



Union Council Agenda

Monday 14th December 2020

Microsoft Teams, Online

7:30pm – Union Council

1. Adoption of Agenda
2. Ground Rules
3. Apologies
4. Pronoun Policy
5. Minutes from previous meeting (taken as read)
6. Co-opting of new Part-Time Officers
7. President Reports (taken as read)
8. New General Business
 1. M.2021 – 7 Welcome Pack Motion
 2. M.2021 – 8 Societies Rep Motion
9. Any Other Business (AOB)
 1. Increased use of Social Media by PTOs/Presidents
 2. BAME Task & Finish Group

Next meeting – Monday 8th February 7.30pm on Microsoft Teams

Agenda Items	Timings
1. Adoption of Agenda	7:30 – 7:33
2. Ground Rules	7:33 – 7:38
3. Apologies	7:38 -7:40
4. Pronoun Policy	7:40 – 7:45
5. Minutes from previous meeting (taken as read)	7:45 – 7:50
6. Co-opting of new Part-Time Officers	7:50 – 7:55
7. President Reports (taken as read)	7:55 – 8:05
8. New General Business	8:20 – 9:20



9. Any Other Business	9:20-9:30
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Attendance Register

Title: Union Council

Date & Time: 16/11/2020

Location: Microsoft Teams, Online

Present:

Position	Name	Attendance							
		19 th Oct	16 th Nov	14 th Dec					
Student Presidents									
President of SU	Phoebe Bastiani								
President of Activities	Ellis Leonard								
President of Education	Simeon Orduen								
President of Sport	Sian Doherty								
President of Inclusivity & Diversity	Evie Kyte								
Union Development Zone									
Councillor for Scrutiny	Mavis Sarfo								
Councillor for Scrutiny	VACANT								
Chair of Union Council	Jacob Thorne								
Environment and Sustainability Officer	Lauren Barraclough								
Activities Zone									
Councillor for Scrutiny	Sumayah Yassin								
Councillor for Scrutiny	VACANT								
HYMS Society Representative	VACANT								
Societies Mentors (Shared Vote)	Kofo Beckley								
	VACANT								
	VACANT								
Education Zone									
Councillor for Scrutiny	Grace Burnett								
Councillor for Scrutiny	Josh Scott								
Part-time Students Officer	VACANT								
Foundation Students Officer	Shamarni Gaskins								
Mature Students Officer	Holly Connolly								
Postgraduate Taught Officer	Ovie Enuke								



Postgraduate Research Officer	Emily Birch								
International Students Officer	Yipeng Zeng								
HYMS Students Officer	Maalik Imtiaz								
Faculty Rep of Arts, Cultures & Education	Damaris Lupulesc								
Faculty Rep of Science & Engineering	Damien Ramezani								
Faculty Rep of Law & Politics	Paloma Redmond								
Faculty of Health Sciences	VACANT								
President of Sport									
Councillor for Scrutiny	VACANT								
Councillor for Scrutiny	VACANT								
AU BUCS Officer	Kate Robinson								
AU Non BUCS Rep	Aisha Foster								
AU Inclusivity and Diversity Officer	Hebe Shepherd								
AU Participation & Engagement Officer	Sam Mills								
AU Participation & Engagement Officer	Charlotte Almond								
Rep for Women in Sport	Jennifer Berthelemy								
Rep for Disabled Students in Sport	VACANT								
Rep for International Students in Sport	VACANT								
Inclusivity & Diversity Zone									
Councillor for Scrutiny	Peace Igi-Ehon								
Councillor for Scrutiny	Michelle Okere								
LGBT+ Rep	Beth Stephenson								
Trans Rep	Luciani Angel Roelofs								
Women's Rep	Abbie Gubbins								
Disabled Students Rep	Sarah Da Silva								
BAME Rep	Shekinah Komolafe								
Social Mobility & Class Rep	Cas Nicholas								



REGISTER KEY

Red	Absent - no apologies
Green	Present
Yellow	Absent - sent apologies
Blue	Absent but shared vote member attended meeting
Black	Vacant role



Minutes

Title: Union Council

Date & Time: 16/11/20 7.30pm

Location: Microsoft Teams

1. Order of Business

1. Adoption of Agenda

Meeting agenda taken as read. The Chair asked members of the council if there were any objections to add 'Accommodation issues on campus' to any other business on the agenda. There were no objections the item was added to the meeting.

