

## Welfare Zone meeting 16<sup>th</sup> December in MR10

### Attendees

Tanya Heggarty	(TH)	Chair Disabled Students Committee
Stacey Dodd	(SD)	Chair Women's Committee
Suzie Morris	(SM)	VP Welfare
Cat Clothier	(CC)	Chair Links
Phil Pocknee	(PP)	Chair Black Students
Callum Tomany	(CT)	Scrutiny Councillors
Minute taker		Kathryn Oram-Robinson/Rebecca Meilhan

### Apologies

Daniel Miele	(DM)	Director of Nightline
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### 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 January 2011 meeting room 10

No previous points to action

### Report by Links

Because of the snow there is nothing much been happening. Trained 15 people. Met Princess Anne and looking forward to our Xmas Party.

### Report by Women's Committee

Womens week was very successful – won't run through everything, the list is on last minutes. We are hoping to carry out an Anti rape campaign in the New Year and our last meeting was cancelled

due to the Weather. Leeds had a very good “reclaim the night campaign” so we are looking at doing that too.

### **Report by Disabled Committee**

Still trying to organize the disabled students committee social night looking at February now, all welcome. February we are having a Wheelchair campaign – links to lend us the wheelchair and we try to persuade staff and students to sit in the wheelchair for some time and give us a report on their findings – it worked very well last year. Map would be good to enable us to go round the University.

### **Report by VP Welfare**

We had 3 snow days this month which just happened to be SHAG week so we will have to re-schedule that. Council last Monday. Senate away day yesterday. Housing week we used the board, and was successful.

### **Report by Black Student Committee**

Attended the black student conference very good – did some good networking. We will be having a Refugee awareness day 1/2<sup>nd</sup> week of March. Hoping to team up with Amnesty International and have a working group and have stalls in the foyer of the Union.

### **AOB**

We have to start registering Volunteer hours.

Tanya would like to organize a Disabled sport week in Asylum – all ideas welcomed and help needed.