



Union Council Agenda

Monday 1st April 2019

6.30pm

Meeting Room 1, Student Central

1. Adoption of agenda
2. Apologies for absence (for acceptance)
3. Minutes from previous meeting (to note) (Paper A)
4. **Student President Reports – Objective updates (Paper B)**
 - 4.1. President of the Students' Union
 - 4.2. President of Education
 - 4.3. President of Inclusivity & Diversity
 - 4.4. President of Activities
 - 4.5. President of Sport (no report submitted)
 - 4.6. President Team
5. **Zone reports (Paper C)**
 - 5.1. Governance Zone
 - 5.2. Education Zone
 - 5.3. Activities Zone
 - 5.4. Inclusivity & Diversity Zone (no report submitted)
 - 5.5. Sports Zone (no report submitted)
6. **Update on Graduation Venue Motion presented by Osaro Otobo**
7. **New General Business**
 - 7.1. M.1819 – 28 Motion for greater variety of healthy food options in Hull University Union (Paper D)
 - 7.2. M.1819 – 29 Motion to create a Working Class Students Representative position (Paper E)
 - 7.3. M.1819 – 30 Motion to create a Scrutiny Board (Paper F)
8. **AOB**

Next Union Council Meeting – Monday 29th April, 6.30pm, Student Central

Union Council Minutes

Monday 4th March 2019
Meeting Room 1
6.30pm

First Name	Surname	Position	Attendance						
			22 nd Oct	12 th Nov	10 th Dec	4 th Feb	25 th Feb	4 th Mar	1 st Apr
Student Presidents									
Osaro	Otobo	President							
Isobel	Hall	President of Education							
Nick	Wright	President of Sport							
Tom	McNamara	President of Activities							
Andrew	Costigan	President of Inclusivity & Diversity							
Governance Zone									
		Councillor for Scrutiny							
Daniel	Ingram	Councillor for Scrutiny							
Adam	Kirk	Environment & Ethics Officer							
Inclusivity & Diversity Zone									
Ralph	Lending	LGBT Representatives							
Rayan	Shipton	Trans Representative							
		BAME Representative							
Phoebe	Bastiani	Women's Representative							
Jessica	Clunan	Disabled Students Representative							
Mayanie	Koroma	Councillor for Scrutiny							
Education Zone									
Marc	Brooke	Mature Students Officer							
		Part-Time Students Officer							
		Foundation Students Officer							
		HYMS Student Officer							
Charlotte	Durham	Postgraduate Research Students Officer							
Rosie	Russell	Postgraduate Taught Students Officer							
Zhongxiaochu (Gavin)	Gong	International Students Officer							
Sanaa	Sabir	Faculty Rep of Science and Engineering							
		Faculty Rep of Arts, Cultures and Education							
Saalo	Sparks	Faculty Rep of Health Sciences							

Lee	Tilling	Faculty Rep of Business, Law and Politics								
Lee	Pearson	Councillor for Scrutiny								
Miguel	Beedle	Councillor for Scrutiny								
Activities Zone										
Robert	Ackers	Society Mentors (RA Chair SEC 22/10/18)								
Olivia	Tant	Chair RAG								
Rory	Hamill	LINKS Officer								
		Societies Council Rep								
Charlie	Dorlin	HYMS Societies Rep								
Connor	Drake	Media Rep								
Nathan	Alcock									
Emily	Green	Councillor for Scrutiny								
Dominic	Clare	Councillor for Scrutiny								
Sports Zone										
		Representative for Women in Sport								
		Representative for International Students in Sport								
		Representative for Disabled Students in Sport								
Sian	Doherty	AU Members Rep								
Maisie	Loggie	AU Secretary								
Erin	Pettit	AU Non BUCS Rep								
Chiedza	Dzumbunu	AU Participation and Inclusivity								
Meg	Cooke									
Daniel	Bill	Councillor for Scrutiny								
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Attending: Nicole Steele (Student Voice Manager, SVM), Stephanie Halsey (Campaigns and Democracy Coordinator, CDC), Osaro Otobo (President of Students Union, PRES), Isobel Hall (President of Education, PE), Nick Wright (President of Sport, PS), Tom McNamara (President of Activities, PA), Andrew Costigan (President of Inclusivity & Diversity, PID), Jess Clunan (CHAIR), Phoebe Bastiani (Deputy Chair, DCHAIR)

Introductions and Pronouns – Introductions and pronouns were given

1. Adoption of agenda

Agenda adopted

2. Apologies for absence and resignations (for acceptance)

Saalo Sparkes (Faculty Rep of Health Sciences – Education Zone), Daniel Bill (Councillor for Scrutiny – Sport Zone)

David Wait – (Societies Mentor – Activities Zone) Resigned

3. Minutes from previous meeting (to note) (Paper A)

Taken as read

4. Student President Reports – Objective updates (Paper B)

4.1. President of the Students' Union
Presented



Miguel Beedle (MB) - Last month you said you would bring hard data on students (engagement?)

PRES - I wasn't aware of this, will bring it to the next meeting

Daniel Ingram (DI) - Your updates include team objectives. Do you have a separate team objective report

PRES - We have one coming up later in the meeting.

