

## INTRODUCTION

- MB opened the meeting and pronoun checks were made.

## SOCIALS

- Canal Street
  - There was a lack of communication and organisation around sober duty, but the night went well and no one got lost. A third one depends on whether there is demand.
- Gaystrav/Sugar
  - We will begin organising soon. Last year it was week 8.
  - There were problems with the last takeover with the photo booth as the photos were inaccessible.

## OUT IN SPORT

- There will be a 'hub' which is basically a fancy stall for us to operate out of.
- We'll go around with flags, take pictures/pledges etc – taking pictures is often more effective.
- We need to sort out what the pledge will be.
- We can also give out ribbons as well.
- There may also be some workshops, and a focus on openly LGBTQ sportspeople in Lancaster/York.

## NUS LGBT+ CONFERENCE

- This happened in the last week of second term. Several people went from the Association as our reps.
- The conference voted in favour of a full-time trans officer unanimously, and also voted for an Ace rep on the NUS committee.
- Noorulann was elected the LGBT+ Officer (Open Place) and Melantha the LGBT+ Officer (Women's Place).
- There was some controversy over a motion related to Safer Spaces which had a section about gay men's representatives. Attempts were made by Lancaster delegates to split these into two motions, but time constraints meant they were taken together and passed.

## ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Malia Bouattia was elected as NUS President today, NUS' first black woman president.
- LUSU is embarking on proposals related to on-campus democratic structures that will be covered in a week 3 LUSU AGM.
- UCLAN have expressed interest in working together with us on campaigns and socials.
- Rainbow Noir, a black queer collective in Manchester, may do a workshop here as the Association is very white
- Autism Awareness Week is next week and is being run by the CCO Disabilities.
- Women's Forum is doing a campaign in week 7 to correspond with NUS' Stand By Me Campaign which relates to policies about assaults and rapes on campuses.
- Action for Trans Health should be setting up an estrangement fund for Lancaster soon.
- Trans Forum has also suggested a trans swimming event with York to display how hard it is for trans people to participate in sports.