

Physics LGBT+ Committee Meeting Agenda
Thursday 9th March 2023
Blackett 311
15:00

1	Welcome and matters arising	Introduction and discussion of regularity of meeting schedule
2	Allies Network Updates	Organisation of training for staff with MindOut
3	Overview of Ongoing Projects & Activities	Discussion of ideas raised at the coffee morning r.e. projects we can start (e.g., book club)
4	Events and Activities	Re-cap of coffee morning – what went well and what we can improve Discussion of ideas for future events – pub, films etc. Bletchley Park Trip Progress
5	Any other business	

Members in Attendance: IR), (CH), (BP), (NE).

Welcome & Matters Arising:

Frequency of Meetings:

- CH raised the issue from NE regarding frequency of meetings which are currently bi-weekly.
- BP suggested twice per term (fall/autumn), 1 per summer term.
- CH said organisation of events, etc. can be done over WhatsApp and email.

Next meeting: TBD

Allies Network Updates:

Door Signs:

- CH said he reached out to Mind-Out and they want to have discovery call.
- IR said to have MW attend as he's already been trained and would be helpful to get his insight.
- BP said would be ideal to get YA involved in organising the training session for staff/students.

Additional info discovered after meeting on topic:

(YA): I wanted to update that College already offers this training to staff and can be booked online through ICIS.

(KM): There are two training courses provided by the College and provided links.

Overview of On-going Projects & Activities / Events & Activities:

Coffee Morning:

- CH said that the event was well attended with students and staff.
- Numbers of attendance: 10 individuals.
- BP stated undergraduates attending the event shows reach of the LGBT+ committee.
- CH stated that individuals (post-docs & postgrads) keen to do more events such as pub-trips.
- CH suggested to think about future evening events moving forward such as bouldering and pub afterwards.

Upcoming Events:

Coffee Morning:

- Date: March 28th – 10:30am-11:30am

Bletchley Park – time & date unknown:

- IR emailed PhySoc regarding the event – currently awaiting response.
- CH spoke to PhySoc at Student-Staff Committee and are awaiting confirmation from them regarding date that will work for students.
- NE said that YA mentioned the college has a bus that can be utilised for the event.
- BP stated to figure out which route is quicker driving via minibus vs commuting and conduct benefit analysis about which option is more ideal.

Any other business:

Student Attendance:

- The lack of student attendance at LGBT+ committee meeting was raised.
- BP stated lack of attendance from students should be addressed especially student representatives such as well-being reps.
- CH mentioned that
- IR said didn't realise extent of problems within the department that students are experiencing until became a part of WiP Society.
- IR raised that well-being reps should attend the Mind-Out training.
- CH reinforced that as many personal tutors as possible should attend the meetings.

Other:

- IR said once we got group of people attending regularly can look into future careers/professional development type events.