

CUSU LGBT Exec Meeting
Sunday 29th October 2006
Boys Smith Room, St. John's College

The meeting commenced at 7.00pm

1. Apologies:

Absent:

2. Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting

2a. Awareness Week

- James has an email for Ian McKellan, we may have to pay but it will only be a small amount
- Possibility of doing a play at the ADC theatre? Publicity in other areas has been backed by CUSU.
- Kaur – film societies have been very welcoming, please can people email Kaur with good awareness raising films.
- James and Noel – speed dating, 1st February, a room should be booked for this as soon as possible.
- Josh B – flyers, try and get a design out and printed by Christmas.
- Bent, Alan Cumming play in London, suggestions of a day trip to see this.
- Ask St Edmunds to run PLAY during awareness week.
 - Kaur to email societies to find out when their regular film night is and then let the exec know, so the spread of events can be gauged

2b. Complaint against President

- A formal complaint has been made against the President Colin Ferguson. The complaint has been made by Robin Usher (Darwin College) regarding an incident on 21st October.
- James read out the letter of complaint, Colin, Alex and Rob gave their versions of events to the rest of the exec.
- It was decided that a formal vote should be made over whether disciplinary action needed to be taken over this matter.
- Colin left the room, the vote was 9 against taking disciplinary action, 1 abstention and 0 for taking disciplinary action
- The Chair will contact the complainant with the outcome, as well as contacting Darwin MCR who are also involved in the issue.
 - A copy of the letter of complaint can be obtained upon request

3. Exec Announcements

3a. Carol

- Grad drinks went well.

3b. Luke

- No edition is expanding rapidly and will be more expensive (£300).
- Luke has been in contact with Loughborough LBGTT who want to do a similar publication.
- Forward blurb about writing for the publication to Emma and Jasper so that it can be sent to the Blue and Repls lists.

3c. Josh

- Josh received a letter from the Blood donation service and was contacted by telephone – they had no idea about what was in the letter or the nature of the campaign

3d. Noel

- Halloween night at Precious* this week so dress up!

3e. Colin

- The sermon at St. Edwards Church was good, a copy of it is available if anybody is interested.

4. Questions

- CICCUC – Josh – Colin has written a letter to CICCUC regarding the events at the freshers fair, but there is no contact on the website to send it to.
 - Kaur to forward presidents contact details to Colin

5. Items of business

5a. Procedure for sending apologies

- If there are not enough people attending a meeting, then there is limited decision making ability.
- If people cannot make a meeting please let James Campbell know before Friday, giving time to cancel the meeting.
- Emergency situations for late apologies are fine, but rain is not an excuse.

5b. Precious*

- Precious* have paid a cheque for £900 to CUSU
- If James and Noel cannot attend Precious* on a Tuesday then please can they let the exec know so that other exec members can cover them

6. AOB

6a. NUS LBGT Conference

- A conference in London in December, currently all conferences have been attended. No delegates will be sent to this conference unless anybody contacts the Chair to let him know they wish to attend.

6b. Dot Cotton Email – Colin

- Colin asked Dot Cottons about free access for exec members, it was not possible this time round, but at the next event there will be an exec guest list on the door.

6c. Freshers' week invoices

- The fountain has not invoiced CUSU LBGT for the pre-precious* drinks night, money needs to be kept aside for this
- Newhall has not yet invoiced for the freshers, barbecue, however they used food left over from one of their own events earlier in the day so may not charge us.

The meeting concluded at 7:40pm

The next meeting will be held on Sunday 12th November at 7pm in the Boys Smith Room, St. John's College.