

Governance Zone Meeting

03 November 2017

Membership Services

Attending: Osaro Otobo, President (OO), Ashley Pattison, Chair Union Council (AP)

1. Apologies

Kym Cardona, Councillor for Scrutiny (KC)

2. Minutes of previous meeting

None

3. Election of Chair

Osaro Otobo unanimously elected as Chair of the zone.

4. Reports

A. President

OO mentioned that the university has committed to a £4.5 million investment into Student Central. AP asked how it would be implemented. OO said that feedback from students' is really important and that student consultation will be key to ensure students' thoughts and ideas on the renovation are captured. OO said that the space needs to be flexible, future-proof and suitable for the diverse range of students we have here in Hull.

OO discussed her timetabling objective with AP. OO mentioned that she will be looking into how timetabling affects all students including postgraduate & mature students. AP expressed how important it is that this is being looked into, especially from his perspective of being the mature students officer.

OO mentioned that her objective to promote more student-led campaigns is going well. OO held the Your Ideas Workshop event to help push this objective and it was successful.

A date has been set for OO's equality employability event: 21st February 2018.

OO is working closely with HUU trustees to make sure the board is a place where student trustees feel empower and confident to challenge and contribute.

B. Chair Union Council

AP is working on having social events for members of Union Council.

AP gave an update on the work he does as Mature Students Officer which included an engagement campaign which has the goal of improving mature student retention especially foundation year mature students . AP is working with a university SEO. Two events are being planned; a Christmas social (12/12) and a Pride comedy event (date tbc). AP also wants to have an event at the end of semester 2, a family picnic, how mature students as many of them have families.

Action: At the end of the next Union Council meeting AP will ask members if they would be interested in a social.

5. AOB: Discussion about relevance of Governance Zone

AP stated that the Governance Zone Meetings are relevant as they hold the President to account and that things still happen in the zone so should be discussed formally. OO agreed with AP.

6. Next meeting

2pm, 14th November 2017