2. Ground Rules

Logistics

The Chair reminded members of the ground rules and logistics on the meeting.

3. Apologies

No apologies noted.

4. Pronoun Policy

Members and attendees provided their preferred pronouns in the chat. Name + Role + Pronoun

5. Minutes from previous meeting (taken as read)

Minutes from previous meeting were approved and taken as read.

6. Co-opting of new Part-Time Officers

Maalik Imtiaz was co-opted to the role of HYMS Students' Representative by a vote of 23 in favour, 0 against and 0 abstain.

7. President Reports (taken as read)

No questions were posed to the presidents regarding their reports.

8. Part Time Officer Report

The Chair provided an overview of how to write a PTO report, what should be included and where to submit reports.

9. Update on BAME Mental Health Campaign

Evie Kyte (EK) provided an update on the BAME Mental Health Campaign. Contributions and actions that the members of council may have or like to discuss. EK advised that contributions should primarily come from members and students with lived experience.

Phoebe Bastiani (PB) Advised that there is an action group on Facebook and encouraged members to join.

10. New General Business

M.2021 – 4 Mandatory Captions Motion

Cas Nicholas (CN) provided a summary of the motion to require mandatory captions and transcripts to videos provided by HUSU as well as the University.

Technical Questions

No technical questions.

General Questions

Grace Burnett (GB) Will the captions be put on after the live lectures after the pandemic is over?

CN - That would depend on what is currently in place which is also being looked into.

Debate:

EK - Would like to reiterate that it is important to lobby for and it should be in place in the future and be sustainable after the pandemic.

Vote

19 in favour. 0 against. 0 abstain. **Motion passed.**

M.2021 – 5 Activities Zone Standing Orders

Ellis Leonard (EL) advised the standing orders in the Activity Zone needed updating to reflect changes to roles such as the Student Media Representative. The Societies standing orders have been updated to change the ratification from 10 members to 3 to allow for smaller societies to operate.

Technical Questions:

No technical questions.

General Questions:

PB - Of the three members can you clarify what committee members do societies need to have?

EL - Societies have to have a President, Treasurer and a Secretary to operate.

Debate:

No points for debate.

Vote

22 in favour. 0 against. 0 abstain. **Motion passed.**

M.2021 – 6 Sport Zone Standing Orders

Sian Doherty (SD) advised the Sport Zone standing orders needed updating. Updating the AU Exec standing order, the wording has been updated to include the Student Opportunities Manager as well as adding representative roles would be added to the roles and awards committees.

Technical Questions

Damien Ramezani (DR) – Would this affect larger sport groups times in the sports halls?

SD – Membership is based on allocation. Trying to allow three hours per person per week. It would be for smaller clubs that aren't generating the amount of income that larger clubs are. The larger teams will support smaller teams to experience their sport.

General Questions:

No general questions.

Debate:

No points for debate.

Vote

22 in favour. 0 against. 1 abstain. **Motion passed.**

11. Any Other Business (AOB)

Accommodation issues on campus.

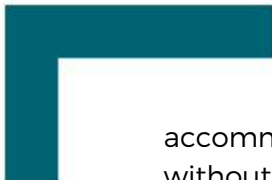
PB – provided an update on the accommodation issues on campus. EL and PB have been working on the issue by collating information from Hullverheard and complaints on campus. PB and EL met with University to discuss the lease agreement between students and student accommodation. The University advised they would get communication out to students in regards to their rights as a tenant. A statement has been put out regarding accommodation, a survey has been set up on the Union website and students are encourage to bring their complaints/concerns to the Union.

EL – Advised if anyone has heard of anyone having issue with security to come forward and put in a complaint. EL also advised that students will not be reprimanded academically for coming forward.

PB – Would like to have representatives from each accommodation to meet in an open forum.

