

Minutes

- 1) **Attendance:** Luke V*, Lauren A, David H, Simon B, Adam M**, Ben P, Corey S*, Justin G*, John G*, Fariya M*, Kevin G (* denotes Executive Committee member. ** denotes non-voting member)
- 2) **Minutes from last GM:** *Was held on 29th September 2009. No discussion.*
- 3) **Next Homohop:** *Currently scheduled for Friday, 30th April. Will be at The Barn.*
- 4) **Constitutional revisions:** *Have been brought up by some Executive Committee members. The following was discussed: 1) additional co-ordinators; 2) Junior Co-ordinators to encourage 1st and 2nd years to get involved; 3) Public Affairs/ Publicity Co-ordinator?. This will be brought up at the AGM.*
- 5) **Drop-in Centre:** *Will need to be vamped up for next year. It will become a sort of 'operations centre' for the CUQSC conference next year. Would like to add curtains and spruce up. Possibility of adding computer and phone line. Hours should be fixed next year. Possibly an appointment system or an email enquiry system similar to that of SEC.*
- 6) **St-Marc Spa event:** *Party was a success. Regarding the 'Luau' naming débâcle, all agreed with the conclusion that LGBTOUT should engage in an exhaustive review of all events prior to their execution so that events cannot be reasonably viewed as offensive or harbouring oppression in any way.*
- 7) **UTSU elections:** *A majority of Executive Committee members had previously voted to endorse the Stronger Together candidacy for the 2010 UTSU elections. The public announcement of the endorsement was presented by Corey S and members expressed concern over its wording. It was decided that it should be made absolutely clear that the Executive Committee's endorsement did not purport to speak for the entire membership of LGBTOUT or its constituency.*
- 8) **Events overview and planning:** *Events this year were largely successful. With regard to future events, the following were suggested: 1) house parties during pride for members; 2) more collaboration with colleges and faculties for events; 3) more Meet and Greet-type meetings. Possibly a weekly informal lunch meeting for a small group of members; 4) bring back Girls'/ Boys' Nights Out.*
- 9) **Pride:** *Office of LGBT Resources and Programs will be announcing a meeting about Pride Week planning. This will be further discussed at the AGM.*
- 10) **CUQSC:** *The Canadian University Queer Services Conference (CUQSC) 2011 will be held at U of T. Proposed to be held during reading week. Corey S mentioned that at least 100 student volunteers will be needed next year. UTSU will hopefully provide financial and logistical support, although the bulk of the planning will be done by LGBTOUT. Phone line will be*

needed for Drop-in Centre and/ or Sussex Clubhouse office. Office of LGBT Resources and Programs has offered to help

- 11) **Zine:** *Zine has been shelved for this year. Whether or not it will be reinstated next year seems to be seen and will be discussed at the AGM.*
- 12) **Exec positions and 2010 elections:** *Rachel P nominated as CRO. Nomination period open today for at least two weeks. AGM will be scheduled and announced ASAP by John G.*
- 13) **AGM:** Executive Committee members will be asked to table a report of their yearly activities at the AGM.
- 14) **Adjournment.**