



HUU Union Council

Minutes from meeting held on Monday 18th November at 6.30pm Meeting Room 1

Attendance

Name	Membership Category	21/10/13	18/11/13
Richard Brooks	President	✓	✓
Brittany Tomlinson	VP Community & Welfare	✓	✓
Victoria Winterton	VP Education	✓	✓
Roxy Legane	VP Sport	Sent Apologies	✓
Jamie Boote	VP Activities	✓	✓
Tom Swainson	VP Scarborough	✓	✓
Heather Smith	Chair Campaigns and Democracy	✓	✓
Elfie Brocklehurst	Chair Environment and Ethical	Sent Apologies	✓
Babz Okerenta	Chair BAME	✓	✓
Stephanie Brumpton	Chair Disabled Students	Vacant	✓
Adil Qureshi	Chair LGBT+	✓	✓
Emily Tarff	Chair Women	✓	Suspended
Adam Fitton	Chair Links	✓	✓
Jasmine Raw	Chair Advice Centre Committee	✓	Sent Apologies
Nathan Gregory	Chair Community Reps (Ratified at 21/10/13)	✓	✓
George Mullen	Chair Media	Sent Apologies	✓
Chubike 'Chubby' Okide	Chair ISA	✓	✓
Tory Cliffe	Chair RAG	✓	✓
Daisy Baldwin	Chair Societies	✓	✓
Kiel Oldfield	Chair HUSSO	✓	✓
Clare Cottrell	AU Secretary & Varsity Rep	✓	✓

Rachel Holloway	AU Events Officer	✓	
Daniel Hodgson	BUCS Representative	✓	Vacant
Christopher Devine	AU Kit & Equipment Rep	✓	✓
Gurmok Sanghera Jr.	AU Tour Rep	✓	✓
David Gamble	AU Communications Officer	✓	✓
Emy Jalil	Chair Postgraduate Association	Sent Apologies	✓
Vacant	Chair Part-Time	Vacant	Vacant
Nigel Skinner	Chair Mature Students	Vacant	✓
Elizabeth Smy	Faculty Co-ordinator (FASS)	✓	✓
Bianca Oltean	Faculty Co-ordinator (FOSe)	✓	✓
Gareth Ikin	Faculty Co-ordinator (HUBS)	✓	Sent Apologies
Lee Mallison	Faculty Co-ordinator (Education)	✓	
Nilloofar Ranjbar	Faculty Co-ordinator (HYMS)	Sent Apologies	Sent Apologies
Jennifer Day	Faculty Co-ordinator (FHSc)	✓	Sent Apologies
Sam McKay	Academic Council Rep	Not Yet Elected	✓
Matt Evans	Academic Council Rep	Not Yet Elected	✓
James Barker	Scarborough Community	✓	Sent Apologies
William Quick	Scarborough Sport	Vacant	
Simon Hernandez	Scarborough Education	✓	✓
Aurimas Drungilas	Scarborough International	Vacant	✓
Amos Francis	Scarborough Campaigns	✓	
Nicole Carter	Scarborough Welfare	✓	
Maijury Sriranjjan	Councillor of Scrutiny	✓	✓
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Elizabeth Palmer	Councillor of	✓	✓

	Scrutiny			
Thom Rawlinson	Councillor of Scrutiny	of	✓	✓
Frank Longdon	Councillor of Scrutiny	of	✓	✓
Padraig Curran	Councillor of Scrutiny	of	✓	✓
Jonathan Blades	Councillor of Scrutiny	of	Not Yet Elected	✓
Wendy Fan	Councillor of Scrutiny	of	Not Yet Elected	✓
In attendance				
CEO	Paul Tatton		✓	Sent Apologies
CEO	Jackie Berry		N/a	N/a
Membership Services Operations Manager	Adam Sheridan		✓	✓
Education & Representation Co-ordinator	Steve Ralph		✓	✓

1 Apologies

Jasmine Raw
Jennifer Day
Gareth Ikin
Nillofar Ranjbar
James Barker

2 Minutes of previous meeting

Maijury Sriranjjan noted that her name was misspelled on the final page of the minutes
The chair of Council requested that all future minutes have the pages numbered.

