UNION

Governance Zone

Thursday, 30 March 2017, 2pm Membership Services

Position	Name	02.02.17	16.02.17	01.03.17	16.03.17	30.03.17
Environment & Ethics	Aona Stuart					
Officer						
Campaigns & Democracy	Edward Towers					
Officer						
Chair Union Council				N/A	N/A	N/A
Chair Education Zone		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chair Welfare &					N/A	N/A
Community Zone						
Chair Activities Zone	Chris Knott					
Chair Sport Zone	Kimberley Houghton					
Councillor for Scrutiny	Oliver Taylor					
Councillor for Scrutiny	Christian Calgie					
VP Scarborough	Si Hernandez					

Absent	
Apologies	,
Present	

In attendance:

Tania Struetzel, Democracy & Governance Co-ordinator (Minutes)

1. Apologies

None received.

2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

Approved as a correct record.

3. Matters arising

N/A

4. Report by VP Scarborough

- Thanked Scarborough Student Experience Manager for her continous hard work.
- Thanked DGC for her hard work on elections.
- Scarborough Awards nominations are now open until 10th April.
- Promoted elections over the last week.
- Attended E&D Working group in Scarborough, the campus is now a hate cime reporting centre.
- Scarborough Union will be moving to the old accommodation office on Scarborough campus in early May.
- Held Exec meeting, everyone is back from placement.
- Helped with HUU Awards shortlisting, shortlist will be released on Monday, April 3rd.

- Attended FACE Faculty Board.
- Objectives: Discussion on student feedback; working on part-time Officer training template; continous work on ensuring that the transition runs smoothly for students.
- Regular Student Sofa and Tea Forums with other Student Officers.
- Has spoken to Chief Exec about how to incorporate Strategy discussions at zone meetings and will follow up when she is back from holiday.

5. Report by Campaigns & Democracy Officer

- Mitigating circumstances: Met with RCC and discussed identifying measures to rate
 the success of the campaign. Emailed all student hubs to ask for statistics on mitigating
 circumstances. DGC noted that this campaign can be picked up by the incoming VPE
 as it forms part of his manifesto promises.
- Spoke to student who submitted the motion to UC on Monday, she enjoyed the discussion and found the process of submitting a motion straightforward.

6. Report by Environment & Ethics Officer

Not in attendance.

7. Report by Councillors for Scrutiny

OT will review budget of the Governance Zone after Easter. Happy with how the first Union Council meeting went that he chaired. Noted that the debate on the first motion had to be prompted.

CC not in attendance.

8. Report by Chair Union Council

N/A

9. Report by Chair Welfare & Community Zone

N/A

10. Report by Chair Education Zone

N/A

11. Report by Chair Sport Zone

Thanked Sports & Societies Co-ordinator and Membership Services Director for their continuous support.

Varsity was a great success. Debrief meeting with Lincoln took place on Monday. BUCS has finished for the year, moving into playoffs.

Tour is coming up, some issues have arisen and are being dealt with. 4 Exec members are going on Tour.

More work has taken place with Hullfire Media to publicise what teams are doing.

Joint events with LGBT+ continue successfully.

Issues with kit supplier have arisen and are being dealt with. New kit supplier will be selected after Easter.

Trophy Pres is being planned for April 29th, winners have been shortlisted.

Knock-out event planned with Societies for Wednesday, May 3rd to fundraise.

Chair Sport Zone raised concerns about lack of nominations for AU Exec positions in the recent election. As a result, the AU Exec has discussed changing the positions to interviewed positions or student interns. Motion will be brought to the next Union Council meeting on May 8th. Members of the Governance zone were invited to comment on the proposal and in agreement that this would be the best way forward, also considering that the roles of the AU Exec are administrative rather than representative. It was suggested to gather as many signatures and support as possible for this motion before the Union Council meeting to make a clear statement about why these changes are necessary.

12. Report by Chair Activities Zone

Not in attendance.

13. Motions

None reported.

14. AOB

None reported.

Date of next meeting: 27th April, Time TBC