DR – In the statement made the entrance of security is to check the covid-19 restrictions are being followed. Students rent the entire flat would this not be against landlord intent act due to not being given 24hr notice?

PB – In the contract students have agreed to this. It gives security and accommodation staff the ability to enter the student flats. Security and



accommodation staff should not be entering a student's personal room without knocking unless it is an emergency. There have been a number of cases of security going into flats and breaking up groups and students who do not live in the accommodation. It is important to remember that staff is not there to spy on students.

Lauren Barraclough (LB) – If the University has confirmed or denied the allegations of the breaches?

PB – The University will investigate, but they don't have specific people to investigate. The University is still checking the activity on when staff have entered student accommodations and making correlations with any allegations made. It is difficult for the University to investigate if students aren't coming forward. This is the reason for creating the survey to give some anonymity to the complaints.

GB – Westwood short stay bathroom doesn't lock and any one can walk in and that should be looked into.

PB – Advised to fill out the survey so that can be logged and something can be done about the issues of doors not locking.

The Chair concluded the discussion and asked for any other business.

EK – Provided an update of what was going on with the Union. Disability Awareness Month is happening on the 17th, Trans Day of Remembrance on 20th as well as and Trans Awareness Week and Reclaim the Night is happening on 21st. Encourage students to come forward to give tips on how they deal with their mental health. Student Minds is hosting Look After Your Mate training to help support friends.

PB – Added that there is a This Ends Now action group which is a campaign regarding sexual assault and consent.

SD – Provided an update on Movember and encourage members of council to donate anything they can to the cause.

EL – Students First Campaign open forum will be hosted on Thursday 19th to discuss why tuition fees should be lower. The event will be on Facebook as well.

The Chair reminded members that Union Council is neutral in regards to political opinions.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is Monday 14th December at 7.30pm

President of Activities Report

Ellis Leonard

11.11.2020

Objectives		
<u>Objective & Context</u> Name the objective you are working towards. Briefly describe why this is your objective, who it affects and what outcome you would like to achieve.	<u>Completed actions</u> Include subheadings and detail of engagement with students, meetings and feedback to students.	<u>Next Steps</u> List your next steps and what you hope to achieve from them.
Students First Campaign	<p>This month the president team launched a Campaign surrounding tuition fees. Within this, Phoebe got in touch with Joe who launched a petition to lower them, and I got in touch with Mark and his team of students who launched the Student Protest Hull Facebook page, discussed having a protest on campus and puts posters around campus.</p> <p>We expressed our interest in getting involved and how we can support them in this. Mark and his team were extremely excited to see the Students Union getting involved due to thinking we were the same as the University. We have a meeting in the diary for 13th November with the president team , Nicole and Elise to see how we get this campaign off the ground and liked with our Students First campaign!</p>	Lockdown poses challenges for this, but we were planning a protest for January/New Year so hopefully that will still be doable.

<p>Security on Campus</p>	<p>The president team has been seeing a lot of red flags in regards to Security on campus since September. In the last week we've had a lot more brought to us and highlighted on social media. I've been screenshotting everything I come across (good or bad) and making sure to compile a list of what has been said.</p> <p>Upon doing my own research into this I have found somethings that are definitely security risks, as well as finding a guard on shift making tiktoks. Phoebe organised a meeting which will take place on the 12th November. Beforehand myself and Phoebe drafted a statement on the issues that are currently happening, and I emailed Matt at UPP to ask some questions. Nicole is drafting a Survey for us to go out to students asking them to express their concerns regarding security.</p>	<p>We are looking at working closely with the University on these issues, and have deeply researched into this. Looking at the UPP Contracts, and taking it upon ourselves to get in contact with students.</p> <p>We will be continuing to work on this regardless of outcomes from the University, and only hope they support us in supporting students.</p> <p>I will be requesting a formal investigation that I believe the president team should have full knowledge in how it happens. I will be volunteering to be heavily involved.</p>
<p>#SOctober</p>	<p>SOctober ran rather well – Massive thanks to Emma O in marketing for sending over lots of pictures throughout the month for me to do shoutouts!</p> <p>Only 7 groups in the end signed up but I used a lot Virtual Fairs information- this just gave me appetite to work on more advertisement events for Societies and groups though! I am now looking at a societies week which would end with Societies Awards. And continuing to look at how we can help groups throughout this second lockdown!</p>	<p>Look at a Societies Week and what that could entail, make plans for it to run every year as a celebration of Societies ?</p> <p>Volunteering week?</p> <p>Sports Week with ending on Trophy Pres with Sian?</p>

