

# MINUTES

## Education Zone

### 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020



There will be a meeting of the **Students' Union Education Zone on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in LTA3**. In order to ensure the meeting is kept to time please ensure all attached papers are read in advance.

#### 1 IN ATTENDANCE

##### 1.1 Members Present

Amy Smith AS VP Education  
Jamie McDiarmid JMc Non-traditional Students Officer  
Josh Muirhead JM VP Communities  
Craig Stephen CS Sports Union Participation & Engagement Officer  
Ordinary Members OM

##### 1.2 In Attendance

##### 1.3 Observers

Rosamund Vickers RV Democracy and Representation Coordinator

##### 1.4 Apologies

##### 1.5 Absent without Apologies

James Douglas JD Engagement Officer

#### 2 MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING

#### 3 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

#### 4 CHALLENGES TO ORDER PAPER

#### 5 DATES TO NOTE

5.1 Inspirational Women Nominations Open – 30<sup>th</sup> January

5.2 LGBT+ History Month – February

5.3 Aussie Action Week – 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb to 9<sup>th</sup> Feb

5.4 NSS Launch – 10<sup>th</sup> Feb

5.5 Election Nominations Open – 10<sup>th</sup> Feb

#### 6 ELECTIONS & RESIGNATIONS

**James Douglas has resigned**

#### 7 REPORTS

##### 7.1 VP Education Update

AS - Working on campaign on Ecosia in library, and we have a specific page of Stirling on Ecosia. We have currently planted 150 trees from the Stirling account. Part of NUS action group on Student Finance, working on a motion for the NUS conference and policy in relation to SAAS. Campus central, we are due to have the Atrium back in 5 weeks, with more study space and food outlets. New building and Link Bridge will take until next summer to complete. Working with other union officers on Constitutional review, the bill is going to the GM next week, it is available on the Union website. The university is doing work on learning analytics, and the Union has come up with an ethical policy in relation to this.

##### 7.2 Engagement Officer Update

N/A

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#### 7.3 Non-traditional Students Officer Update

JMc - Held a Carers Coffee Morning before Christmas. Now working this semester on the transition for college students, working from a project of a previous Faculty Officer had done work on this, and hoping to contact the student president of forth valley. Also hoping to create a care experiencing steering group, and hoping to join current University care experience working group. AS - Yes the working group is considering on what we currently provide and what we can do in future.

## 8 UPDATES, DISCUSSION AND DECISION TOPICS

### 8.1 Learn 2 Learn

AS - On the 13<sup>th</sup> of Feb, Learn 2 Learn is being launched. Worked on this with Rodger Watt, about embedding wellbeing into student learning. It has blog elements, information pages and more, and everyone is invited to the launch. Also if you want to do your own blog post please get in touch.

### 8.2 Student Travel Consultation

AS - Working with the Union President and our Cycling Officer on a consultation on various aspects of transport, with a balance between sustainable travel and the needs of various students. We encourage people come along to the consultation sessions.

### 8.3 Widening Access Strategy

AS - Working with the University on the revamped widening access strategy, with more focus on what we offer to students while they are here.

AS - Also note you can submit motions to Education Zones. Rosamund and I can help you write motions. Also module representatives get an accreditation point for attendance of this zone and General Meetings.

## 9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

9.1 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 5pm – Education Zone/ General Meeting, Location TBC

## 10 RESERVE BUSINESS