**UEA Students’ Union**

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

**[30/10/17]**

**[4pm, Union House room 6]**

Attendees: 13 attended in total.

**Minutes from last meeting:**

These were read to the group and signed off.

**Section A: Updates and Reports**

1. **Colours Update**

Discussed about directly contacting sports clubs to ensure integration is encouraged. Was confirmed that there was extra security for this night.

1. **Take a Stand**

This is focused on encouraging integration between sports clubs and LGBT+ student, showcasing examples of good practice and providing education.

**Section B: Items for Discussion**

1. **LGBT+ History Month**

The following ideas were discussed for events:

* Being queer in a changing context: neoliberal, heterosexuality as a norm (maybe contact Helen Warner)
* LGBT+ History Month Colours: Drag themed and collaborate with Sexpression about contraception provision
* Queer Open mic night
* Queer Pub quiz
* Film Screenings/ Documentaries such as United in Anger, Rent, Paris is Burning
* Queer book club just for Feb
* Timeline in the hive of important dates
* Glitter
* Flags in the hive and education about what they represent – get rainbow flag with black and brown stripes.
* Ally event marketed to them – about how to be an ally
* Contact lecturers and faculties about advertising the events
* LGBT in Sport panel (link to Take a Stand)
* Talk to local schools about talking to kids about lgbt issues
* Self-defense/ safety/ how to respond to homophobia
* LGBT+ rights in other countries
* LGSM – get them to visit

1. **Awareness weeks/ days**

There was a discussion over what involvement the campaign wanted with awareness weeks/ days. Pride could use social media campaign during trans awareness week as well as open door/ trans exclusive social.

The campaign wanted more guides/ advice about transitioning and transitioning packs and events like clothes swaps would be well received.