

Welfare Zone meeting 4th November in MR10

Attendees

Suzie Morris	(SM)	VP Welfare
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
Callum Tomany	(CT)	Scrutiny Councillors
Minute taker		Kathryn Oram-Robinson

Apologies

Emma Graham	Chair LGBT Students Committee
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Absences

Phil Pocknee	Chair Black Students Committee
Jason Birbas	Scrutiny Councillors

Previous minutes:-

Link not assessable so unable to be read, DM read through the minutes from last meeting.

No Matters arising.

Next meeting Thursday 18th Nov 1pm meeting room 10

(TH) and (SD) maybe late as lectures finish at 1.05pm – for future meetings

No previous points to action

Report by VP Welfare

Went to the Disabled Students elections. Myself, VP Education and President went to senate 5 hour meeting in the University, good to see what was going on. They are really impressed with input from union more notice. Breast Cancer awareness was in the foyer last week. Myself (SD) and (TH) had pregnancy test training which was very good. Redbrick feedback day Wednesday we stood outside SU and gave candy floss, toffee apples, and popcorn out some very good comments and lots of information, we should get the results in a few weeks. Mental health day Tuesday it was busy through the day, night was a little quieter but really good fun to join in. HUU in city was very successful on Wednesday we got on the TV; we designed the banners in concourse earlier in the week.

(DM) - Was the Senate meeting 5 hours constant – (SM) lunch half an hour.

No Report for Black Students Committee

Report by Chair Disabled Students Committee

We had a Mental health day stall for the disabled students committee; we had some good comments and a few people interested. Couldn't attend yesterday the HUU in the city. Our fund raising officer is trying to raise funds at the moment with Aussie Beach trying to get to Alton Towers, still planning at the moment. We are also discussing when to do wheel chair campaign I will ask (SM) to order chair. I will find out where to get chair from. We are trying to raise awareness for 1st years.

(CC) Why Red Cross – Do they lend out wheel chairs. (CC) to find out re wheel chair if St John has any that we can borrow.

(SM) Red cross want boxes in union we said no as we have St John on site.

No Report by LGBT Students Committee

Report by President of Women's Committee

We have had a successful two weeks - Pregnancy test training – Directing people to buy tests to local chemists etc, good if we can sell here. Sexual attacks in Newlands Ave, this is the “man on bike” recently in Beresford Ave too. E-mail has gone round regarding the safety issues but it was embedded in the main news letter hoping to send out another e-mail specifically for safety issues but at the moment refusing.

New campaign Safety at Night. There are a few proposed ideas - meeting point at Asylum one night and walk in groups down Newlands Ave - to work in conjunction with Street Angels. Going to look into creating leaflets “dangers of walking home” after Tower and Brassick including other things too. Extra bus service – not yet decided (SM). To speak to Christian Union – meeting to walk home

HUU in City – 3 of our members attended – how the cuts will affect women - child benefit and how it would affect women students. We managed to give away half of our leaflets, and we will give the rest out at the demo in London, so we are raising awareness outside of the SU. We are attending the NUS demo in London, and quite a few have purchased tickets to go down, we have to send photos to Jon Chambers to get the advertising. We are going to have a pyjama themed social, night we are attending the sci fi winter ball 12 Nov hoping to use this as a launch night for safety walk. Women's week planned and all confirmed now – in Dec anti rape and harassment campaign all funds raised to go to Hull rape crisis charity on last day of women's week. Plan to get people to write comments on post cards and 2 mannequins dressed provocatively. RAG society dodge ball society with all proceeds women's institute in Hull - date to be confirmed - Women's committee team in it – good exercise. Next Monday is RAG fashion show we are trying to promote positive body images on the cat walk with plain white t shirts paint t shirts "love your body" etc awareness of women's committee welfare zone if you want to be in it. 7.30pm in Johnny Mac.

Shag week, we would like a stall "sexuality diverse awareness" next campaign anti rape throughout December ideas for the next meeting.

(SM) Have you contacted RAG – re monies raised and donating to Charities? Yes we will give money to RAG for them to donate.

Report by Director of Nightline

Since the last meeting finalised which trainees becoming members, so we have 11 new members – observations over 3 shifts to make sure they have all the information, good new people.

We also took place in mental health day, we gave out fruit and condoms busy and lots asking about nightline, a few signed up for next training which isn't until February. We will be taking part in Shag week and Free your money day, to raise awareness of Nightline.

Social - not much info

Drop in alarm is broken – spoke to Jonathon the Facilities Manager and he will look into fixing it as cannot afford a new one.

Report by Links

5 original members went on advanced training – additional skills including the defibulator. 4 more to be assessed to use de fib. White t shirt social last week not many Fresher's. We have interviewed 21 people, everyone passed just waiting for the CRB checks to come back then we can start training hopefully by next weekend so we will have 21 new first aiders. Made PDP's for all members so they can reflect write down their experiences, they are all ready. HUU in city couple of us went along. Good attendance for Thursday training.

How many First Aiders at moment. Fully qualified 10 – 11.

Callum Tomary

No report as a Council meeting

Proposals

Please go to next Governance meeting - (DM) can't (CT) to attend – Friday 2pm Nov 12

(SD) in the SAC is the box of condoms there? (SM) yes Nightline have gave away loads (SD) finding it hard to distribute them, can we publicise it a bit more posters in toilets? (TH) to take to stall.

SHAG WEEK - Not sure that we can afford a bonking penis – £595 at moment. Condom over a telephone box? – good? Club easy to lend us a bed for two days – sexual health people giving advice wed – LGBT – World Aids Day – World Aids Day - Foaming pants party – need pants - film screening – clymidia tests Tues and Thurs night. Shag week starts on – 29th Nov. Ideas to (SM) – taste test – cucumber - fun watching everyone do it.

Condom fairy wed night volunteers needed for that –

Motions

Caution - None

Trustees – None (SD) asked what does this mean (SM) explained that we have a board of Trustees which some things need to go to for approval, and they check that we do everything properly.

Council - None

AOB

None

Meeting finished – 2pm.