



# SUSU LGBT+ SOCIETY

## Committee Minutes

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Meeting Time:</b>	18:30
<b>Meeting Location:</b>	Facebook video call.		

<b>Attendees</b>	
KG (She/Her) President	TG (She/Her) Engagement Officer
EKC (They/Them) Secretary	SB (He/Him) Ordinary Member
KL (He/Him) Treasurer	
<b>Apologies</b>	
AL (He/Him) Technical Officer	LLG (They/Them) Welfare Officer
AB (They/Them) Welfare Officer	EM (He/Him) Ordinary Member

### HOUSEKEEPING:

#### **Group Chats**

KG wished to remind us how group chats within the committee shall be used. Offered a reminder that the chats must remain professional and confidential, committee business is published through committee meeting minutes. If anyone within the society or committee is concerned with what is being said in the group chat, or if there is an investigation regarding the groups chats and need to be viewed, we will of course, cooperate in the investigation.

#### **LGBT+ Officer and Sabbaticals:**

KG has met with the LGBT+ officer, who has the same ethos as the committee. KG has yet to be in contact with the new sabbaticals, as they have been busy with handovers, and settling into their new roles. However, KG is hopeful to meet with them soon regarding the upcoming year, and the society.

#### **Charity (No Limits):**

A charity 'No Limits' has been in contact with the society, with a wish to work with the society in order to be better intergrated with local LGBT+ groups within Southampton. They wish to come and meet with us sometimes soon, and will get back to KG about a meeting in the near future



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## **Treasurer/Finance:**

### **Funding:**

KL commented that the next funding round for societies opens on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August, and it is important that we think of items that we need to find for freshers week, with regards to committee input SB commented that KL should make a post about items in the committee Facebook group, to decide what to apply for funding for.

### **Financial update:**

Currently: £1670.4p

After: 1650.5p.

Profit: 55 pound in profit this academic year.

## **Freshers Week**

It is key to think of events for both returning and new members of the society, and we wish to create a warm and accepting place.

### **23rd-29th September (Actual Freshers week).**

KG is keen to try and get central advertising, on the digital billboards similar to LGBT+ months. Perhaps, handing out flyers during the move-in weekend may be a way of increasing visibility, however this may be negated through the creation of posters and alongside direct engagement within the halls Facebook groups.

### **23rd - Lunch:**

We would get returning students and will get freshers who may have pre-looked at societies, and their events.

### **25th September - Bunfight.**

Ensuring that we have an active stall, unlike the passive standing the last few years has seen. An example is having an arts and crafts aspect of the bunfight stall - the contents of which is later discussed under *'arts and crafts'*.

### **Social:**

Social that evening in conjunction with SUSU 'a lgbt+ pub crawl'. KG will have a chat with the new SUSU president to try and take the pressure of SUSU during freshers week.

### **Breakfasts:**

KG suggested that, perhaps we do breakfast instead of lunches on campuses, as breakfasts through SUSU are cheaper, than lunches. And also may help issues with timetabling, as lunches are the middle of the day when people are often in lectures.

### **Welcome Meeting:**

Do a welcome meeting before the social in order for them to learn who we are. Does not have to be late, in order for the freshers/students to then go to SUSU events during fresher's week. SB and KL commented that the welcome meeting, should be done after the bunfight as the bunfight will see a big influx of members - as they will be introduced and see that there is a society during bunfight. Some people may not pre-plan societies.

KG suggested Thursday for the Welcome meeting.

### **Arts and Crafts:**

Arts and crafts incorporating it within the bunfight commented that may be an issue due to space e.g. making clothes, wings, crowns or placards/banners. SB



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suggested it may be better to do something big and collaborative like the rainbow hand-print. KG making it less passive than just standing at a bunfight stall, KG commented that they would get back in touch

**30th-4th October (Second freshers week)**

### **Bowling**

SB commented that bowling would be a non-drinking social, if we book it in with plenty of time. If we could get it sponsored, it may help alleviate financial worry that comes with fresher's week and it may help make the society more accessible. KG will reach out to the corporate head-quarters regarding funding a bowling social

### **Film Screening:**

As with past freshers it was suggested that we have a film screening as they are free and are often popular since some people do not feel comfortable with public society events.

KG to put the above suggestions, regarding fresher's week, within the committee private group.

### Any other business:

None.