	.	Endless possibilities (well, almost)
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Next Month I will be focussing on:

- Students First Campaign
- Security on Campus
- Student Media Executive Committee
- Academic Societies

President of Inclusivity and Diversity Report

Evie Kyte

09.11.2020

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Disability History Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate activities and support Sarah, disabled students' representative for our first celebration of Disability History month as a Students' Union. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written a blog about disabled people that inspire me to be released on HUSU website (Jessica Kellgren and Rosie Jones). Been in contact with students and relevant societies about contributing to DHM. Including, Chloe, a student with a hearing impairment and the BSL society about doing BSL videos throughout DHM. Brought paper to relationship committee with University, to ensure we have more collaborative and organised approach to History Months going forwards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalise dates for releasing materials (eg blogs/videos), so we can create an all-encompassing calendar of events between the University and Students' Union.
Sexual Assault Support (This Ends Now Campaign #TEN) (With Phoebe)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finally named the sexual assault campaign! This Ends Now #TEN, as only 10% of students who experience sexual assault report it to the university or the police. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalising consent training on Friday 13th November.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researched Sexual Violence Liaison Officers • Re-planned Reclaim the Night as a virtual event. • Been in touch with various relevant societies and organisations about getting involved in Reclaim the Night. • Written speech for Reclaim the Night 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise TEN action group meeting for two weeks' time, where students can bring their ideas about the next steps and priorities in terms of sexual assault support.
BAME Mental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up action group on Facebook. • Promoted survey • Open Forum- written key themes/findings going forwards. • Raised campaign with Central hub manager. • Read through Prevent and Safeguarding training to identify potential issues where this might disproportionately impact black and Muslim students from accessing student services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present update and timeline of campaign at Union Council for any questions/comments. • Create Instagram page for BAME Mental Health campaign. • Draw report together of main findings and present at December Union Council. • Get student feedback on knowledge and impact of the Prevent training.

<p><u>Core Responsibilities</u> Includes meetings, events, extra campaigns, training, assisting student training etc. include details of student engagement and student feedback where relevant. Check your standing order for guidance.</p>	
Name of activity	Description

Mental Health First Aid Training	The President team took part in a two day course in how to respond to people disclosing mental health problems/crisis.

President of the Students' Union Report

Phoebe Bastiani

30/11/20

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<p><u>Sustainability & Community</u> To improve environmental sustainability of HUSU and the wider University community</p>	<p>BIODIVERSITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmed that the University are happy for us to use Salmon Grove and turn it into a wildlife reserve <p>CAMPUS WASTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning a recycling awareness campaign to launch on Global Recycling Day in March <p>ACCOMMODATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued to put pressure on local landlords to be transparent with students on their website e.g. Kexgill and UPP University accommodation No rush, no pressure campaign 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm that the University are happy for us to use Salmon Grove as a wildlife reserve Plan some days for Forces of Nature to clear Salmon Grove-March (Great British Spring Clean) Do an audit of the University campus and recycling bins See if Hull Employability awards will accept Green Ambassadors as a

