

Meeting of LGBTQ Committee: Minutes

Overview

Date and Time	Venue	Minutes Recorded by
Wed 10/2/2010 3PM	LGBTQ Room	Emma Cooper & Matt Ward
Present	Apologies	Absent (without apologies)
Kitten (Chair) Matt (Officer) Sarah Perry (Treasurer) Rob (Open Place) Dan Kelsey (Open Place) Emma (Open Place - Women's) Sarah G. (Open Place - Women's) Kai (Guild Councillor)		Emma O (Guild Councillor) Ian (Secretary)
Purpose of Meeting		
<p>Discuss and plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site domain • Internal committee issues • Queer/trains talks • Coffee room change DSA • Rocky Horror. • History Month (general) • Film nights 		

Agenda

Item	Tabled by	Comments
1. Website 1.1. Domain renewal	Matt	[Matt] action required immediately to avoid loss of lgbtq.co.uk domain
2. Internal committee issues 2.1. Where's the secretary? 2.2. Where's Emod?	Matt/Kitten	Perhaps a Where's Wally approach would be appropriate....
3. Coffee Afternoon with Disabled Students' Association 3.1. Room change	Kitten/Kai	
4. Events Spreadsheet	Matt/all	
5. Staff LGBTQ! 5.1. Launch event 5.2. Counselling and Guidance Service visit 5.3. Careers talk	Matt	
6. Rocky Horror	Matt/Kai	
7. History Month	All	Lots to talk about – especially for final week
8. Film night variety	Matt/Rob	Nagging issue with male members of the Association
9. NUS LGBT Conference	Kitten	

Discussion

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1.	<p><u>Website</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Matt] domain registry expires at the end of the month. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Need to refresh domain, Matt needs £10. ◦ Matt must not spend money on Poppers. ◦ If this does not happen everyone will die and dinosaurs will chase us away. • [Matt] meeting minutes are mostly up-to-date now, but this bring up another matter (see 2.1 below)
2.	<p><u>Internal committee issues</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary – Matt/Cooper currently doing this job as Ian no where to be seen. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Kitten to bollock Ian. • Emod – no idea where Emod is ([Kai/Matt] not been at Guild Council this term). She moves in mysterious ways.
3.	<p><u>Joint Coffee Afternoon with Disabled Students' Association</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Lister coming to talk last afternoon of month; DSA invited. • Room change due to wheelchair-inaccessibility of LGBTQ room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Sarah P. to book accessible room. If no room available use Student Development. ◦ Matt/Claire Lister (DSO) already arranging the HSBC space with Johnny Davis (VPW).
4.	<p><u>Events Spreadsheet</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Matt] horrendously out of date; making things very difficult to plan for all committee. • Events spreadsheet needs updating to match History Month calendar etc. • Kitten will sort out.
5.	<p><u>Staff LGBTQI</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt recently has met with David Mair, Susan Squire, Helen Boyle and Jane Tope. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 3rd March 1-2 launch of LGBTQI in Staff House. They want a couple of committee there to support, not too many. Specifically Matt and Kai, probably Kitten as well. ◦ Would like us to give a speech on what their association could become. • Merge coffee afternoon with Counselling service and DSO (see section 3 above). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ [Matt] Counselling will do 1PM – 1:45PM. • Susan Squire- week after history month- talk on being gay in the workplace.
6.	<p><u>Rocky Horror</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will take place on evening of Tuesday 23rd in Beorma. • Kai in charge of liaising with RockSoc. • Need to advertise to our members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Also add to History Month calendar as Coalition Event.

7.	<p><u>History Month</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red in the Rainbow – a few of us are going. • Sun 14th - Goldfish Memory. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Coop in charge. ◦ Matt will stress importance of remote with the Guild. ◦ Sarah Green will help with technical. • Wed 17th - Coffee Afternoon – Coffee Afternoon with BME. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Showing Batty Man. ◦ Greeny will ring Kara and see if we can borrow her projector. • Sat 21st - Coalition dissident drag show and disco. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Send out message to invite our members, let them know when we are travelling etc. ◦ Workshop 12-8 then fashion show 8- late. • Sun 21st - Transamerica. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Dan to host. ◦ Matt to be techie. • Mon 22nd - Trans and Queer workshop. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Hosted by Matt; run concurrently. ◦ Someone from NUS LGBT and Kai doing the trans talk. ◦ Interactive workshops, 2PM – 5PM. ◦ Ask Ruth from Warwick to be secret speaker? • Wed 24th - Screening of Milk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ [Emma] Vaughan Jeffrey's Lecture theatre; coalition event. • Fri 26th - Homophobia is Gay 4. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Kitten has a Vendetta against the Lib Dems, unsurprisingly. ◦ Matt has risk assessed it. ◦ Start 6.45 in Joe's, then moving onto Fox, Eden, Chic. ◦ Eden are giving us free shots and happy hour, Chic are giving free entry. ◦ T-shirts - if place is too expensive, then [Matt] Fruit of the Loom are back on the approved list. ◦ Dan will make a poster. ◦ Matt will get tickets printed. ◦ Also advertise to DSA and BEMA. ◦ Need to recruit stewards, ask the other Uni's in Coalition to bring however many stewards they need for their members. Matt will talk to Ryan Libertine and Tom Fisher; Emma will talk to Katie Kates and Lev Taylor. ◦ Matt and Rob to organise Steward Training with the Guild. • Sunday 28th – Film Night: The Laramie Project
8.	<p><u>Film Night Variety</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Matt] lots of complaints about lesbian-centric choice of films for film nights from male members. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ [Kitten] this is mainly due to previous committees focusing on boys only films. ◦ [Matt] no one this year will be made to suffer some form of vengeance for the transgressions of past committees, especially when they might not have even been there. • Need other suggestions from male members. Matt mentioned that the guys have some new ideas; encourage members to comment on http://www.lgbtq.co.uk/events/film-nights

9.	<p><u>NUS LGBT Conference</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Normally elect delegates.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ [Matt] current officer and officer-elect should go by default; conditional for Guild funding.◦ [Kitten] new chair should also go by default.• Can feasibly take 6 delegates and 6 observers.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Half reserved for certain people, half elections?• [Kitten] need to write a motion as a Uni.• (Various items of heresy against Matt that have been removed – this is what happens when he’s allowed to review and publish meeting minutes :P)<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Relevant committee members to be excommunicated at earliest opportunity.
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Action to be taken

Committee Member(s)	Actions
Kitten	Bollock Ian. Update and redistribute the events spreadsheet. Advertise Dissident Drag show and disco to all members. Write a motion for Conference.
Matt	Contact Emod and arrange renewal of lgbtq.co.uk domain registry. Continue working with Claire Lister and Johnny Davis to sort out a room for the joint coffee afternoon. Arrange a date for a careers talk given by Susan Squire after History Month. See that the Guild stop cocking up with the remote control for all future film nights. Print HIG4 tickets ASAP and distribute to other Universities. Speak to Tom Fisher and Ryan Libertine (Coventry) about providing stewards. Excommunicate committee members responsible for slanderous lies and heresy.
Matt/Rob	Arrange steward training with the Guild for HIG4.
Kai	Liaise with RockSoc to finalise plans for Rocky Horror.
Coop	Talk to Lev Taylor and Katie Kates (Warwick) about providing stewards.
Greenie	Add Rocky Horror to History Month Calendar. Ring Kara and see if we can borrow the projector for joint coffee afternoon with BME.
All	Seek out the one known as "Emod". Advertise Rocky Horror through all available means. Advertise HIG4 and History Month events through all available means to affiliate student groups and associations. Encourage members to suggest films of a wider variety.