

Education Zone

Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2016, 11:00 – 12:00

(Meeting Room 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, SU Building)

1. Welcome & Introduction

The poor attendance was noted by VPE; this was particularly disappointing as the Zone had invited staff from the University to listen to the input of members, and it was also the final Zone of the year.

2. Apologies

Position	Name	06.11.15	27.11.15	09.12.15	04.02.16	15.02.16	05.04.16	18.04.16
Faculty Co-ordinators								
Faculty of Science & Engineering	Declan Whiting	Red	Green	Red	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences	Dan Walker *	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow
Hull University Business School	Matt Thorneycroft **	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red
Faculty of Education	Elizabeth Barraclough	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Red	Green
Faculty of Health & Social Care	Victoria Welborn	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Yellow	Yellow
Hull York Medical School	VACANT							
Academic Council Representatives								
Elected at first AC	Kym Cardona	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	Red	Red
Elected at first AC	Eunice Owusu-Kyereh	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green
Part-Time, Postgrad & Mature Students								
Part-Time Students' Officer	Moipone Christina Mokone	Red	Yellow	Red	Green	Red	Yellow	Red
Postgraduate (Taught) Officer	Robert Champion	Green	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red
Postgraduate (Research) Officer	Mohammad Ali Obaid Al Khaldy	Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Yellow	Red
Mature Students' Officer	Philip Yelland	Green	Green	Red	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green
Councillors for Scrutiny								
Councillor for Scrutiny	Charlotte Constable	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green
Councillor for Scrutiny	Nadia Hassani	Red	Yellow	Red	Red	Green	Red	Red
International Students Association Rep.								
ISA Education Rep	Suzanne Strong	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow

Absent	Red
Apologies	Yellow
Present	Green

Chair – Matthew Evans (Vice-President Education – VPE). Secretary – Jacob Zobkiw (Education Co-ordinator – EC). Also in attendance: Tania Struetzel (Democracy and Governance Co-ordinator – DGC).

### 3. iHull: An Evaluation presented by Chris Turnock (Teaching Enhanced Learning)

Chris Turnock (CT) introduced the proposed changes to iHull and asked the Education Zone its opinion on what students would like from the app and which tiles to include. For instance, CT discussed the Bus tile, in which students can discover where available buses are and when they will leave from key locations, such as the Lawns and the University. Feedback was positive on this development. It was asked whether the tile would include Stagecoach and CT said the team would look into it.

On current system integrations it was asked whether eBridge would be available through the app. CT said it would, although eBridge will make way for Canvas in the new academic year anyway. Mature Students Officer asked about the capabilities of a Scarborough tile, and CT said that the app will be able to recognise the kind of student using it and customise the use. The Zone asked whether the app could be personalised and CT replied in the affirmative. The Education Zone were then asked what they thought students would like to see on the app at certain points in their University life, such as pre-application, pre-enrolment, and in Welcome week, all the way through to final year.

### 4. VP Education Update

VPE talked about the developments of the 'Shape and Size' Review and how this will affect student representation, including the change from Department Reps to School Reps. Faculty Co-ordinators will be renamed, becoming Faculty Reps.

VPE has also had an influence on the developments of iHull and Canvas, ensuring that student interests are represented at every stage. VPE will also be attending the NUS National Conference 2016 in Brighton, wherein elections for NUS positions will take place, in addition to votes on strategy and policy. VPE will be attending as an observer, meaning he cannot vote but can speak on issues and policy.

### 5. Update from Officers

#### a) Mature

The Officer gave an update on the Mature Students Survey which has garnered 175 responses. Feedback has been mostly positive, although some students had concerns over the fun questions that were inserted. The Officer has had a meeting to quash concerns, explaining that the light-hearted language was meant to encourage students to completion, particularly since mature students can range from 21 to 71. The Officer told the Zone that the Survey will continue for another week with a further e-mail sent out by the Mature Student Advisor, Karen Smales. A meeting will be made with the EC and the Research and Campaigns Co-ordinator, Chelsea Baxter, to discuss the data. Phil has also been liaising with next year's Officer to organise matters for next year.

Action: Education Co-ordinator and Research and Campaigns Co-ordinator to meet Mature Students Officer at a convenient time to discuss the survey data.

- b) Part-time (Absent)
- c) Postgraduate Taught (Absent)
- d) Postgraduate Research (Absent)
- e) Faculty Co-ordinators
  - (i) Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (Sent Apologies)
  - (ii) Faculty of Health and Social Care (Sent Apologies)
  - (iii) Faculty of Science and Engineering (Sent Apologies)
  - (iv) Hull University Business School (Absent)
  - (v) Faculty of Education Co-ordinator

The Co-ordinator reported on the developments regarding the Education Society and an e-mail was sent out to all Education course reps requesting assistance in starting up the Society. Feedback was somewhat positive and only 2 more committee members are needed.

The Co-ordinator also inquired about parking on campus. VPE replied that the University is looking into a new initiative to solve the lack of pay and display places.

- f) Academic Council Reps

The AC rep (E. Owusu-Kyereh) proposed a motion to the Education Zone to present to Union Council regarding behaviour at the Council. The motion focused on respect and good behaviour. The AC rep was politely reminded that motions must be proposed according to the guidelines and so the motion would need re-drafting. However, the rep was also praised for her desire to enact positive change.

- g) ISA Rep (Sent Apologies)
- h) Councillor for Scrutiny

The Councillor reported on the Varsity win. Councillor also required VPE to arrange a meeting around May regarding a budget.

Action: VPE to arrange a budget meeting with Councillor for Scrutiny

## 6. Standing Order Updates

VPE presented a motion which will adjust student representation to accommodate the Shape and Size changes. It will be sent to the University for Approval and to Union Council to amend the current Standing Order.

7. Education Survey, Call for Volunteers

EC informed the Zone of the final dates for the Education Survey and called for volunteers to help in this.

8. Student-Led Teaching Awards (SLTA), Update on Presenters

For those in attendance it was decided on the award they will present at the SLTAs.

This is the Final Meeting of the Education Zone 2015/16. VPE thanked those in attendance for all their hard work throughout the year and all the best in the future.