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Published a statement about on-campus security and helped to set up a survey for students to give feedback on their experiences of University accommodation 	<p>contributing achievement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with HUSU staff to deliver other community schemes such as pink bags etc.
<u>Additional Costs & Value 4 Money</u>	<p>STUDENTS FIRST: REFUND. RETHINK. REINVEST.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written an open letter to Gavin Williamson with Diana Johnson MP about nursing students tuition fees <p>STUDENT CREDITS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created a survey and petition to put out to students <p>ADDITIONAL COSTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written a policy based on additional costs motion which will be taken to UC in Dec 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help to organise a protest Put out a petition for students about hardship funding and bursaries for covid impact Publish the open letter Launch and promote student credits survey and petition
<u>Support, Safety, & Mental Health</u>	<p>CONSENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrote the content for the online module which will be published on My Journey Launched 'This Ends Now' campaign <p>RECLAIM THE NIGHT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held the virtual reclaim the night and delivered speeches <p>MENTAL HEALTH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held an online open forum for students Launched 'Healthy Heads Hull' campaign Organising a series of coffee mornings with various staff and lecturers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campaign for SVLOs Improve the experience of students who have made a complaint of sexual misconduct Work in partnership with the University on projects such as the Wellbeing Champions Re schedule physical march for Reclaim the Night in March 2021 Set the 'End the Stigma' billboards campaign in motion

<u>Social & Transparency</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Started weekly drop-in sessions on teams for students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doing a podcast with JAM about student housing
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Name of activity	Description
Student Minds Development Day	Learned more about how to support student mental health
Senate	Gave feedback of the University's new Internationalisation Strategy
Student Complaint Review	Continued to conduct and started to finalise a review of a student's complaint in partnership with the University
USEEEC Strategy	Chaired my first task and finish group meeting for developing the new University student experience strategy

11/11/2020

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Recognise – recognising the issues that are at the forefront of the AU by listening to student voices and organising the Sports Zone.	<u>Cost of Sport</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Vicky Dean, Kevin Pearson, Steve Curtis, Matt Thompson- Created a spreadsheet to keep up to date with sports pass purchases.- Notified each sport about their sports pass numbers compared to their membership numbers – requested that they notify their members that if they are using facilities they need to purchase a sports pass- Notified the sports that needed to decreased their time allocations.- This has been put on hold due to lockdown.	Wait for updates to see if sports can resume again in semester 1 post-lockdown. Reach out to AU teams to see whether they would want a refund or deduct it from next semester sports passes – this can be looked at if it is 4 weeks or 6 weeks.

1	Club	SP no. (2019)	SP no. (2020)	SP + additional sports no. (2020)
2	American Football	34	35	36
3	Archery	26	0	1
4	Badminton	52	31	33
5	Baseball	17	10	10
6	Basketball Ladies	28	13	21
7	Basketball Men	42	28	23
8	Boxe	20	12	13
9	Boxing	48	24	28
10	Cherleading	13	8	6
11	Cricket Men	32	30	31
12	Cricket Women	16	18	13
13	Dance Sport	18	18	13
14	Fencing	12	12	12
15	Football Ladies	33	23	28
16	Football Men	75	52	58
17	Hockey Ladies	40	43	43
18	Hockey Men	23	24	26
19	HYMS	11	56	62
20	Jujitsu	23	3	3
21	Karate	11	7	7
22	Lacrosse Men	36	25	25
23	Lacrosse Women	46	38	45
24	MMA	18	5	5
25	Netball League	31	74	75
26	Netball Squad	78	93	36
27	Rugby League	10	20	20
28	Rugby Union Men	37	28	23
29	Rugby Union Women	28	27	27
30	Squash	22	13	20
31	Table Tennis	1	4	4
32	Trampolining	16	18	13
33	Ultimate Frisbee	14	22	23
34	Volleyball	22	13	15
35	Wheelchair Basketball	8	8	8
36		1016	317	366

Sports Pass Refund


- Vicky Dean, Kevin Pearson
- Cross referenced responses to names on the system
- Members who completed the form and bought the sports pass online have been issued a refund – 405 in total!
- Still waiting on how to issues refunds to those who purchased at reception.

Engage – engage as many students in sport, the AU and the Union as possible, both physically and socially.

