

OUT IN SPORT

- Our campaign happening over this weekend.
- KS and BN gave a presentation about the campaign.
- Main focus is to increase awareness of diversity in sport.
- First Person to come out in sport – difficult to say.
 - But there are notable individuals.
- There was a group discussion about people in sports we know that is out.
- They then highlighted some famous people that are out in sport and the difficulties with coming out in sport from avoiding abuse, gendered changing rooms etc.
- There was a group discussion about stereotypes in sport.
- An overview of stereotypes was selected such as if a certain gender plays a sport then they're gay etc.
- There was a look at some solutions to tackle the problems of being out in sport such as gender neutral facilities, mixed gender sports.
- Roses will have a small “village” by the sports centre where our stall will be located.
- Slides from the presentation will be made available.

THE BIG VOTE: DEMOCRATIC REVIEW

- AL presented information about the changes the SU intend to make.
- Abolish Student Council
- Brief outline of the proposed system:
 1. If you have an idea you are able to submit it onto the website, and it goes to the LUSU executive. Which will consist of all part time and full time officers.
 2. Then they release the ideas out for input of evidence for or against the idea.
 3. Then after passing the submitted evidence and the ideas, a paid student jury that is made up of balanced interests of multiple demographics.
 4. Then it is put to a referendum or a preferendum. (yes or no, or several choices)
- The aim is to get a consensus on changes rather than a majority vote based on guidelines from the NUS.
- There'll also be a scrutiny panels to hold officers to account.
- LGBTQ+ will have the ability to decide their own policy on matters which related to them. Instead of submitting Byelaw changes to council, it can just be done.
- There's an AGM next Thursday and deadlines for amendments.
- AGM 5th May 2016 at 6pm in George Fox lecture theatre 1.
- Proxy vote by Friday 29th April.

WHOLE UK

- Two members of the newly launched organisation called Whole came to discuss with us who they were and what their aims were.
- All-inclusive community to bridge the gap between “normal” and the minorities. To be an outlet for a shared space, because “you are all gorgeous.”
- They want there to be an emphasis on the participation and contributions of others to play a key role. They want to create a support network to create more change than they think is possible.
- Some ideas include: try to develop an online training course.
 - What discrimination is?
 - How to tackle it in a positive and collaborative way.
 - How to provide support.
- They think it is vital for any demographic to have the tools to address the needs of others.
- They aim to:
 - Provide education services, a space for others to share their experiences and journey in life.
 - Create an annual Whole conference to create a forum.
 - Addressing the lack of education which can be damaging.
 - They want to integrate workshops for themes of inclusion and acceptance.
 - Aims of equality and increase of education amongst all demographics.
 - They want to run events, to give help and to ask for help. They want participation.
 - They want to create a database of content that is representative of other points of view for others to access.
 - To increase knowledge of the diversity around them.
 - Create an online magazine.
 - Build a community.
- During the meeting they asked for feedback.
- Democratic structure – aims of participation from the liberation groups.
- A member pointed out the problems they may face creating a united front as it were because there are several issues that liberation groups may not necessarily have a consensus on.