

The meeting commenced at 7.35PM.

1. Welcome

Josie Fielding (CUSU LGBT Chair 07/08) welcomed everyone.

2. Apologies from the Executive:

Luke Andrews, Jon Laurence, Alex Wilshaw

3. Corrections to the minutes of the last Open Meeting:

None.

4. Matters arising from the minutes of the last Open Meeting:

None.

5. Next Open Meeting:

2nd – 4th week of the Easter term. Details will be announced on Listings and Announce.

6. Announcements by the Executive

All members of the Executive introduced themselves and their respective roles.

7. Questions to the Executive

None.

8. Objections to the Order of Agenda Items

None.

9. Ordinary Motions

None.

10. Emergency Motions

(a) Sex Discrimination Act Amendment

- Carol Johnston (CUSU LGBT Grad Officer 07/08) spoke about the proposed lobbying of the University to include the 'sexual orientation and gender reassignment' amendments of the Sex Discrimination Act in their student complaints procedure.
- This was in line with the recent incident of Dr. Heather Peto's suspension from her postdoc position by the University due to homophobia at the workplace.
- The LGBT Exec will lobby the uni
- All were for the motion. There were no questions or opposing motions.
- The motion was duly passed and CUSU LGBT Exec now has the support to lobby the university with regards to the SDA.

11. Elections

(a) Ratification of Executive Officers

- Alex Green and Daniel Zamani have been by-elected by the Exec as the Ents-I and Campaign Officers respectively during a CUSU-LGBT Exec meeting.
- Daniel and Alex detailed the work that they have done thus far towards their roles.
- All were for the motion. There were no questions or opposing motions.
- Alex Green and Daniel Zamani were duly ratified as CUSU LGBT Ents-I and Campaigns Officers respectively.

(b) Ents-II Officer

- Josie Fielding explained the need for a second Ents Officer.
- Michelle Dart (Clare) stood for the position. She outlined her intentions to improve CUSU LGBT Ents.
- Following questions by Nikki Gratton (CUSU LGBT President 07/08) and Sarah Mehta (Newnham), votes were cast: Michelle Dart (19); RON (1); spoiled (1)
- Michelle Dart (Clare) was duly elected as CUSU LGBT Ents-II Officer 07/08.

12. AOB

(a) London Trip

- Danni Alao (CUSU LGBT [no definition] Editor-II 07/08) promoted the Heaven trip on Wednesday 14 March.
- She also asked for contributing articles towards this term's edition of [no definition].

The meeting concluded at 8.05PM.

Next Open Meeting: TBA.

Minutes prepared by Jeremy Rashid.