

Physics LGBT+ Committee Meeting Agenda
Tuesday 24th February 2023
Blackett 539

13:30

1	Welcome and matters arising	<i>Introduction and discussion of new co-Chair to replace Enrico</i>
2	Allies Network Updates	<i>Stickers for doors, expansion of network and organisation of training</i>
3	Overview of Ongoing Projects & Activities	<i>Discussion of ideas raised at the coffee morning r.e. projects we can start (e.g., book club)</i>
4	Events and Activities	<i>Re-cap of coffee morning – what went well and what we can improve</i> <i>Discussion of ideas for future events</i>
5	Any other business	

Meeting Minutes:

Welcome and Matters Arising:

- MW replacing EB as Co-Chair with CH.

Ally Network Updates

- MW informed that in less than a week the LGBT+ sticker on his door was taken down by an anonymous individual. BP stated that cleaners can possibly take things off doors as it needs to be cleaned.

Action: MW will enquire with Luke/Viviane about the sticker on the door and will replace the sticker on his door. BP suggests informing others in shared office what he's posting on his door.

Mind-Out Training:

- Get more individuals certified, especially those on level 3 to get training so can put stickers on the door to increase visibility.
- Issue: Timetabling

Action:

- Contact individuals who are interested and organise another training sessions for staff/academics.
- Talk to YA about how to organise hybrid training for physics department sometimes in the summer so stickers can be on doors before next academic year.
- BP suggested a social event that after training with tea and biscuits.
- Work with other departments to schedule date to get more individuals on campus certified.

Discussion of changing the name of Ally Network:

- CH addressed the naming of Ally Network and suggested changing it.
- BP said idea was to come up with name that didn't out any individuals – neutral naming convention.

Overview of On-going Projects and Activities:

Coffee Morning:

- Attendance of first event in term: 3 members and 4/5 students attended the event.
- MW - The event was a low-effort way of introducing the LGBT+ Committee to students.

Events and Activities:

Next event: Coffee Morning on March 9th at 10:30 – 11:30am

Promo: Advertise with posters, BLKT screen and WhatsApp group

Future Events:

- 2 times a term minimum for LGBT+ Committee events.
- BP highlighted that regularity of event is very useful.
- CH mentioned outside campus events such as V&A exhibits.
- CH hard to advocate when individuals don't inform about issues, if continue with events and build social functions can advocate more effectively on issues students undergoing.
- BP one outreach activity is ideal.
- IR will work with network on how to organise tours for LGBT+ Committee outreach.

Book Club:

- Imperial 600 Book Club – IR is a member. All members read the same book and discuss afterwards.
- MW suggested forming independent book club that follows similar premise for Physics department.
- Issue: how will students pay to books?

Film Night:

- BP suggested movie night such as Case of the Spiderwomen, etc.
- IR suggested going to the cinema together as a group. CH meet at a pub and go to the film.
- MW suggested start as seminar room and evaluate attendance and go from there.

Pride Month:

- First come, first serve for organised group trip – ask LW for funding.
- IR suggested collaborated with PhySoc for future events.
- IR noted if students pay some money for events, they're more likely to commit to an event.

- Trip to Bletchley Park.
- Train ticket – 11pounds with railcard.

Action:

- NE will contact PhySoc to discuss partnership for Pride Month Event.

Any Other Business:

Funding:

- BP suggested looking into SEED funding.

Next LBGT+ Committee meeting: March 9th at 3:00pm-4:00pm – BLKT 311.