November

- had a meeting with the two University of Hull Movember Ambassador (David and Eliza), RAG chair (Huey), Ellis, one of my Participation and Inclusivity Officers (Sam), and the Women’s Representative in Sport (Jenny) to discuss ideas.
- Agreed that the app will be used as it was used to some success last year.
- Movember Page: movember.com/n/hulluni

Do the video talking about mental health.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sam and David sent out a virtual letter to mens/mixed teams to see if there was any interest in male members getting involved in a video talking about mental health. (See https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PT_tSiO1IDU)- Sam created a google form and sent it out to mixed teams to see why their uptake of movember was so much lower than single gender sports.- As of 11/11/2020 we have raised £11,725.	
<p>Promote – giving all teams/events professional and consistent promotion throughout the university, union and on social media.</p>	<p><u>Food Drive</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- After emailing Union staff to ask about the likelihood of being able to organise a food drive there seemed to be a lack of responses/potential barriers deterred me going forward with the idea myself.- Dance Squad then picked up the idea and I helped advertise it on the presidents' page and on my social media.- Dance squad set up a stall outside the union to collect donations – over 10 teams got involved and donated!- Promoted the overall collection on my social media.- Was put in staff and student newsletter. 	



President of Education Report

<Name> SIMEON N. ORDUEN

<Date> 16/09/2020

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University meetings	<p>Raised issues regarding the learning experience of students has been a priority for me. I have also met with Students on occasion to ensure that student voice is listened to and taken seriously:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library: <p>The University sent comms to students regarding limiting student access to the floors above the second floor. Prior to this, a few had already raised a query with regards to the number of open hours available to them. However, this only further escalated the situation. I ensure to raise this at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Learning Resource Fund Committee. My meeting with the Pro-Vice Chancellor for Education (PVC-Ed) An email addressed senior library staff & PVC-Ed. Met with students (Emily Birch & Nia Gripton-Crockford) to discuss in detail what the queries were to ensure I had covered all bases. Had a meeting along with Phoebe and finally got the library floors opened to the 6th floor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I need to keep working on this alongside the rest of the team. Together with the reps within my zone, we need to keep working and doing our best to ensure that student voice is represented



	<p>We will need to keep pressing. We have an upcoming meeting to discuss the potential extending of the open hours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Student experience meeting: I have been in a meeting together with the International students' officer, Yipeng Zeng, who was passionately raising the concerns of International students. Together, I think we were able to sufficiently fill the whole hour with enough to paint a dire picture of the International student experience. However, we need to be constructive in our next meeting to think of how we can start shifting things in the right direction.• PGT Enhancement project: In a lot of ways, this was quite like the meeting with the International Students' experience. Together with the Postgraduate Students' officer who is also passionate about improving student experience, we raised several issues and did what we could to inform the discussions & conversations. However, both these meetings were the first time that the Students' Union was involved in the discussions of these group. We are hopeful that future ones would be more and more productive.	
Armistice day	<p>In order to commemorate Armistice day, I spent quite a chunk of my time to ensure that the African side of the story was told as well.</p> <p>You can find and read the article here: https://hulluniunion.com/news/article/remembering-african-troops</p>	
Blended learning	<p>This section is just a bunch of stuff that I did to try and ensure that blended learning works for students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unfortunately, the University has said that they will not be considering discounts for International students nor those who are shielding. For now, I am considering what to do next.• Students were complaining about lack of heating in lecture theatres and proper cleaning, particularly in the Esk building. It took a while, but I am hopeful that this should have finally been resolved. I will do a check-in with the course rep for the cohort that reported these to me to ensure that things are now in order.• Digital poverty: This is an issue that needs to be looked at. I have been informed by the PVC	<p>Continue to pay attention to the various elements of Blended learning taking into consideration as well as how it impacts on the various student demography.</p>



	<p>Educating that this is currently been looked at from a few angles to provide students the support they will require to either resolve this or at least mitigate for this. I am yet to receive anything final for now. The hardship fund is obviously still in place and students still can apply for this.</p>	
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Core Responsibilities

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Name of activity	Description



Union Council Motion

Title of motion:

To provide Welcome Packs of essentials to students in University accommodation for their arrival (including short stay accommodation) in partnership with Hull University Students Union

What do you want to change?

I would like the University, in partnership with Hull University Student's Union, to provide Welcome Packs in Courtyard, Westfield Courtyard and Taylor Court at the beginning of Semesters 1, 2 and 3. These would contain kitchen essentials such as tea towels, toiletries and snacks and would be given to each individual flat.

Why do you want to change it?

