

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK
LGBT+ STAFF NETWORK

Minutes of Committee Meeting

Date	20 th November 2024
Time	1pm-2.30pm
Venue	MS Teams

Attendance: Sofia Bettella, Silvia Brandi, Mary Byrne, Anne-Marie Curtin, Amanullah de Soudy, Deborah Kerrisk, Fiachra Ó Súilleabháin, Ciara Murphy, Diarmuid Scully

Apologies: Julie Butters

Discussion	Actions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">The AGM date is now set for 27th November 2024 in person.The implications of the new university equality structures (see previous meeting) for Network committee roles at university level were discussed. It was agreed that a motion should be put to the AGM, followed by a vote, as follows: "In light of the changing university equality landscape, is there a necessity for the role of LGBT+ Network Staff Liaison Officer?" The vote will be secret, and tellers will be elected at the AGM. The motion will be circulated to members in advance, along with the agenda.Diarmuid indicated he may not stand for re-election as Network Chair, and will consider his position before the AGM. He would like to stay involved in the committee. Mary confirmed she will not stand for re-election as Secretary, as she is leaving UCC. Sofia would like to remain on the committee, either in their current role as Events Officer or in a PRO or other role. Fiachra, Ciara and Deborah all indicated they are willing to stand for re-election in their current roles.Ciara will draft an agenda for the AGM, including planning for the next Lesbian Lives conference.	CM