



UNION COUNCIL MOTION

Title of motion:

Education Zone Changes

HUU Notes:

In January 2019, the President of Education launched a review of academic representation with the view to transform our current practices to improve academic representation for students at the University of Hull.

The HUU student pulse survey noted that ½ of our students do not know what we do to represent their academic interests. Also that only 1 in 4 students are aware of their rep's achievements. This should be better.

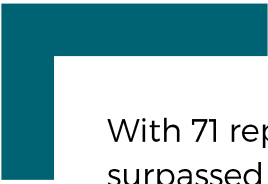
The President of Education launched a consultation period with students, representatives and University staff about what they found limiting and frustrating and what they thought could be improved about how HUU academically represents students.

This consultation engaged with over 500 students, representatives and University staff.

Alongside this consultation, the HUU Education Coordinators researched over 50 TEF rated gold Universities and Unions who scored higher in the NSS question 26.

From consultation and research, changes to how we academically represent students were proposed. These changes were taken to Course Rep Forum for representatives to vote on (as detailed in standing order 3010). Representatives voted on the 4 proposals:

- Changes to the system for postgraduate representation.
- Changes to the system for undergraduate representation.
- Changes to the structure of Student-Staff Forums for undergraduate representation.
- Changes to the structure and purpose of Course Rep Forums.



With 71 representatives who voted on these proposals, the vote surpassed quoracy (as detailed in SO 3010). All four proposals passed with over a 2/3 majority in favour of the proposed changes.

This motion therefore presents these changes as voted upon by the Education Zone in the way of changes/amendments/creation of standing orders in the Education Zone.

HUU Believes:

After a consultation period of 3 months involving over 500 students representatives and University staff, extensive research into over 50 other Universities/Unions and representatives of the Education Zone voting in favour of the proposed changes, that Union Council should approve the proposed changes to Education Zone standing orders.

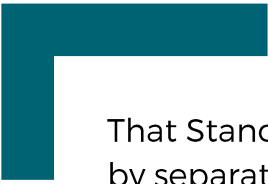
HUU Resolves:

The following standing orders need amending and updating as they contain out of date role titles, are not consistent in format or information and as a result of the proposed changes require alterations to reflect this. These changes should happen with immediate effect.

President of Education
Education Zone
Faculty Reps
Course Reps
Mature Students' Officer
International Students' Officer
Foundation Students' Officer
Part-Time Students' Officer
HYMS Students' Officer

The following standing orders need amending to reflect the proposed changes voted on by representatives. These changes should happen with immediate effect.

Course Rep Forum (renamed Education Zone Open Meeting)
Subject Reps (renamed Course Rep Leaders)




That Standing Order for Postgraduate Officers is revoked and replaced by separate standing orders for PGT Officer and PGR Officer (see below). These changes should happen with immediate effect.

That Standing Orders are created
Deputy Faculty Representative
PGT Officer
PGR Officer
PG Faculty Representative

That all Education Zone Standing Orders are renumbered as the following. These changes should happen with immediate effect.

3001 President of Education
3002 Education Zone
3003 Education Zone Open Meetings
3004 Faculty Representative
3005 Deputy Faculty Representative
3006 Course Rep Leader
3007 Course Reps
3008 PGT Officer
3009 PGR Officer
3010 PG Faculty Representative
3011 Mature Students' Officer
3012 International Students' Officer
3013 Foundation Students' Officer
3014 Part-Time Students' Officer
3015 HYMS Students' Officer



Proposer: Isobel Hall, President of Education

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Lee Pearson, Councillor of Scrutiny Education Zone

Marc Brooke, Mature Students' Officer

Miguel Beedle, Councillor of Scrutiny Education Zone

Lee Tilling, Faculty Rep Business, Law and Politics

Charlotte Durham, PGR Students' Officer

Saalo Sparkes – Faculty Representative Health Sciences