SR Actioned to number pages for all future minutes and to edit Maijury's name

Minutes approved

3 Matters arising from the minutes

No matters arising

4 Appeal and Motion of No Confidence

Appeal against the motion of No Confidence was accepted by Chair and was heard by Council.

Speech for appeal from Emily Tarff

Question from Maijury Sriranjana

Speech against appeal and in favour of motion of no confidence from Elizabeth Sowerby

Questions from Nigel Skinner and Adam Fitton

Sumation from Emily Tarff

The majority voted against the appeal. Emily Tarff is removed from office.

5 Changes to 8003

President presented a standing order change to 8003.

Approved by Council

Union Council now moved to electronic voting. (For any screen captures, of graphs, please contact SR)

6 Motion to Boycott the Sun

VPWC presented the motion to boycott The Sun newspaper from the Union shop.

Questions from: Sam McKay, Lee Mallison, Clare Cottrell, Amos Francis, George Mullen, (Member) George Allen, Gurmok Jr. Sanghera, Maijury Sriranjana, Nigel Skinner and Nathan Gregory.

George Allen spoke against the motion.

Questions from: Sam McKay, Adam Fitton, Maijury Sriranjana, President, Gurmok Jr. Sanghera, Daisy Baldwin, Tory Cliffe and Babz.

There were not abstentions.

Sumation by President.

Majority voted in favour of the motion.

7 Society Ratification

All societies that were brought to Council were ratified (aside from Romanian Society, due to lack of signatures)

8 Board of Trustees Papers

Minutes from Board of Trustees were sent to Council for consultation and questions.

Question from Maijury Sriranjana

9 Reports

a) Governance Zone

Elections

- Turnout of 800 votes, with 19 candidates for 11 positions.
- NUS Delegates elected in Week 4 for first time, so more prepared for NUS Conference.
- 2nd Meeting of Elections Working Group happened, comprehensive plan for recruitment of candidates and getting the vote out.

Volunteer Welcome Party & Volunteer of the Month

- Helped organise party, which had very positive feedback, and hopefully broke down any barriers that existed in previous years.
- Piloting Volunteer of the month Scheme. Volunteers chosen at UEC, who then get personal email, certificate, £10 HUU Vouchers. Forms available at reception, chosen at end of every month.

Housing

- Working with VP WelCom & Director of Commercial Services to approve transition from the Scheme to HullSTARS, approving audit criteria and dealing with political issues with University/Landlords

Sports and Active Recreation Strategy

- Lobbying SMG to approve this for much needed investment in our Sports Facilities.
- Working closely with VP Sport and Director of Campus and Accommodation Services.

Student Activities Co-Ordinator

- Hired a replacement for Adam Sheridan, who is now Membership Services Operations Manager.

Green Impact Award

- Working with Chair E&E and Facilities Manager to complete Audit Criteria for Bronze Award, before moving onto Silver. This has included getting staff feedback on green ideas, raising awareness of environmental issues amongst students and improving access to recycling.

Multi Faith Prayer Room

- Working with University registrar and Islamic Society around Multi Faith Prayer Room in Bane Building, which is due to be demolished in the next 12 months.

Hard to Reach Report

- Working with Education and Representation Co-ordinator and Membership services Operations Manager, collated a lot of data around 'hard to reach' groups. Writing report with recommendations shortly.

Board of Trustees

- Organised other Sabbaticals Ops Plans Progress and survived Board of Trustees.
- Complimented on high quality of Sabbatical Team this year.

Rents

- In Conversations with the University, and working with VP WelfCom about setting rent for next academic year. Consulted with members on this topic, will have feedback from meeting shortly.

Pick of the Week and general marketing

- I'm everywhere.

