



SUSU LGBTQ+ SOCIETY

Minutes

Meeting Date:	19 th June 2024	Meeting Time:	14:00
Meeting Location:	Highfield Campus		

Attendees	
RR KR GI KD AW WW	Secretary Socials Officer President Vice-President Ordinary Member Treasurer
Apologies	
AH NB N/A N/A	Media Officer Technical Officer Welfare Officer Outreach Officer

Society Platforms

- Committee plans to make a password manager for ease of access to platforms, this can also be easily passed down to future committees.
- The website and discord info channels will also be updated soon to match new committee information for members.
- Need to contact previous committee about admin details for meta-accounts, YouTube, GitHub etc.

Teams

- Committee needs to organise and clean up the team's channel since its use by previous committees.
- This includes the change/replacement of agenda document as RR does not have access to previous secretary documents.

ArtSoc Collab

- As of this meeting the collab is on hold until presumably the next academic year when engagement is higher.



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Bunfight 2024

- Society is registered for Bunfight 2024 as of this meeting date.
- Plans to have posterboards made with events and socials the society usually hold. Society is already in ownership of a standing banner that can be used at the table – this needs to be collected from previous committee.
- Considering either ordering new society logo pride badges that can be handed out to Bunfight participants or locating any remaining badges previous committee used during Bunfight.

New Events & Initiatives

- Plans to set up Jack Box game night events via discord for members.
- Plans to continue movie nights, but, with a focus on newer releases. Previous showing of the Barbie movie some months after its release brought a lot of engagement – as newer movies are attractive for members committee plans to hold more of these movie nights. The Monkey Man home release in August of this year which may be a good start to this.
- Ace week (22nd to 28th October) is a good opportunity to celebrate our ace members as well as setting up some representation events.
- KD would like to set up an educational event for members and potentially non members to attend for Neo-Pronouns. We believe this could be a great opportunity to educate members while also validating our members who use neo-pronouns. This may include a combined Instagram post with information from the session.
- Committee would also like to set up a Queer Book Club within the society in which members interested in queer literature could vote on a selection of books each month and then attend an organised society discussion session on the book. KD will look into contacting Hartley Library in the coming weeks to discuss the purchase of books for members through university funding. Also considered using society funding to purchase few copies of books which can be accessed by members who may not be able to access these books otherwise. If the committee can receive a grant or copies from Hartley Library, there would be a scheduled intervals between sessions to accommodate for the provision of copies for members who can not afford to purchase them themselves.



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Southampton Pride 2024

- Southampton Pride 2024 is taking place on the 24th and 25th of August 2024. Committee plans to complete a risk assessment for this outing with committee members as a social to celebrate LGBTQ+ pride in Southampton. There will be a designated meeting point for members to come together if they would like to on the day.

SUSU & Membership List

- KD plans to contact SUSU Head of Activities in regard to new AGM/EGM regulations and membership status regulations with the university. While SUSU wants the society to have an official member list, we believe this could be harmful to our members by having their name attached to the LGBTQ+ society officially. This could lead to many risks for individuals who are not out publicly or are not comfortable with their name being registered within the society.
- We aim to have a written agreement and meeting with SUSU to confirm that there will be no official member list for the society due to the poor ethics and risk it may come with for members, and that this would last in perpetuity. This is non negotiable on the behalf of the committee.
- We would also need to continue running society AGMs and EGMs as we always have through a hybrid approach with online voting and in-person voting.

Treasurer Report

- As the handover of the 2023 committee to the 2024 committee is still underway WW has not done a formal handover with the previous treasurer yet. This needs to be done in the next coming weeks.

Welfare Report

- No welfare actions have been taken yet as this year's committee does not have a designated Welfare Officer. However, the committee plans to take shared responsibility for this role and will investigate any welfare business over the next coming weeks.