

Welfare and Community Zone Meeting Minutes

6.30-8pm 12/11/15

Apologies – Dave Gamble

Register –

VP W+C

- Launched the 'No Rush Campaign' – especially after finding out about a company called 'Student Accommodation Union' sending people texts. Keep asking student accommodation businesses about this but no one hear of them as of yet.
- Worked on Hull University Union's White Ribbon Awareness Event, an evening of live performances, guest speakers, fundraising and more. Money raised will go to the White Ribbon campaign and the Preston Road Women's Centre. Tuesday 24th November 7 -10pm set to be amazing night
- Meet with HUU mental health society president to improve mental health awareness. Did an event on world mental health day with Mind, mental health society and more joining for the day.

BAME

- 4 new committee members
- Holding a debate in December about social uprising and looking at the past.
- Working on standing order changes
- Talked to VP W+C about the state of BAME office

Disabled

- Launched the 'Wheelchair Access campaign' results have been surprising
- Looking at changing standing orders
- 2 new committee members
- Working with Laura (inclusive AU) to bring an inclusive AU campaign
- Working with accommodation due to disabled wheelchair user been told accommodation was accessible when it wasn't only to find out when turning up for her first year on move in day

LGBT+

- Going to LGBT+ Christian meeting to debate LGBT+ issues
- Been part of 'Big clean' with a number of societies on Sunday 15th Nov
- Had weekly meetings and information sessions
- Pride Party plans are well under way – looking at late Feb
- 20th November candlelight vigil transphobia

Women

- Doing work around lad culture – looking at doing consent awareness workshops very soon, maybe trying to get the university to join with other universities that make consent awareness compulsory
- Having film screening very soon
- Campaign Sec stepped down and hoping to fill very soon

Links

- Had over 200 people apply to be part of Links – after interviews down to 24 to go on the pathway program which will double Links first aiders at the union
- Held EGM to fill in PR position in committee
- Thinking of doing over 24 hour fundraiser CPR

Actions

- VP W+C look at women's standing orders about possible changes
- BAME to work with VP W+C with standing orders changes
- VP W+C – to send out template of asking for improvements with offices
- BAME to send info about Winter black student conference

Next Meeting – Wednesday 25th November 1pm – meeting room 3