- President's Pick of the Week, new scheme to get me engaging with different groups, piloted last week. Great success.

- Strategy Vines – Letting students know about HUU's strategy through interesting medium.

- Article in Hull Daily Mail, Economist, Yorkshire Post etc.

HUU on Tour

- Original idea from Teeside SU, concept of connecting with Hard to Reach Groups.

- Liaising with departments, planning marketing and executing next week.

b) Education Zone

Still not met Nill but we are now asking for reports from every member who can't attend the meeting.

Richard is dealing with the issue of the multi-faith prayer room and will update us when he can – update at governance zone stated that the multi-faith prayer room will eventually be rebuilt but for now they will be moved to a new facility

Still no chair part time elected

VP Education's report:

Took the feedback on the Careers service to the Director and he was really happy with it as it confirmed his worries and he is going to look the entire system over and try to fix it. We are also applying for funding from the 'Senior Management Group' for the careers services

Curriculum reform engagement documents have been circulated to all zone members and they went out last week asking students some questions about the key reforms

Course rep forum in Scarborough was successful, and unlike Hull students, they aren't bothered about keeping long thin modules (one of the possible options in curriculum reform)

We currently have 401 course reps (both campus), VPE's KPI is 467 course reps to be elected)

Higher education Zone Committee had 2 main themes – democratic unis + learning and teaching
Hull award launches last week, we had 84 people sign up for the pilot

At University senate we lost the vote so the numbers of students are to be cut from 12 to 8 and there will be a change to the standing orders as well with regards to senate reps as of September 2014 (wanting to put more strengths into faculty boards).

library redevelopment steering group - late/overspent

BIG WIN - fee abolishment for re-sits as of NOW!!?? Thanks to VPE and VPW

ULTAC - exam feedback, what is ideal form? Current + future proof. Zone to consider forms of exam feedback that could be used

Chair Mature reported an issue about the student finance phones on the 2nd floor, about the lack of privacy when students are discussing personal issues on the phone and giving over bank details etc. – possibility of partition boards/booths to be put up like they have in Scarborough. LP said they were moved into rooms over summer, however term time is not practical due to confidential items where phones could be. ES says only one pre-paid phone post week 3 for student finance – LP has since confirmed that there are now 5 phones after to speaking to Rebecca Dennison.

Chair PG is going to have a meeting with Valerie regards to PG research and PG taught as there is a lack of resources and support for PGT. Workshops have been going really well and VPE will attend the last few sessions.

AC Reps Matt evens and Sam McKay were elected on 7/11/13. Report from Academic Council

Mixed reactions on long-thin removals, majority not in favour

Library - no food or hot drinks in tower - disgruntled response

Feedback on timetabling wasn't as bad as expected

COS -5pm 12/11 - CoS training – Education currently the only zone where both CoS are trained

ISA education have had no educational issues, there is a drop in session, every Wednesday from 12 noon at education desk. Other aspects of ISA - events going well

Faculty coordinators –

HUBS – international language barrier between teachers and students – staff should be holding the same language levels which students are expected to?

FoH+SC- Pilot of unratified results (currently with ODP) to be put in place 2014/15 (feedback on ebridge); bringing forward board meeting for last year marks so jobs can be got earlier instead of students having to wait until results are out before they can apply for job; new policy on late entry to lectures - late arrivals seats at front/back to minimise disruption, also possibility to record number of lateness/who is late; created NSS action plan as nurse/midwife results gone down in previous years; reviewing of Learning spaces as part of curriculum reform

FoSE - thanks for suggestion of focus group for assignment feedback (10 students), with comparison of different feedback. Sent off report to Dr Marzzoni, to be implemented semester 2 this year or next year.