DI - Impact report, do you have the data to be shared to students?

PRES - I will find the link and share it

4.2. President of Education

Presented

Connor Drake (CD Media) - Nursing students travel costs, can this be done for teaching students as well?

PE - This is being researched at the moment and can be looked into

Charlie Dorlin (CD HYMS) - Medical students didn't get the printing credit addition

PE - Medical students already get more credit from York, the highest amount was kept

DI - Language report you are currently working on, will this be publicly available?

PE - In a blog post

DI - Can we see the original report by the university?

PE - Dean resigned however will chase this up

4.3. President of Inclusivity & Diversity

Presented

EP - Where is the water fountain in chemistry?

PID - In the entrance

ML - About the discreetness of the sanitary products, a friend felt uncomfortable about taking them

PID - Can look into having them in the toilets. When condoms were put in, they all went and not necessarily to people who needed them.

EP - Not something people should be embarrassed about

PB - People may misuse if in the toilet so they're not there for times of need

DI - The failure of the university to advertise mental health services during exam time

PID - Looking into this and working with them

4.4. President of Activities

Taken as read

DI - Someone interested in being the new editor of Hullfire, when's the next issue coming out?

PA - 11th March

Meg Cooke (MC) - How many societies have applied for grants?

PA - 3 so far

4.5. President of Sport

Presented

DI - AU club debt - can we see a breakdown of club debt? The number was the same at the start of the year.

PS – People are still using money to run clubs. I don't know the figures for the end of last year.

ML – The president of sport last year had a higher level of debt.

DI – Team GB partnership, have you had any discussion about what the partnership looks like with the university?

PS – Nope

DI – Has anyone?

PS – No

MB – How was the launch of Boost (new crowdfunding project)?

PS – It's Chloe's thing (Student opportunities Manager), there has been interest however none run so far. (crowdfunding)

EP – I'm starting one

4.6. President Team

No report submitted

PE – We could be better at communication. PE does chocolate and chat

PS – Goes out on a Wednesday

DI – Have you looked at the way HUU communicates with students, does there need to be a deep structural change to engage with students?

Students don't know what's going on.

PRES – Reads out the communication team objective. Looking into the digital strategy and at the way the Union communicates.

PS – What does everyone want? We could tell you everything but it would be white noise. What are the important things you want to know?

PRES – There is a big difference from last year. All presidents are more active online. Through livestreams, videos, twitter and everyone has a president account on Facebook.

PS – A lot of communication is within a bubble. How do we communicate with those who don't interact? If people don't come into our building, we can't communicate easily with them.

5. Zone reports (Paper C)

5.1. Governance Zone

PE – Do you receive the minutes from all zone minutes?

DI – No, just the reports

PRES – The timing is not always good, if we meet before the zone meetings then we don't have the minutes.

5.2. Inclusivity and Diversity Zone

Taken as read

5.3. Activities Zone

Taken as read

DI – Societies, have things settled after the issues with fines?

PA – Once the policy was explained, societies understood

DC – Glitter party that RAG threw went really well.

5.4. Education Zone

Taken as read

5.5. Sports Zone

No report submitted

ML – Trophy presentation, invited all presidents. Nominations are open, 88 so far. Varsity video filming went well. Much cheaper budget but great

video. Included different teams.

6. Academic Representation Review by Isobel Hall, President of Education

Explains the current academic rep system. Explains about workshops and feedback that has been gathered. More course rep forums, events, Facebook group, newsletter and awards. Goes through feedback so far. Council separates into four and all write their ideas about how reps can be more 'transparent, communicative, open and fair.'

7. New General Business

7.1. M.1819 – 24 A Motion to further update the role, responsibilities & election procedures of the Societies Executive Committee (SEC) (Paper D)

Rob Ackers (RA) – The position is to guide societies. Some committee members didn't understand how to do basic tasks and it took a lot of training.

MB – Removing Welfare Officer, they still have a responsibility to look out for the welfare of societies. If you remove this role, where would people go?

PA – This should go to Society mentors as they deal with all societies

RA – Had an occasion where people came to mentors rather than the Welfare Officer

EP – Sport zone doesn't have one, it's unfair to expect an individual to perform this role.

Emily Green (EG) – People should be trained more, there have been lots of sessions on that nobody attended. Should these be advertised better by our zone?

PA – Moving away from putting the responsibility on one person

Marc Brooke (MB) – I receive no president training.

RA – You should have been contacted about training.

Votes in favour – 18, abstentions-5, none against.

Motion Passes

7.2. M.1819 – 25 A motion to update the election procedures for the Heads of Media for JAM Radio and The Hullfire. (Paper E)

MB – How would the candidates be selected? Who would conduct the interview?

PA – Student Opportunities Manager, President of Activities and Current Role holder

CD Media – It's unfair that someone with no experience could turn up with a big group of friends and be voted into the position rather than someone with experience

PRES – How would you advertise this? In the past, media has been thought of as 'cliquey'

CD Media- There was a lot of interest in the committee positions which are run in the same way

EP – Who's doing the interview?

PA – Student Opportunities manager, President of Activities & Current position holder

DI- Moving from elected positions to appointed, do other unions do this? Does it work?

