Queen's University Students' Union

Part-Time Student Officer Report

Role: Trans Student's Officer

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Period Covered by Report: summer 2019-May 2020

Introduction

My main thing with an outcome has been organising and running Beyond the Binaries in November, but I have a number of ongoing projects that have been going slowly or delayed due to my personal circumstances and Covid 19. I hope to continue with these as much as possible and see them through in the next year, as I have been re-elected.

Key Events/Meetings

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Date	Details of Activity (and outcomes for students)	Location
18/11/2019	Beyond the Binaries Launch- art exhibition, performances, speakers Networking event for trans and ally students and staff and introduction to the rest of the week	South Dining hall
19/11/2019	Performance night- social event	Speakeasy
20/11/2019	Transgender Day of Remembrance Vigil	Lanyon black and white hall
21/11/2019	Trans Student's Roundtable- (organised by me and Hamsa, conducted by Elliot Beever) feedback from students about the problems they face in Queen's, what changes they need to see and how we can help.	Clubroom 5
22/11/2019	Allyship 101 workshop and film screening- A space for allies to hear from trans people about their experiences and ask the questions they can't usually.	Clubroom 4
29/11/-1/12/2019	Attended USI Pink Training	NUIG
27/02/2020	Queer at Queen's- Organised by Elliot and Hamsa, set up/ introduced by me	Lanyon Senate room

Key Projects / Campaigns

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Campaign / Project	**Recent Progress**
Trans Equality Policy	Reading and comparing equality policies from other institutions as well as considering the feedback from students to see where the policy needs to change. Ongoing
LGBT+ Accommodation/ buddy scheme	From Beyond the Binaries feedback- brainstorming ideas to help LGBT+ people, especially trans, feel safer in QUB Accommodation. Ongoing
How to be an Ally Leaflet	Creating an information leaflet. Ongoing