FoE - got meeting with dep dean of education, about closer link to students union; Faculty app - close to pilot launch, pilot from 5 students to 30 students; Student problems - Parking issue - students travelling long distance, pay £40 to get the permit, then go to car park and it's full of cars with no permit. They are late to class as a result. This is an issue which has also come up with disabled students. Students want to know what the £40 is going on, as it's not expensive to print the permit and the car parks are obviously not being patrolled. VPE to talk to relevant sabb with regards to car park permits; Library - one student praising quietness of reading room, but struggling to get space. Enquired about a potential silence floor in tower?, coffee issue in library came up again (mentioned in AC) also comments that staff are being passive-aggressive about new study rooms (food/drink) - WF stated it's the same with security guards (another issue which also came up in AC).

FASS - Library - training of staff needs to be addressed - mainly printers, also book manoeuvring isn't matching up with the online catalogue and the noise complaint with regards to manual work

is a consistent complaint amongst students. VPE to speak to relevant people; Student finance loan problems - international/placement students can't get their loans and are being fobbed off by student finance England; Re-launch of pre-NSS survey to get students used to doing the survey.

c) Welfare & Community Zone

Attended BUCS Disability Sports Development conference with VP Sport

- Completed 2 out of 3 Community Reps training sessions with help from Council Waste Management and the Northern Neighbourhood Policing Team
- Had Payday Lenders Policy passed at Union Council and made the Union officially a Shark Free Zone
- Attended NUS Welfare Zone Conference and spoke on Article 4 and localism
- Had a successful Housing Week and now focusing on strategic-level work, including work on the future of the private rented sector for students in Hull
- At the last shag day VPWC gave out about 325 condoms in space of an hour.
- VPWC and VPE have been able to get re-sit fees scrapped (for Academic year 2014 and onwards).
- Was able to secure free bus passes for students living at the lawns next academic year.
- Next week the VPWC has a strategic focus group, Union Council, city Centre partnership meeting, Trans* 101 training, scheme meeting, the VPWC is away all day Thursday for The University Council meeting.
- Because of the UCU strike, a number of lecturers and staff will not be paid, after successful lobbying from VPWC the funds (near£30k) will be transferred HUU's Student hardship fund at the behest of the Universities HR Director, However VPWC stated to the Director that no such fund exists so is negotiating where the money can go. Chair BAME Students'
- Had a good black history month were events going out throughout the whole of October.
- BAME used a lot of social media to get people involved such as Facebook, Twitter, Email and text messaging which helped to improve a good turn out to all events.
- The event on Monday 28th November had 85-95 people turned up. The union staff praised the event. BAME was able to fundraise £340 on the night.
- Playing to the social in December for Chinese New Year.
- BAME is the process of planing Asian culture week. Plans so far

include:

A movie night

A speed dating evening as a fundraiser

A bhangra workshop

A henna tattoo evening

And finally to end the celebration will be a culture celebration

eveningChair Disabled Students'

- First meeting attracted 6 students – seems low but for this liberation group this is quite a high figure
- Chair disabled students is looking to fund raise for bipolar and rethink mental health.
- Playing to have an open meeting on 27th November where they are looking to have an emergency elections.
- Services committee is also looking to sell wristbands, to use the mental health elephant again, to create a video about students talking about mental health issues, having a bake sale and to plant flowerpots which are meant to symbolise students burying the stigma of mental health issues. To then bloom in the spring in self acceptance.

- Looking at having a disability awareness day where they will randomly blindfold students so that they can express that it is like to be blind, and specific disability aimed activities similar to this.
- Chair disabled students has been consulting with Steve Hardy about the dyslexia and dyspraxia workshops groups.
- Disabled students committee has been working with local charities such as I will check group that want to come and do audit of the library.

