**UEA Students’ Union**

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

**[27/11/17]**

**[4pm, Queen 01.11]**

**Minutes from last meeting**

23 people attended.

**Section A: Updates and Reports**

1. **Officer Update**

Officers have been working on Colours with Activities Officer and working on how to make it safe; HIV testing on World AIDS Day; gender neutral toilets provision in B60.

Officers are also working on a sexual health campaign and aiming to launch for LGBT+ History Month and may become part of a larger campus wide campaign that is kept LGBT+ inclusive.

**Section B: Items for Discussion**

1. **Diversifying the curriculum**

It was felt that this varied depending on subject: Art History and Anthropology were good, whereas Development sometimes avoids talking about sexuality.

Part of the problem is that subjects, particularly core modules have a basics/ traditional approach which is often European White men. Staff are often happy to hear students talk about different issues, but it can be hard to find information or expertise in the apartment.

1. **LGBT+ History Month**

Went over calendar for the month and explained that spaces were left on the calendar for other events.

UEATV would be supporting 28 Days of Pride and Library will be putting together a selection of LGBT+ themed books.

Other evewnts the group wanted included: social for non-binary people, event about learning disabilities and dating, religion panel.

Fundraising will be for Action for Trans Health and this will be on Open Mic Night.

1. **Reporting Issues**

Group felt it was important to report issues to get an idea of prevalence. It was generally felt that people did not know who to report to or what would happen if they made a report and when a report is made nothing is done.

There are particular issues around Trans awareness.

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