec, MW, WW handovers completed
* Part B forms completed

Society Name Change:

* GH explains the name change poll
* Poll outcome was change to LGBT+, deferred decision to this committee
* Old committee suggested running discussion event about name change to discuss pros/cons and various possible names
* Have committee vote after event

Budget 2015-16:

* Committee gave BJ general ideas about money needed
* Defer to next meeting

Campaigns (Trans\* App + Splectrum):

* LY explains trans\* policy/app and asks for next year involvement
* CB, CL, JA, BL, ZS(?) interested in taking over the trans\* campaigns for next year
* LY will add above to facebook group for campaigns
* LY explains what Splectrum is and involves
* Splectrum must change venue next year due to trans\* policy rejection by present venue
* Anyone interested in running Splectrum will contact LY

LGBT Volunteering:

* JS explains school visits and the volunteering program
* SK, GA, GH and DLR expressed interest for next year
* JS will arrange separate handover for volunteering group

Orientation Week Events:

* GH gives previous examples of orientation week events
* CB and CL will organise events in September

Multifaith Chaplaincy:

* New contact for multifaith chaplaincy is Anthea Colledge
* Possible new campaign for faith in LGBT

Question Time:

* CP explains that the event is and when happening (weds 29/4/15 7pm, ticket sign up at <http://climaxonline.co.uk/sheffield-pride-question-time/>)

Socials:

* Regular socials as usual (Tuesday social at Bar One)
* Tuesday social to remain at Bar One until the end of semester
* Socials to be arranged at all possible union nights/city venues
* GH explains accessibility issues, trans\* policy, strobe issues
* Decide in future whether to include venues that temporarily accept trans\* policy or not

IDAHOT / IDAHOBIT:

* Event held 17th May
* Arrange a group to go to actual event

Eurovision:

* Reduced tickets being sold by film unit
* Will be a social event

AOB: Liberation Hub

* JS explains the Liberation Hub and current plans
* GH/JS ask for committee opinions regarding lib hub plans/outcome to send to JS

AOB: This Week

* Tuesday Social, 9pm Bar One
* Postgrad/Mature Social, Weds 7pm Doctor's Order (GH)
* Coffee Social, Friday 1pm Lounge (BJ)
* Board Games, Sunday 3-5pm Activities Zone (CP)

AOB: Welfare Chats

* DD found issue with welfare chat software that results in anyone having access to "private" conversations
* CiCS to be informed of issue if found to be happening as a regular
* No welfare chats until issue resolved

Action Plan:

* GH to book venue, decide time of event, and create facebook event for LGBT name change discussion
* GH to contact Anthea Colledge about Multifaith Chaplaincy and possible faith in LGBT campaign
* BJ to arrange eurovision tickets
* Part B forms to be completed by all committee members (if not done already)