Welcome packs are not currently provided so having them introduced in University accommodation will take some of the pressure off that students face when settling into their new accommodation, enrolling on their course or waiting for their Student finance loans to arrive. This would enable students' start to be as easy as possible. When students, in particular international students, arrive at the beginning of a new semester they may not know where anything is. Having a Welcome pack provided may take the pressure off some students especially if they have not had a chance to go to a supermarket or if they are an international student, they may not have had an opportunity to set up a Bank account in the UK. Providing a Welcome pack could offer reassurance to both home and international students.

What do you want Hull University Union to do?:

I would like the President team to lobby for this change with the Student Life team and accommodation staff.

Proposer: Grace Burnett

Secunder: Evie Kyte (President of Inclusivity and Diversity), Yipeng Zeng (International Students' Officer)



UNION COUNCIL MOTION

Title of motion:

Rebrand two Activities Zone additional votes to;
Academic Societies Representative
Interest and Hobbies Societies Representative

Hull University Students Union Notes:

Two additional votes currently remain within the Activities Zone which are left over from the removal of LINKS/RAG/Student Media last year. I want to give them a remit which is in line with the changes I am making to my zone.

Hull University Students Union Believes:

These PTO positions do not currently have any remit, or role attached to them and are also unfilled. They are difficult to fulfil as there is not currently a way to sell or advertise them to students who may be interested in representing students on Union Council, and within the Activities Zone.

I want to create elected representative roles out of these PTO positions so that they may be ran at the next Part Time Officer elections. These will replace the current unassigned positions that once belong to LINKS and RAG respectively.

Hull University Students Union Resolves:

Create these two PTO Positions and advertise them to students immediately for co-option at the next available union council.

Proposer: Ellis Leonard (President of Activities)

Secunder: Phoebe Bastiani (President)

STANDING ORDER GOVERNING THE ACADEMIC SOCIETIES REPRESENTATIVE

1. Interpretation

These Standing Orders shall be read in conjunction with the Articles, Bye Laws and the relevant Standing Orders of Hull University Students' Union and shall be interpreted accordingly.

2. Status of Officer

The Academic Societies Representative shall be responsible for representing the views of students involved in the Academic Societies of Hull University Students' Union and the University of Hull. The Academic Societies Representative is responsible to the President of Activities and Hull University Students' Union.

3. Election

The Academic Societies Representative shall be elected in accordance with Hull University Students' Union election regulations in SO 8001. They will be elected once per academic year through union-wide elections and voted for by students who are full members of Hull University Students' Union as defined in the Bye-laws.

4. Duties

The Academic Societies Representative will:

- a. Inform students on issues of Academic and Society based issues locally, regionally and nationally;
- b. Participate in relevant university and union working groups pertaining to issues of Academic Societies;
- c. Organise and run campaigns to lobby for change in practices by Hull University Students' Union and the University of Hull;
- d. Co-Chair the Academic Societies Council, alongside the President of Activities.

STANDING ORDER GOVERNING THE INTEREST AND HOBBIES SOCIETIES REPRESENTATIVE

1. Interpretation

These Standing Orders shall be read in conjunction with the Articles, Bye Laws and the relevant Standing Orders of Hull University Students' Union and shall be interpreted accordingly.

2. Status of Officer

The Interest and Hobbies Societies Representative shall be responsible for representing the views of students involved in the Interest and Hobbies Societies of Hull University Students' Union and the University of Hull. The Interest and Hobbies Societies Representative is responsible to the President of Activities and Hull University Students' Union.

3. Election

The Interest and Hobbies Societies Representative shall be elected in accordance with Hull University Students' Union election regulations in SO 8001. They will be elected once per academic year through union-wide elections and voted for by students who are full members of Hull University Students' Union as defined in the Bye-laws.

4. Duties

The Interest and Hobbies Societies Representative will:

- a. Inform students on issues of Society based issues locally, regionally and nationally;
- b. Participate in relevant university and union working groups pertaining to issues of Societies;
- c. Organise and run campaigns to lobby for change in practices by Hull University Students' Union and the University of Hull;
- d. Co-Chair the Interest and Hobbies Societies Council, alongside the President of Activities.