

Welfare Zone meeting 18th November in MR10

Attendees

Tanya Heggarty	(TH)	Chair Disabled Students Committee
Stacey Dodd	(SD)	Chair Women's Committee
Daniel Miele	(DM)	Director of Nightline
Cat Clothier	(CC)	Chair Links
Phil Pocknee	(PP)	Chair Black Students
Aidan Mersh	(P)	President
Minute taker		Kathryn Oram-Robinson

Apologies

Callum Tomany	(CT)	Scrutiny Councillors
Suzie Morris	(SM)	VP Welfare

Absences

Emma Graham		Chair LGBT Students Committee Committee
Jason Birbas		Scrutiny Councillors

Previous minutes:-

DM read through the minutes from last meeting.

No Matters arising.

Next meeting Thursday 2nd Dec 1pm meeting room 10

No previous points to action

Report by VP Welfare

No report

Report by Chair Black Students Committee

Black History Month went well. Making a film at the moment – information from the seminars – ‘Relevance of racial stereotyping’, which will be our next public awareness campaign. Refugee Council Tuesday. Student Conference in a weeks time.

Report by Chair Disabled Students Committee

Spoke about posters on the A3 building outside the Union, but people don't seem to be bothered, still trying to stop people from going through the disabled door, but lots go through it. Still waiting for a poster from Zing onSight Problems. Aussie Beach social still being sorted. Wheel chair campaign needs to be done as soon as possible, Links will borrow us a wheelchair for the day, we just need to inform them when we need it – need to work with the SABBS on this one and if possible a couple of SABBs to do the time in the wheelchair for a time – (P) to speak to (SM) and try to get a list. Also if we could arrange for a regular wheelchair user to go round the buildings with a member of staff, it might be useful for them to point out the issues as they happen. (P) to look into. Getting support from Herefordshire as they had a great campaign.

No Report by LGBT Students Committee

Report by President of Women's Committee

Busy two weeks, enjoyed the London protests. Nigerian Society have just finished a campaign “rules for women in Black Culture” this was really good.

Tonight 4 of us are going to a History Lecture ran by the Humberside historical society about the Suffragette movement, so that should be good. Next week is womens week:

Monday – Having a stall in the HUU and having a photogram of a feminist we are trying to dispel the rumors that all feminists look a certain way, trying to rebrand.

Evening - we are going to the Hull Truck for the Vagina Monologues.

Tues – Muslim womens Society are having a stall in the HUU – we thought about contacting the Islamic Society to see if they want to get involved.

Evening - 5pm – Pro Choice abortion rights then the film society are putting on a film about Vera Drake which is about back street abortionists, then Sanc to discuss.

Wed – History of Women's liberation.

Thursday – Stall in HUU - Irradicate Violence against Womens – paint hands and put on paper “these hands not for hurting”

Amnesty International Tea Party – two photograms – Slave Britain – Womens rights human rights.

Getting Fairtrade Tea so everyone can have cup of tea for free.

Friday – Stall in HUU – anti rape, anti Harrassment campaign following the sex attacks in Newlands Avenue.

Sat – London to attend Reclaim the Night March.

SHAG week stall in HUU on the Tuesday and we are all condom fairies.

With the Amnesty Society – Maternal Mortality (one women every minute dies in childbirth)

(TH) mentioned an anonymous student regarding some contact details and a card which could be handed out, for students to inform them who to contact in certain situations- (TH) to e-mail the details to (SD).

Report by Director of Nightline

We have duties every night. Stall in the Free your money day – we need a bit more publicity and advertising as the calls are slowing down.

(DM) can't attend Governance (CT) to attend instead

Report by Links

Tonight 4 assessments on the Defib.

18 to do the first aid course then first aid at work so from December we should have 18 new First Aiders.

Stall at the Newlands Christmas lights.

We are still covering all the matches on the sports field and Asylum and Brassick.

Ordered new uniform

Still training every Thursday.

Proposals

Motions

AOB

(P) would like a date when everyone is free in all zones for Council.

Possible 14th December – to confirm

(P) we have had a request that they would like to recruit in the SU for "Britains next top model" is this a good thing and should we do it?

After discussion it was requested that we don't.

Meeting finished – 1.45pm