



SUSULGB Termly General Meeting - 18/11/03

Murray Building Lecture Theatre

Present: D (Vice-President); M (President); C (Welfare Officer); P (Technical Officer)

Non-committee members: 18

- Committee Review

>M welcomes members to the T.G.M. and briefly explains the aims of the meeting and what the society's aims are.

>Now each committee member gives a brief outline of what they have contributed to the society:

President's Review (M)

- >Organising the majority of events, including the Popstarz trip
- >Attending and chairing events and committee meetings
- >The organisation of the counselling training with the Alternative night at the Edge

Treasurer's Review

- >Around £200 has been spent already and will be claimed from the budget later this term.
- >£50 was raised at The Edge's Alternative night and will be a voluntary donation towards counselling training of C and D by GCHS.

Vice-President's Review (D)

- >Helping to organise events and support the President in tasks for the society (e.g. society banner, voting forms, LGB booklet)
- >The position of acting Treasurer and Secretary. This involved minuting and typing up topics discussed during any types of committee meetings.
- >Meeting members before meetings or separately with C.

Welfare Officer (C)

- >Meeting members before meetings or separately with D.
- >Attending meetings to support new members
- >Collecting a range of flyers for the first meeting (i.e. health-related literature)
- >Attending the Bunfight

Technical Officer (P)

- >Re-designing the SUSULGB website [www.soton.ac.uk/~susulgb] before the start of the new year
- >constructing the hand-book and designing outlay
- >designing and printing posters (e.g. Alternative night)
- >Staying sober for the Popstarz trip to "keep order"

- Elections

No persons emailed the committee to stand for any positions. Therefore, any persons wishing to stand were told to see the acting Secretary during the meeting.

Voting for candidates standing for the positions of:

>Treasurer

- >No candidates stood for this position.
- >This position was not filled.

>Secretary

- >S was the only candidate.
- >No objections. Therefore no vote required.
- >S was elected for this position.

>Women's Activities Officer

- >J was the only candidate.
- >No objections. Therefore no vote required.
- >J was elected for this position.

>Men's Activities Officer

- >J was the only candidate.
- >No objections. Therefore no vote required.
- >J was elected for this position.

>Diversity Officer

- > No candidates stood for this position.
- >This position was not filled.

>Publicity Officer

- >E was the only candidate.
- >No objections. Therefore no vote required.
- >E was elected for this position.

>Campaigns Officer

- >J was the only candidate.
- >No objections. Therefore no vote required.
- >J was elected for this position.

Therefore the committee now stands as:

Officers of the Committee:

President: **MG**

Secretary: **SG**

Treasurer: *Unfilled*

Committee Members:

Vice-President: **DT**

Technical Officer: **PdH**

Welfare Officer: **CE**

Women's Activities Officer: **JC**

Publicity Officer: **EW**

Men's Activities Officer: **JB**

Campaigns Officer: **JW**

Diversity Officer: *Unfilled*

- Events Discussion

>The Presidents from Breakout, City College, Southampton Institute and Southampton University LGB societies will meet to discuss activities they could organise together.

>M wants to set-up an "inter-LGB" Sports team

>P has agreed to volunteer to drive a minibus for some events.

S also brought up that he could sit the Union driving test and also volunteer.

- Where do you want to go for future trips?

>The LGB could organise a joint trip with the Institute (they have about 20 permanent members)

>M took an informal vote on what location people wanted to go next term. The options were London, Brighton, Bournemouth and Reading.

>The majority voted for Brighton

>A possibility of travelling to Amsterdam or Manchester next year was brought up. This would take a lot of organisation due to having to arrange over-night accommodation.

>Next term's Brighton trip could entail a pub-crawl so to incorporate bars and clubs for lesbian, gay men and bisexual members (e.g. Candy Bar for women)

>Future trips will charge a larger amount of money than the previous Popstarz trip (~£15.00). This is to cover the majority of trip expenses. Therefore if lots of tickets are sold and the cost has been covered all ticket holders will get a proportion of their money back on the coach.

>M explains that for next Saturday's School Disco there will be free travel (via the Union mini-bus) for all people in fancy dress. The minibus will leave the Union at 8pm and go to The Edge, Freedom Bar-Café, London Hotel, possibly the Magnum and then back to The Edge for the School Disco.

>The Fresher's Recruitment evening will start at 6pm and all new members currently present at the T.G.M. were asked to come at the later time of 8pm. This is so first-time members will not feel overwhelmed and are more likely to attend. Only a selected number of committee members will attend.

CLOSE 20:00