**UEA Students’ Union**

**[LGBT+ Liberation Society Meeting] MINUTES**

**[16/11/17]**

**[5pm, Queens 0.08]**

7 attendees in total.

Living Wage Foundation came and gave a presentation about their work.

**Section A: Updates and Reports**

1. **Officer Update**

Upated on Colours that is on 29th November and LGBT+ History Month is coming together

Trans Place: B60 will have the majority of toilets gender neutral and Trans Day of Remembrance Vigil is coming together

Open Place: on World AIDS Day THT will be bringing in self-testing kits

1. **LGBT+ Policy**

The policy is in the process of being updated and the group felt the following things should be included:

* Challenge Cisnormativity
* Campaign against the spousal veto
* Colours
* Gender Neutral Toilets
* Educating Sports clubs (although some of the rules are set nationally)
* Availability of sex education

There was a discussion as to what extent international issues should be covered by the policy and it was felt to be important to get the balance right between acknowledging the wider context and being realistic about what can be achieved.

**Section B: Items for Discussion**

1. **LGBT+ History Month**

Discussed that events were underway and there is room if people have any fundraising ideas. The pub quiz will be part of Bob’s quiz.

Discussion on theme – group wanted that to be around history, but also that LGBT+ people have always existed. Came up with the tagline: we’ve always been here.

1. **Medical Centre**

The group felt that the medical centre needed better general acknowledgement of LGBT+ issues; change the sign in stage with having to declare gender (and say whether male or female) and a better name change process (not having to present documents in person).

**Section C: A.O.B**

There was also a discussion about how LGBT+ inclusive other areas were including SU partners, Waterfront and lectures. It was felt by the group to be unclear who they could report to and what would be done following a report.