Chair Women Students'

- All zone members should be aware of the 'Motion of No Confidence passed by the WelfCom Zone on 08-11-13 for ratification at council.
- VPWC and Chair Zone have been working with the remaining members of the executive to facilitate a launch event in November.
- Elections were held for the vacant executive positions, two new members were elected, however they are left without a secretary, and a suspended chair

Chair LGBT+

- Sexual health workshop where 20 people attended.
- Halloween event of a film showing of the Rocky Horror Picture Show in Piper - where 31 people attended
- 1/11/13 Asexual awareness -19 people attended
- 3/11/13 Coffee Social – 23 people attended
- 4/11/13 Trans* support group – 13 people attended
- 13/11/13 Big Fun – 10 people attended
- 8/11/13 LGBT+ & Education – 13 people attended
- 10/11/13 Coffee Social – 28 people attended
- This week LGBT+ are focusing on the 'Education Campaign'

Chair Advice Centre • We recruited our new committee who have come up with some great ideas regarding Make a Smart Move Campaign.

- We completed our Housing training.
- We recruited members of the AC to help Brittany out on Tuesday for the tea party.
- We elected our management committee and will be holding our first meeting on 20/11/13
- We had another successful training session on Wed regarding housing. The volunteers came up with some brilliant ideas for the housing campaign coming up.

Chair LINKS

- So far have recruited approximately 50 new members
- Standing Order has been re-written, committee approval being sought prior to being brought to the Zone
- Planning begun on in house First Aid training of Union

Volunteers

- Current progress is not known by the zone, due to the Chair's absence on placement, Chair Zone has approached the Executive Committee and is confident that the committee can run effectively and provide an opportunity to all its members whilst the Chairs involvement is slightly reduced.

- Chairs Zone has requested a full report of the last fortnight's activities from Chair LINKS in preparation for Council.

Chair Community Reps

- Had a successful planning meeting with community reps executive Committee.
- Community Reps is going to have an EGM to be given at least two weeks public notice.
- Community reps have two projects booked for weeks 8, 9 and 10 for Voter Registration and weeks 11 and 12 for hairy hands community safety initiative.
- Chair Community Rep has planned to have a meeting with Adam Sheridan to see if they could lead the Newlands lights switch on.
- Chair community reps attended the Beresford Residents Association meeting (whilst an area co-ordinator is being sought). Their complaints generally with about landlords and not students.
- Chair community reps has requested to the other chairs on zone if they or any of their volunteers would be able to volunteer for the for the community safety initiative. This request will also be discussed with the President to encourage as many different groups operating within HUU to be seen helping the community.

d) Sports Zone

AU membership is coming up to 2,200 members. That's already beaten last year's total and is around 600-700 more members than this time last year.

Tour- launch party happened just under two weeks ago. 350 sign ups with around 60 deposits paid. Deposits need to be paid by Friday 6th December. There was a stand in the union on Friday to try and encourage people to sign up. Gurmok will be going to Scarborough tomorrow to speak to teams that are going on tour.

AU ball happened on Friday and it was a great success. Around 220 tickets were sold out in 38 minutes.

Varsity or 'The Humber games', planning is underway as Roxy and Clare went to Lincoln on Thursday to begin plans for it. At the moment there are 37 teams competing including societies and we are trying to make it a big all day event.

UEC approved a £1,000 grant for non-bucs teams for travel and this has being divided out to 7 teams.

HUABC were awarded the first team of the month award and Dan Hodgson, Bucs rep, won volunteer of the month for October.

Naked Calendar is completed, it looks to have raised close to £1,000 for charity and the chosen charity was 'riding for the disabled association.' The calendars should arrive by December.

Roxy and Brittany went to the first ever Bucs disability sports development day. Along with this, there is a budget of £550 from Endsleigh for disability sports equipment and this is hoping to be spent on wheelchairs that will be used for wheelchair basketball and rugby.

LGBT+ blog was released last week highlighting LGBT+ students on their experiences of what it is like to be a member of the AU.

Performance in Bucs so far is 69 wins, 43 losses and draws. The majority of Bucs scores are inputted onto the Bucs website by 11am on Thursday.

External trustee Simon Clements has agreed to talk in sport week, which is happening in 2nd semester and Nick Hawkins who is the lead sport prosecutor at the Crown Prosecution Service.

