



SAINTS LGBT+ COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

DATE: 19/1/22

Microsoft Teams

1.0 Adoption of the Agenda

1.1 Agenda

2.0 Attendance

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2. Wellbeing/Policy Officer
3. Wellbeing Events Coordinator
4. Communications Officer
5. Treasurer
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7. Queerfest Coordinator
8. Campaigns Officer
9. First Year Officer
10. Postgraduate Officer
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12. Design Officer 1
13. Design Officer 2
14. Gay Saint Head Editor
15. Glitterball Coordinator

3.0 Apologies for Absence

3.1 President

3.2 Trans and Non-Binary Officer

3.3 Marketing Officer

4.0 Minutes from Previous

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5.0 Matters Arising from Previous Meeting

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6.0 Events Postmortem

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7.0 Upcoming Events

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8.0 Committee Reports

8.1 President

Last Week:

This Week:

Other:

Lewis Wood (Executive Officer to the Principal) attended to talk about the Principal's roundtable discussion on trans issues.

- Meeting is planned for Feb. 2nd
- Principal's office is asking Saints LGBT+ to suggest some of the attendees who should be present at the discussion.
- Principal's office has already decided some of the participants - they've chosen people who directly emailed the Principal in response to the transphobic email.
- Ideally Saints LGBT+ should finalise a list of 15 students, and 10 will be chosen from this list for the roundtable. (Because the maximum number of attendees has to be 20 due to covid restrictions.)

- The staff members attending will be the Principal, Lewis Wood, and the Director of Student Services.
 - The Principal has already held smaller meetings with some students to talk about trans issues.
 - The goal of the roundtable is to plan clear, discrete steps that will be taken to help validate & improve the lives of trans students
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- Rector's LGBTQ coordinator and Trans & NB officer are working to update the Transition Guide - will hopefully be finalised by next week
 - E.g. the guide mentions queer housing; apparently university staff are not familiar with this proposal and don't seem to be open to it. Information on it will be updated in the guide.

8.2 Wellbeing Officer

Last Week:

This Week:

Other:

- List of external resources on the 'Get Support' page on the website needs to be updated - e.g. new support groups should be added and need to make sure all the links are still current.
- Idea for an LGBT+ student wellbeing survey to be sent out around the middle of the semester. E.g. questions like what attitude do queer students have towards Student Services.
- Wellbeing subcom is setting up a calendar for all their events this semester

8.3 Wellbeing Events Coordinator

Last Week:

This Week: Met up with wellbeing officer & timetabling

Other:

- Working on getting dates from other committee members for all other events planned this semester (so that wellbeing events won't clash) - if you haven't been asked for dates yet, please message them

8.4 Communications Officer

Last Week: Made some small edits to website over the break, mainly just updating info from last year

This Week: Meeting with Marketing Officer next week to work more on the website

Other: - Unsure whether the Union Garden is still running but if so we'll be helping

- 93% club emailed again about a possible collab
- YourUnion Fair

8.5 Treasurer

Last Week:

This Week:

Other:

8.6 Marketing Officer

Last Week: Nothing really... :(

This Week: Planning meeting with communications officer to do more work on website, spoke with Queerfest coordinator about posts and posted form for queerfest to FB pages, spoke with Gay Saint head editor about website edits, spoke with president about future events (LGBT committee hosted pub quiz?)

Other:

- Garden people stuff still going on?
- Can QF and Glitterball people send me or Communications Officer ideas for what they would like on their section of the website? <3

8.7 Queerfest Coordinator

Last Week: creating queerfest (Week 3), working on drag walk. Literally so much has happened i cannot even begin to describe. But i have it handled dw

This Week: finishing touches!!!!

Other: y'all better come to the queerfest events or i will show up to your house, ring your doorbell, and sob in front of you.

8.8 Campaigns Officer

Last Week: Organised a holocaust memorial day event with Jsoc and the Refugee Action Group

This Week: Try and help out with organisation of the round table with Salmap

Other:

- Will get in touch with Interfaith Steering Group about their Holocaust memorial event

- Will get in touch with whoever's organising the RENT musical to discuss casting etc.
- Get back to 93% club
- Prepare for LGBT history month

8.9 First Year Officer

Last Week:

This Week: Promote the freshers lgbt facebook on social media, try and book events which I couldn't last year (unsure about covid restrictions for union events rn?)

Other:

8.10 Postgrad Officer

Last Week: Sadly nothing, life happened.

This Week: Will start planning meetings this week!!

Other: Thinking of having a mini postgrad-sub (just 1-2 people would be really helpful), would like some help with organizing postgrad meetups

- Hopefully will hold a meetup the week after Queerfest

8.11 Trans and Non Binary Officer

Last Week: Had first transfest meeting, transfest will be 21st - 27th March, TDOV is 31st March. Met with Femsoc to discuss events + trans inclusion.

This Week: Hosting refreshers event w femsoc. Having another transfest meeting. Met with Bella and President to organise regular LGBT+ nights at the union. Helped President and DoWell with picking people to attend the roundtable with Sally Mapstone at the end of the month. Need to arrange a clothing drive thing because I've totally neglected it by accident.

Other:

8.12 Design Officer 1 (JS)

Last Week: Finalised queerfest brand, helped get Glitterball graphics delivered, stickers ordered.

This Week: Queerfest brand handover to Alex and preparation of brandkit

Other:

8.13 Design Officer 2 (MC)

Last Week: Organised w Queerfest subcom so save the date graphics have been done, templates have been made and plans w their design person made.

Committee merch and website update plans are underway and mostly done so hopefully will have updates on that soon/get implemented.

Glitterball design team still doing well so no worries on that front either.

Transfest design team have been contacted so more coordination will happen this time graphics wise.

This Week: Finishing committee merch concepts, getting votes/more details on that (main tbc is from where we'll order hence a current lack of details).

Website updates can start getting implemented.

Handover of resources to QF Design.

Just a lot of finalising things basically.

Other:

8.14 Gay Saint Head editor

Last Week: Been working on January edition of Gay Saint over the break. It will be a collab with Queerfest - ended up being sort of a mini edition as not many people submitted articles during holiday period (fair enough). Organised Gay Saint launch party in collaboration with Queerfest (our fab Queerfest Coordinator did practically all of the work) which is planned for 31st Jan in Beacon. Design Officers are working on graphic for socials. Also spoke with Marketing Officer about updating Gay Saint section of website.

This Week: I gave TGS copy-editors the choice to work on January edition over the break or not and they chose not lmao (also fair enough!) so I edited the few pieces that were submitted. In design stage now. Started planning February edition - Amnesty have agreed to a collab and theme will likely be LGBT history or something along those lines (Feb is LGBT History Month)

Other:

8.15 Glitterball Coordinator (In Camera)

Last Week: Continuing w/ the organisation. Was slight concern due to Omicron that event would not be able to continue, but now restrictions are easing we are able to continue.

This Week: Working towards the launch (Feb 3rd), confirming suppliers for the main event also.

Other:

8.16 Contributions from Sabbatical Officers

9.0 AOCB

10.0 Student Councils' Business

11.0 Open Forum (In Camera)