

Governance Zone Minutes

19 October 2015

- 1) Apologies
 - Chair Environment and Ethics
- 2) Previous Meeting's Minutes
 - None to approve
- 3) Reports with Questions
 1. President
 - President went over his objectives
 - To increase student engagement and feedback through new methods of communication and direct feedback. These will be measured by monitoring the footfall of student services and events.
 - To measure how students rate the accessibility of university facilities and learning resources, and to also promote support for students with learning difficulties.
 - By June 2016 a plan will be in place to show the union's involvement in the UK City of Culture 2017
 2. Chair Campaigns and Democracy
 - wants to better define his role as currently it is very unclear what he actually is supposed to do
 3. Chair Education
 - N/A
 4. Chair Welfare and Community
 - N/A
 5. Chair Activities
 - Societies
 - Have had a very successful Presidents Social and societies fair, with lots of positive feedback
 - 183 people attended the Harry Potter Sorting Social – big win for societies!
 - The SEC are looking at getting team photos, and joint events with the ISA and the radio show will be starting up again soon
 - Room bookings causing a problem
 - Discount cards causing tension with the SEC committee
 - RAG
 - Raised £415.50 in one event (the equivalent of 3 events in 2014/15)

- 40 people attended their 1st meeting
- The charity pots downstairs will go to Teenage Cancer Trust
- ISA
 - Over 200 new members
 - The Welcome Party had over 1000 people
- Media
 - Large output in TV
 - 1st issue of Hullfire paper has gone out
 - Radio scheduling has been finalised so the radio shows will be starting up again this week
 - Over 50 new sign ups
 - Meeting with Martin Green on the City of Culture was a success for all 3 area

6. Chair Sport

- Working with Hullfire on match coverage
- Planning AU Ball and Trophy Pres – themes and ticket prices have been decided, the rest of the planning is going well
- VP Sport is looking at renegotiating the pay-to-play contracts with the sports centre
- Kit Rep looking at courtside sponsorship
- Old boys weekend is planned
- Laura Hunter is working with LGBT+ and disabilities to promote sports inclusiveness
- Want to show St John's/Links their support through a charity event – cross codes

7. Chair Environment and Ethics

- Apologies sent but no report

4) Any other Business

- Next Meetings:
 - 3rd November 1pm
 - 10th November 1pm
- ACTION POINT: Chuby – Make a facebook group for Gov Zone
- ACTION POINT: all zone – Watch the Vlogs