

## Welfare Zone meeting, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at 8.30am

### University House

#### 1. Attendance

Phil Pocknee (VP Welfare), Daryl Jones (Chair Disabled Students), Nii Akoto Dodoo-Amoo (Chair Black Students), Dominique Richards (Chair Women's Committee), Sean Brawely (Councillor of Scrutiny), Ellen Ricketts (Chair LGBT), Thomas Rawlinson (Councillor of Scrutiny).

Sophie Reid (Minute-taker)

#### 2. Election of Chair

Sean Brawely was nominated, unopposed. He was elected Chair, following a simple majority vote.

#### 3. Reports

##### Report by Chair Black Students

- Have been busy working on plans for Black History Month
- There will be an event in the Johnny Mac on the 18<sup>th</sup>
- Working on Video and speech to get people involved

##### Report by Chair Women's Committee

- Freshers was really successful
- Working on the Love Your Body Campaign
- Doing campaign regarding the Egyptian Revolution
- It's the first Committee meeting tomorrow
- Also have White Ribbon day coming up
- There was concern about a possible pole-dancing exercise class being suggested for an event but this is no longer going ahead.

##### Report by Chair LGBT

- Freshers was really good
- Have been working on signposting people to the office and getting posters organised.
- Are about to hold a big social.
- Looking into plans for SHAG week.
- Organising a guest speaker, with possible talks from Lib Dems.

#### Report by VP Welfare

- Have been really busy trying to support everyone.
- Welcome Week was a huge success and we were all really busy.
- Working on Mental Health Activities for the year. Thinking of a comic book theme, with different characters representing different issues.
- Plans for Black History Month are coming along well

#### Report by Chair Disabled Students

- Working on getting an accessibility guide around Hull.
- Plans for Wheelchair Basketball, but this is dependent on getting grants to get chairs. Waiting on VPW to try and confirm funding.
- Working on plans for Mental Health Month. Timing on this depends on the Organisations that we get involved with.
- Making plans for Disabled History Week.
- Working on Hate Crime Campaign. Thinking about having posters downstairs, where people can write down what sort of hate crime they have experienced. Working in partnership with Humberside Police.

#### 4. AOB

It was confirmed that the Welfare Zone would meet bi-weekly on a Wednesday from 1-2pm.

Meeting closed 9.10am