Clubs were asked to give feedback about their experiences with kukri, the current kit supplier, it's all being negative so far.

Sport and Active recreation strategy is being redrafted and this is hope dot be approved by the Vice-Chancellor by the end of the semester and to FIC in February.

e) Activities Zone

Chair Societies

- Had Societies council which was reasonably successful.
- Looked at the feedback from freshers fair and will be writing it up in preparation for next SEC Chair, which JB is also working on
- Elected two new projects (skills swap and showcase)
- No information of the last two weeks have been given to chair zone from hair SEC as she wasn't available for the meeting.

Chair ISA

- There were some issues with Visa's but was dealt with in time
- Was a delay in departure to Cambridge trill but it went well and they came back in good time
- Halloween party well attended, over 80
- Tickets for trip to London went on sale last Wednesday, sold 45 seats in 35 minutes
- Met with chair of Chinese students association to begin a partnership and discuss issues for students
- Saturdays trip to Manchester went well
- ISA football team will play the uni team on the 1st December
- Planning for winter ball has begun, ball committee will be put together
- New committee members elected, now a full committee
- Broke last years membership record, previous 820 now 827
- Chair is receiving feedback from members prior to council vote on banning the Sun

Chair Media

- Your Media campaign is going well, HUUTV are around the union, focus groups this week.
- Cannot move on until feedback is collected for rebranding
- George Allen resignation.
- Elections for Hullfire will be held in week 8
- JAM is doing fine
- No page 3 in the Hullfire was discussed

Chair HUSSO

- Great potential project for Green Space! Will report back with more once ideas are more solid.
- HUSSO Standing Orders need re-doing and KO has some changes he's already made note off and this will be properly sorted out with JB who will look into the proper procedures for this
- Trips going out. Trip packs coming in from all projects, should have roughly 3 events per project by Christmas. (Above target)
- Timelines are showing a week/two week delay, despite streamlined process, feedback/review in progress
- Rehab prison meeting went great, HUSSO will be included in their plans of restructuring (from the start)
- 100% turnout at first aid training, means every project has first aiders plus extra cover
- Had to cancel laser quest due to lack of numbers, will rearrange, learned a lot about event organising
- HUSSO volunteer of the month award (new scheme implemented this year) for October was Katherine Dixon (green space area co)
- Will be holding semester two target meetings (including budget requests) in coming weeks with each area
- Scarborough HUSSO in contact, and running well, will meet in few weeks

Chair RAG

- Sadly London Raid was cancelled. Transport was not sorted in time by Treasurer but equally Chair did not chase this up. In the end it wasn't worth the money
- However contacted Oxfam to discuss this and are planning to do another raid for them instead which will hopefully be joint with Lincoln who do not have a RAG set up yet but this could help them set it up. Hopefully arrange this during the Xmas markets time.
- Islamic Soc are doing a charity week from the 4th Nov - £6000!! (Do everything of their own backs)
- 1st Rag Raid raised £215.64. This was run on Jameson St and Carr Lane in Hull City Centre
- Team Leader for kili has been chosen – Meg Norris who went last year. 2 people have paid up and 15 signatures interested. With only 20 places this year it's looking great.
- Children in need, busking with the bear raised £31.81 in 20-30 minutes
- Monday 11th was first meeting with dance mob, meeting again on the 15th at 4. Will take place Thursday 14th at 12 outside the union (surprise event) - In talks with BBC humberside and marketing regarding filming
- Friday 15th, staff in pyjamas day. Now entire staff involved not just Julie Watson Memorial Services, only the shop still to confirm
- Next Monday bake sale for children in need
- Invited to go to BBC Humberside children in need fair to volunteer
- Working on new financial procedures, including a new spreadsheet system and fundraising request form
- Set Christmas competition for campaigns officers

