



## **SAINTS LGBT+ COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

DATE: 17/11/21

Committee Room

### 1.0 Adoption of the Agenda

#### 1.1 Agenda

### 2.0 Attendance

#### 2.1

1. President
2. Social Officer
3. Wellbeing/Policy Officer
- 4.
5. Communications Officer
6. Treasurer
- 7.
8. Queerfest Coordinator
9. Campaigns Officer
- 10.
11. Postgraduate Officer
12. Trans and Non Binary Officer
13. Design Officer 1
- 14.
- 15.
16. Glitterball Coordinator

## 3.0 Apologies for Absence

- 3.1 Design Officer (MC)
- 3.2 Gay Saint Head Editor
- 3.3 First Year Officer
- 3.4 Marketing Officer

## 4.0 Minutes from Previous

### 4.1

## 5.0 Matters Arising from Previous Meeting

### 5.1

**Reminder: please use role titles instead of names!**

## 6.0 Events Postmortem

### 6.1

## 7.0 Upcoming Events

### 7.1

## 8.0 Committee Reports

### 8.1 President

Last Week: LGBT+ STEM Week finalised and email sent to speakers, Transfest organising (!!), met with Director of Student Experience, PG motion, QTM, Race2

This Week: STEM panel, St Andrews Day stall (?), ComRels, SGBV Forum, final TF club night details, Transition Guide info & planning, Garden stuff :/, Sports Centre facilities overview, PG staff network - trying to expand

Other:

- Rector's Committee also interested in consulting on Race2 - will wait for the consultation w/ multiple groups to give input
  - (Perhaps good just to highlight reasons for male-presenting team member)
- StA Day stall: Cookie-decorating, donation box for World Aids Day, give out ribbons. Put up flags & banner
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## 8.2 Social Officer

Last Week:

This Week:

Other:

## 8.3 Wellbeing Officer

Last Week: organised MLM and nlaw meetups but cancelled both, set up subcom interviews

This Week: subcom interviews, reschedule meetups

Other: Need BAME rep for subcom

## 8.4 Wellbeing Events Coordinator

Last Week:

This Week:

Other:

## 8.5 Communications Officer

Last Week: Met with Marketing Officer, made updates to website (in progress - still need to upload recent agendas)

This Week: Message about transphobia in the email?

Other: Lil reminder to check the committee email when you can & let me know if you can't access so I can forward relevant things

## 8.6 Treasurer

Last Week: Many meetings, Glitterball is going well - Transfest budget clarified, please give me any receipts that you have so that I can fill them. Queerfest meeting, was very good!

This Week: Will send email to artsoc to sort out money, will refund myself for buying the glitterball font at some time this week. Any other duties or things that people need me to do.

Other:

## 8.7 Marketing Officer

Last Week: Scheduled transfest posts, worked with trans/nb officer and team about transfest

This Week: Met with Communications officer, met with pg officer, attend vigil  
Other: Please notify me and the communications officer if you have anything you want posted/scheduled for next week!

### 8.8 Queerfest Coordinator

Last Week: first subcommittee meeting and we have a date!!! Drag Walk - March 4th!  
This Week: brainstorm queerfest activities, get in touch with potential acts, wait for head editor and inklight to get back to me, work on casting drag walk (I want to open applications Monday)

Other: president and treasurer please meet with me about scheduling and the queerfest and drag walk budgets

- Get in touch if you have any ideas for activities
- Prospective collab with Gay Saint January edition. Also potential launch party with Inklight.
- Possible A Cappella/ukelele brunch event

### 8.9 Campaigns Officer

Last Week: met with rectors committee and rectors assessor to discuss email about transfest, what the university is doing about transphobia

Discussed a possible open letter/petition - open layer saying what the problem is, potentially a petition after with some more specific demands, caught up with emails for world aids day

This Week: Research where exactly would be best to deliver the petition/open letter, transfest stuff, reply to charities campaign to speak about what we're doing for World Aids Day - I know we have a bunch of ribbons in one of our draws in the SRC office  
Attend SGBV forum - possibly ask about a post on the account which lays out concerns

Other:

- Open letter probably to Fife Council, MP & MSP outlining the transphobic incidents. Might involve other subcommittees to talk about hate crimes toward multiple minority groups
- DoWell: Saints LGBT+ can be directly introduced to police & MPs to inform about hate incidents
- Could also introduce motion to SRC. A letter to the uni would be more legitimate if it went through SRC and became an official agenda item.
  - If submitting motion, get members of council to second. Can mention the petition as well when the motion is submitted.
  - Don't necessarily need to survey ideas for the open letter/motion.
  - It would be suitable to mention in the motion the aim of having official meetings with police & MPs to specifically address transphobic incidents.

- Motion could also request uni's transparency about specifically how they're disciplining hate incidents.
- End goal needs to be mentioned in open letter - getting police to take reports seriously. This could also be part of a broader goal of improving general treatment/experience of trans students in uni. E.g. registry, accommodation.
- Petition will go up Friday - need design organised

#### 8.10 First Year Officer

Last Week:

This Week:

Other:

#### 8.11 Postgrad Officer

Last Week: Postgrad event

This Week: Met with Marketing Officer, will plan next event

Other:

#### 8.12 Trans and Non Binary Officer

Last Week: Great turnout for Transfest events

This Week:

Other:

#### 8.13 Design Officer 1 (JS)

Last Week: Glitterball is actually handed over

This Week: idk, website? Committee merch, Queerfest

Other:

Brand guidelines presentation - use logos & designs in google drive for events & check with design officers before publishing.

#### 8.14 Design Officer 2 (MC)

Last Week: Glitterball handover. MLM Ring/Bubble made for meetup, Drag Walk first post made

This Week: Thinking on Website & Queerfest

Other: For events like meet-ups, could be nice to know about them the week before if they're being planned even if they haven't been 100% confirmed so they could go on email/be advertised earlier? Have heard from people who don't see the Facebook/Instagram but do read the email say they never know when they're on

#### 8.15 Gay Saint Head editor

Last Week:

This Week: Articles have been submitted by writers and are currently being checked over by editors.

Other:

#### 8.16 Glitterball Coordinator (In Camera)

Last Week:

This Week:

#### 8.17 Contributions from Sabbatical Officers

### 9.0 AOCB

### 10.0 Student Councils' Business

### 11.0 Open Forum (In Camera)