

# SUSU LGB, Termly General Meeting – Wednesdayo2ember 2005 Management Building Lecture Theatre F

# ATTENDANCE

Committee Members Present: DT (Acting-President) NH (Interim Secretary) AW (Men's Social Officer) JS (Women's Welfare Officer) RJ (Diversity Officer) PdH (Interim Technical Officer)

#### Society Members Present:

In addition to the committee members above, 13 'ordinary' society members were present

### The Meeting was declared open by DT @ 7.35 pm

#### 1. Previous Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed by NH to the committee members present.

### 2. LGBT SU Position

[Redacted], a representative from the Student Union, gave a talk to those present, asking if anyone was interested in standing for the position of LGBT officer on the Equal Opportunities Committee. He stated that it is an opportunity to be a student representative on the SU Council, get involved with policy making, campaigns, cakes and sandwiches(!). If anyone is interested or has any questions, they should email the Equal Opportunities Committee on: <u>eo@susu.org</u>

### 3. Committee Positions

DT introduced the proceedings and announced that voting would take place by a show of hands. In the cases where only 1 person was standing for a position those present would have the opportunity to vote For, Abstain or Against the candidate. Each candidate was to give a brief overview of themselves and their suitability for the role for which they were standing and then to take questions from the floor.

President	AW was the only candidate standing for this position. In his pitch he declared that he was the existing Male social officer on the SUSULGB committee and had good organisational skills. He was given a number of questions from the floor which included his leadership experience. AW revealed that he has worked as a till supervisor at Ann Summers and has been a 'play leader' for 120 x 5-12 year-olds. He also mentioned that in running the committee he believed that the best approach was not to 'lead' but to get on with everyone; which he does with the current committee.
Votes For: Abstained: Against:	17 2 0 <i>AW was declared to be the new SUSULGB President</i>
Secretary	HR was the only candidate standing for this position. He conducted his pitch with NH, the outgoing secretary who announced that he would continue to work closely with HR regarding secretarial duties. HR believed that by working together with his friend NH, the secretarial role would be carried out more effectively than ever before. No questions were asked by the floor, however JS kindly added a comment that under NH's secretarial role, the minutes were consistently produced on time.
Votes For: Abstained: Against:	19 0 0 HR was declared to be the new SUSULGB Secretary with help
	from his friend NH
Treasurer	JC was the only candidate standing for this position. She advised everyone that she was the SUSULGB president last year and would be able to give her experience to the new committee. She also mentioned that she was still owed money by the society from the time she was president and that she is generally good with money. She was asked whether, if successful, she would simply take back what she is owed then not really do any more, but she assured everyone that this would not be the case.
Votes For: Abstained: Against:	19 0 0
	JC was declared to be the new SUSULGB Treasurer

Women's Soci	<b>a</b> Although AR had announced her intention to stand for this position, she was unable to attend the meeting and hence was not appointed. There were no other candidates standing for this position, so this position is declared <i>vacant</i> .
Men's Welfare	There were no candidates standing for this position, however RJ announced that he is willing help JS with the male aspects of the Welfare Office role.
Technical	LJ was the only candidate standing for this position. In his talk, he mentioned his intention to sort out the SUSULGB website, and include pictures and (legally obtained) music. When asked if he had any suitable experience for this role, he declared that he was studying Computer Science and was perfectly capable of organising a web site.
Votes For: Abstained: Against:	19 0 0
	LJ was declared to be the new SUSULGB Technical Officer
Winchester re Publicity Campaigns	No one was standing for these roles that are declared <i>vacant</i>

DT welcomed all the new committee members onto the SUSULGB committee and thanked the outgoing members for their efforts during their tenure on the committee.

# 4. Next Meeting

The next meeting is proposed to be on Monday 7<sup>th</sup>November at 7 pm. Venue and exact timing to be confirmed

The meeting closed at 7:55pm