

Meeting 2 Minutes

Subject	Disabled students committee	Date	11-11-2010
Facilitator	Tanya Hegarty	Time	17:45
Location	DSO Office, 1 st Floor SU	Scribe	
Attendees	Tanya Hegarty, Myra Jacobs, Tracy Dearing, Rachael Pearce		

Key Points Discussed		
No.	Topic	Conclusions
1	Updates	I have informed every one of the posters being created for A3 building which are similar to the one on the front of the union disabled door. These posters are designed to get people to take into consideration that the door is made for people in wheelchairs so they should use alternate entry. I also updated people on the Xing bar poster which I am hoping to get done very soon. Simon from Xing has not yet replied. I will be contacting him again shortly.
2	Mental Health Day	I told everyone that it went well and thanked everyone who helped or wanted to help. Their replies were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are many people who have lectures during mental health day so a lot of people couldn't help or do the things offered • Reflexology was really good but due to lectures during the day, many people turned up later on and a lot of people didn't get reflexology • There should be more things at night
3	Aussie Beach Social	This is currently being sorted out by the fundraising officer Tracy as Maria the social secretary has been busy and we are trying to maybe get some free beverages or funding. Myra the treasurer gave the managers number to tracy - Mark – 07920774035. We are next planning to go to marketing in the Union and decide on a date and time. The advert should have something that encourages people to relax from university life to get more people to go.
4	Wheelchair Campaign	For this, we brainstormed to come up with ideas to make this year attempt successful. Replies were:

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • this year should record people experiences straight after they come out of the wheelchair • get sabbs and staff to do this, maybe people who build things • get literature of what the Herefordshire success was (contact Maria Cornell) • give report to disability services (Simon Allison)
5	Other	<p>More ideas which have gone through the meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • get someone from disability services to come to a meeting • give any issues from social that students come up with, give to Simon Allison • get a meeting with Patrick Chapman • ask people in social if they want to meet with Patrick • send social information and consultation group over bulk email from marketing • contact Maria ASAP about social
6	Messages to Pass on	<p>Counseling drop ins only last 1 hour and only give maximum of 8 sessions - maybe refer after 8 (Dave Berger)</p> <p>Good Ideas Fund - mention to Suzie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maybe we could have a sports day (discuss in more detail in next meeting) • Reflexology would be a good idea to host in the future
7	Next Meeting	Possibly on the 24 th or 25 th of November