

Education Zone Minutes – 6th November 2015

1. Welcome & Introduction
2. Apologies

Position	Name	06.11.15
Faculty Co-ordinators		
Faculty of Science & Engineering	Declan Whiting	
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences	Dan Walker *	
Hull University Business School	Matt Thorneycroft *†	
Faculty of Education	Elizabeth Barraclough	
Faculty of Health & Social Care	Victoria Welborn	
Hull York Medical School	VACANT	
Academic Council Representatives		
Elected at first AC	Kym Cardona	
Elected at first AC	Eunice Owusu-Kyereh	
Part-Time, Postgrad & Mature Students		
Part-Time Students' Officer	Moipone Christina Mokone	
Postgraduate (Taught) Officer	Robert Champion	
Postgraduate (Research) Officer	Mohammad Ali Obaid Al Khaldy	
Mature Students' Officer	Philip Yelland	
Councillors for Scrutiny		
Councillor for Scrutiny	Charlotte Constable	
Councillor for Scrutiny	Nadia Hassani	
International Students Association Rep.		
ISA Education Rep	Suzanne Strong	
Absent		
Apologies		
Present		

3. Zone Elections

VPE suggested postponing electing a Chair and Secretary of the Zone till more members of the zone were in attendance.

Members present agreed.

Action: VPE to include on agenda of next zone meeting.

4. VP Education Update

HUU Conversation: PG Taught Officer noted that the description provided did not show a 2 way process, and that there was a Top down impression given.

PG Taught Officer asked that it be made clearer that VPE's objectives link.

Action: Circulate role descriptions to all reps on zone.

5. Update from Officers

Mature Students Officer

Finding out about grants bursary for mature students.

Action: Mature Students officer to work with HUU Advice Centre and Karen Smales in University Student Support Services.

Mature student social events not enough.

Action: Mature students officer to work with VPE to look at putting on events in conjunction with Mature Students Society

PG Taught officer raised the issue of mature students having children off during school half term, and asked if the university take note and be flexible with deadlines and childcare responsibilities. Historically HUU had run a crèche and childcare facilities – child development courses/nursery students could work with this.

PG Taught Officer

Grad School changes – mentioned during induction, however due to changes difficult to navigate, communications not good. VPE explained that a comms plan had been agreed with the University – good feedback that this

Action: VPE to follow up with PVC Research & Enterprise and Director of Graduate School.

PG room in Brynmor Jones Library for PGT.

Academic Council Reps

Course Rep feelings thrown into the deep end with university life. VPE signposted to the Library skills team.

Action: VPE to send a list of all course reps to Academic Council reps once checked data sharing agreement.

6. Higher Education Review Mock Review

VPE gave update on the upcoming Quality Assurance Agency Higher education review visit.

7. AOB

PG Taught officer raised that the University used to have protected time at lunch time, which was used for HUU activities and for the University to convene meetings. Question asked if this might be worth re-establishing meetings at these times.

Councillor for Scrutiny raised the fact that students pay high fees now and believes that students want the time for doing university work.