



Your Union

HUU Academic Council - Hull

Tuesday 10 March 2015

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Minutes of Academic Council

Held at 2:15pm on Tuesday 10 March 2015 at University House, Meeting Room 1

Date of meeting	13/11/14	09/12/14	02/02/15	10/03/15
Attendance	92 Attendees 66 Apologies	52 Attendees 48 Apologies	82 Attendees 43 Apologies	45 Attendees 70 Apologies

1 Apologies

Please ask ERC for apologies

2 Welcome

Welcome from VPE

3 Approval of minutes

Minutes approved

4 Approval of actions

- i) Law does recycle examination questions hence no model answers are released
- ii) ERC has sent messages out
- iii) MBA issue is being dealt with by Faculty Co-ordinator HUBS

5 Course Rep Investigate

- i) Code of Conduct (papers attached)
- ii) Student Engagement Framework

6 Course Rep Issues



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Psychology noted that they had some incredible exam feedback, over a page given! Psychology SSC noted they didn't have end of semester dates for next year. VPE noted that

Course Reps asked if the iHull app could have assignment and exam deadlines added to them.

VPE agreed this would be positive and is to raise with the iHull app developers.

VPE to enquire as to if Exam dates and assignment deadlines could be added to the iHull app

Email was sent out from the University regarding 2014 and not 2015 –

VPE to investigate if this is an error

History students raised library book loans, currently books are in the high demand section where students can have books, however the books are due four weeks after the deadline for the assignment deadline, with thirty students all writing the same eight essay questions. Suggestion that these book lend times to decrease from eight weeks to four.

A postgraduate from HUBS noted that a book required for their course is not within the library and not within Waterstones and the book is from a core module.

Rep actioned to email the module name to VPE to investigate

Assignment deadlines sent out but students have not been told the actual assignments yet.

Rep actioned to email the module name to VPE to investigate

Student wishes to dispute a mark, asked for advice of VPE. VPE explained that the student can seek an appeal from the Advice Centre located on the third floor of University House.

A Postgraduate rep noted that PG exams are the day after assignments. VPE noted that the rep can ask their department about this.

7 Any other business

- a) Student-Led Teaching Awards are still live
- b) Education Survey launched the following week



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c) Rate Your Union survey is still open

8 Next meeting will be – Tuesday 28 April – Meeting Room 1