



SUSU LGBT+ SOCIETY

Committee Minutes

Meeting Date:	Friday 2 nd October 2020	Meeting Time:	20:00
Meeting Location:	Zoom		

Attendees	
KG President AL Ordinary Member JN Publicity Officer	RN Ordinary Member OCW Secretary OR Treasurer CP Events Officer
Apologies	
IA Vice-President	

Meeting Introduction:

KG went around everyone in attendance of the meeting, checking in on how things are going more generally outside of committee work. They also noted the good work that has gone on so far in Fresher's Week such as the discord server, the event in Chamberlain and the renaming of the society.

Minutes of the Last Meeting:

The minutes of the last two meetings were approved. Unanimous approval of the 17th of September Minutes. 6 for and one abstention for the 21st of September minutes.

Welfare Report

No new welfare issues.

Treasurer's Report

Discussion of the money owed to last year's committee members and the current balance.

1. Last year's treasurer has been paid £1120. SUSU has said they are sending the £100 from student pride. Money owed to CP and IA will be sent out soon, leaving a balance of £585.83

DIY HRT Discussion Rules

Discussion of where we stand legally with DIY HRT Discussion.

1. A member of the discord asked JN if they could talk about HRT self-medicating. There is a distinct possibility of legal action if we support this. We need an official society policy that supports going through official channels. We discussed how



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we cannot alienate students who self-medicate whilst also not endorsing it as a society. OR says our rules need to be very clear. They will write them with OCW. Importantly, committee members cannot have a stance or talk about anything related.

- a. OCW and OR to work on updating the rules (OCW & OR)
2. KG says we also need a rule about discussing illegal and illicit activity. JN says we need to have flexibility in this as warnings might be suitable in some cases and escalation to the police suitable in others. Gives the committee a judgement call.

Crushampton

CP shares her conversation with the Crushampton mods, which is then discussed.

1. CP says Crushampton mods are unwilling to do a zoom call to remain anonymous. They will let us do a post on the page, and we are welcome to comment on individual Crushamptons, however we will not do this. We need to write a post and send it to them so they can make it an announcement.
 - a. KG will write a Crushampton post. (KG)

Fresher's Events

Discussion of our plans for the film night event and the quiz.

1. We are planning to use TwoSeven to stream a film for film night, as it is not illegal. KG and CP will test this at the end of the meeting. The poll currently has 4 options, all of which are on amazon instant video. CP will post a poll in the private group. We can use a different theme for the next one.
2. The quiz next week will be run on discord as there is less lag.

UN Post

JN asks for more information so that they can make a UN development goals post

1. JN asked for additional things we have done for the UN Development goals. Things suggested: Brunei House name change, statements we have made, lobbying the biology department to improve their syllabus, supporting the campus's first ever pride march, running trans awareness week and pride month campaigns, and the glitter mixer. KG questioned if the mixer money ever went to Breakout, as we have not received a thank you. CP will follow up to see if RAG sent it.
 - a. CP will follow up with RAG (CP)

Any Other Business

Discussion of a card for IA, the domain, the in person meet and greet, the BAME/POC channel on the discord, and BHM posts.



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1. KG is going to collate well-wishing messages into a card to send it to IA.
 - a. Entire committee send KG well-wishing messages for IA (Committee)
2. AL asked if there's any progress on the domain. KG is working on it.
3. CP says CH says that we can get a space in SUSU to run an in person meet and greet.
4. JN is waiting on feedback from members before naming the BAME/POC channel.
5. RN says IA has put her in charge of BHM posts. They will work with CP and JN on that.