

Queen's University Students' Union
Part-Time Student Officer Report

Role: LGBT+ Officer

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Introduction

Throughout the year I have been mostly involved in campaigns pertaining to LGBT+ Students, being involved with and co-organising a campaign, and heading another campaign in conjunction with the Equality and Diversity Officer. Alongside that, I have made speaking appearances at other events within the university year as officer. In particular I ran almost all of the events during LGBT+ History Month (in conjunction with the Equality and Diversity Officer) and two of the Beyond the Binaries campaign events (Being the Allyship workshop and the trans students roundtable).

Key Events/Meetings

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Date	Details of Activity (and outcomes for students)	Location
18/11/19	Beyond the Binaries Launch, an event to launch the Beyond the Binaries campaign and to highlight Trans and LGBT+ talent and organisations.	South Dining Hall, QUB
19/11/19	Beyond the Binaries Performance Night - showcase of Trans talent. An opportunity for students to see the vast amount of trans talent around them.	Speakeasy
20/11/19	Trans Day of Remembrance Vigil. A vigil to remember all the trans people who have died.	Black and White Hall, Lanyon Building
21/11/19	Trans Students Roundtable - A roundtable to talk about the issues surrounding Trans students at the university, information from which has been used as a talking point during Executive Management Committee.	Clubroom 5, SU Elmwood
22/11/19	Allyship 101 Workshop - A workshop to teach and enlighten students to become better allies to trans people, including information such as terminology and pronouns.	Clubroom 4, SU Elmwood

27/01/20	Holocaust Memorial Day Vigil - Spoke at a vigil about LGBT+ Lives during the Holocaust and the affects it still continues to have to this day.	Black and White Hall, Lanyon Building
05/02/20	LGBT+ History Month Launch - an evening of speeches and performances from LGBT+ Students and staff within the university to begin a month of events pertaining to LGBT+ Students	Harty Room and McMordie Hall, Music Building
11/02/20	Disability in Queer Spaces - a discussion event hosted by Alannah Murray, in which the issues of accessibility in Queer spaces were highlighted, and ways in which they could be improved in the future.	Senate Room, Lanyon Building
17/02/20	LGBT+ Activism in NI - a panelled discussion with speakers, Conor Loughran, Catherine Couvert, Ellen Murray and Pelin Yldr speaking about their history in activism for LGBT+ people and how it has changed and evolved over time.	Council Chamber & Canada Room, Lanyon Building
19/02/20	So you wanna talk about Queer Research, in conversation with Dr. Jamie J Hagen - an educational event wherein Queer students were able to present the research they have done, including research from Lucas Eli Finch, Michael Lawrence and Tom Magennis	Clubroom 4, SU Elmwood

Key Projects / Campaigns

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Campaign / Project	Recent Progress
Beyond the Binaries (Trans Students Week) campaign	Progress in finding issues that affect trans students disproportionately at Queens as well as improving attitudes to trans students at Queens
LGBT+ History Month campaign	Increased visibility of LGBT+ achievement by both staff and students at Queens

Media, Press & Publicity (if applicable)

N/A

Further Comments / Additional Information

N/A