VP Activities

- New Student Activities Coordinator has been hired!
- 1 on 1's with all Chairs were productive
- Chairs can choose to have meetings with JB weekly, fortnightly or three-weekly
- to account for the pulling of the Hullfire article but has no regrets
- Soc/Vol fair still had good feedback
- New Plans to reform 2014 Welcome Week
- Planning Semester 2 Welcome Week with President

- 3 people under Activities Zone are going to NUS Conf.
- Culture Night for March 2014 is in the planning and will be week of St. Patricks Day and hoping to make it into a Culture Week, with various departments and societies getting involved
- Help for Heroes charity boxes have been put out – 2 in Sanc, 1 in JMac and 1 in reception after Poppy Appeal
- Media campaign week - 2 focus groups, more planned. Producing interesting results
- Met with Islamic Students regarding multi faith room, guaranteed by the University that the society will be consulted and will always be a facility available
- Applying for funding with Drama society to put on Macbeth for local schools
- Plans for elections 2014 have began

f) Scarborough

Campaigns

Our “The future of Scarborough?” campaign is moving forward with the survey now released following the information gathered from the focus groups. The survey is being continued to be pushed until Friday 22nd November after which a report will be produced to take to the Principle’s forum in Scarborough.

Our campaigns officer is working with our education officer and the careers service to help promote graduate events to Scarborough students. They have secured 20 places to a Graduate Fair at Lincoln on Wednesday and a number of other events.

Community

HUSSO saw their first volunteer take part in their first project last week. The volunteer ran a story time session at a local nursery with positive feedback from the staff there.

Our RAG event on the 29th has been booked by our community officer with a line up now confirmed. This will hopefully be a big success leading to a bigger RAG presence on Scarborough Campus.

Education

Our first Course Rep Forum was held last Tuesday with 8 of our 26 course reps attending. There was great feedback from the reps present and a hopefully turn out will be better next time as the room the meeting was held in was hard to find.

More course rep training is due to take place for newly elected representatives.

Welfare zone

Our Welfare Officer is soon to start her drop in sessions, which will hopefully help students find out who they should be speaking to about issues. Gina Rayment from the advice centre is helping with the idea.

Sports Zone

We now have our elected Sports officer, Will Quick, joining the team after the week 4 elections. He has brought some issues to the Exec’s attention that we are working on to resolve in the near future.

The sports team grant fund has now being written. After the exec has approved the plans we will begin taking bids for the fund. The idea is that the fund does not subsidise travel costs or general club expenditure but instead is invested in more long term ideas/equipment.

International Zone

Aurimas Drungilas valiantly defeated RON to be elected for international officer.

He has been working hard to try and restore the ISA and ACS as a big presence on campus after a bad handover saw them decline massively.

He has also been meeting with our international Co-ordinator to try and run group projects to get international students involved with union activities and services.

10 Any Other Business

- a) Life time Membership application

The application was accepted by Council.

- b) Question from Maijury Sriranjana question specifically whether HUU is providing training for Councillors in relation to disability training, due to a motion passed last academic year.

VPWC actioned to find this in the minutes from last year and act upon them.

- c) Question from Maijury Sriranjana in regards to training for Union Councillors. Maijury Sriranjana felt as if Union Councillors, Chair's specifically were not trained or supported appropriately for their volunteer positions and questioned what HUU would be doing about this. President responded that HUU has made strides in its training of volunteers; from councillor of scrutiny training to chair and secretary training. However, if HUU was to provide more training then it would require more resources.

- d) Volunteer of the Month

President noted that Volunteer of the Month is happening each month, this is to raise awareness and celebrate the hard work of volunteers. Forms are available from the Membership Services Reception desk and the main reception of HUU.

- e) Campaigns Bootcamp

Councillors were informed of the Campaigns Bootcamp that is taking place Monday 9th December, this will be publicised soon. The aim of the bootcamp is to outfit students with the tools they require for campaigning. For more information, please contact: President, Education Representation Co-ordinator (SR) or Marketing and Campaigns Co-ordinator (SM).