PA – A lot of the positions require skills and which are quite specific

ML – It has worked in the Sport Zone

RA – If there had been an interview process from the beginning the

current position holders would have been in position much earlier making better continuation in the role

Vote in favour 23, no oppositions or abstentions
Motion passes

Phoebe Bastiani takes the chair and Jess Clunan returns to Disabled Representative position (JC)

7.3. M.1819 – 26 Motion for Union to petition the University to keep graduation at City Hall and not the Bonus Arena. (Paper F)

Lee Tilling (LT): The current students were not consulted about the decision. The University will tell you it is not a business decision however it is. The after party has been moved from a hotel to the ground floor to Princes' Quay. The reason the University claim that is was for disabled access however the Hull City Hall have not been consulted and do offer disabled access.

ML: I've never heard of after parties.

LT: It's organised by the Hubs

Hannah Lightley (HL): It was supposed to be in the Bonus Arena but they have changed this to all being in Princes Quay

HL: Do you have that in writing?

LT: Yes

OT: What action is next?

LT: We need to lobby the University, this needs to come from the Presidents

CD HYMS: Doesn't the Bonus Arena have a bigger capacity?

LT: 50-60% of the ceremonies last year had space

ML: What about the Change.org petition, this could be non-students signing? Could we do a petition through the Union?

LT: We have limited timing and need to push it through

HL: Why was there nobody higher to talk to us about it?

LT: It cost half the price and it's a business decision.

PRES: Where are the stats coming from? How do you know it was a business decision and not about accessibility

LT: In the faculty meeting the University said it was cheaper. 20 years business experience leads me to believe that due to the lack of consultation it is a business decision.

PS: What if they're contractually obliged?

LT: There will be a clause in the contract, if this costs them money, it's their fault so they should pay.

PS: What if they ask the Union for the money?

LT: They haven't consulted students so they can't ask the Union to pay.

PS: Where's the promise about having Graduations at the City Hall?

LT: It is promised in applicant days.

PID: What did the Hull City Hall say was adequate for disabled users?

LT: They can take 1 disabled person per 100, they could make allowances after consultation.

PID: That lift is for furniture, it is loud and degrading.

LT: City Hall haven't said this to me. There is only one way for able students.

PID: It's degrading.

Chiedza Dzumbunu (CD Sport): Do you have this in writing that the City Hall would make allowance and make changes?

LT: It's not about the City Hall making changes, it's about the event managers. They haven't worked with the City Hall on making the changes. The Bonus is better for Disability but they haven't worked with the City Hall to make improvements.



PRES: Where's the promise to students?

LT: It's on faculty application day slides, this may be faculty specific

OT: What about all years, not just this year?

LT: There should be a consultation and then a decision made.

CD Media: I've had to use the lift at the back, it doesn't always work.

RR: The whole motion is about the stage. Part of the reason for the change of venue is due to the robing being in the same building.

PID: Facts about distances - it's less distance to travel in the Bonus Arena than between the City Hall and Guildhall.

MB: Why doesn't the City Hall improve their own facilities, why do they need the University to talk to them?

LT: I was contacted by over 60 people in an hour about this decision so I am representing the students. This is not my personal decision.

-Break-

Emails presented from Hull City Hall confirming lifts being available.

JC: We all represent disabled students. If we say this was done for business reasons - this means that disabled students still get a different experience. If a disabled student gets the exact same experience this would outweigh a verbal contract. A lot of students don't understand the whole picture.

LT: The students have asked for this motion and been promised this.

EP: I don't need to use a wheelchair, I don't think my experience should be better because I'm not in a wheelchair.

PRES: The University didn't ask us about this however that shouldn't be the reason to move back to the City Hall. We cannot support a venue that does not include all of the University members. The University have not consulted us for many years on decisions, why should they now?

LT: It's a business decision due to the fact it costs less.

Student: There is a webpage that confirms that the University promote graduation being at the Hull City Hall. The idea that the University hasn't consulted us before and that this isn't the first time isn't any acceptable reason to let this slide.

PS: Shows picture of the Bonus arena with and without the stage. If there is a stage, disabled students will still have to go in a lift. For my own graduation I chose to stay on the stage, my father was sat at the back at Hull City Hall even though there was room nearer the front. We could need a lot of confirmation on disabled access from Bonus.

DI: It's also a business decision for the City Hall. There is no question that the Bonus Arena is more accessible - therefore there is no question. We are all representatives, we should take the complaints and then speak to the disabled community and then take this back to the students. The University have blindsided us, we should be debating other issues.

PID: Apologises to LT, this is a difficult situation and we have not had the full facts. 60 vocal emails is something you can't ignore. As a Union we have a stance, if we oppose this decision we are going against people with disabilities.

MB: The experience will be affected for students due to lack of accessibility at Princes Quay. We would need clarification on the stage setup at the Bonus Arena. The University's email claims it's for disabilities, they have not said why and this sounds like a guise for a business decision.

PRES: If this passes, you are asking the Union to ignore the disability issues. I have seen the experience and people with disabilities do not like it. We have been clear with the University that we are not happy about the lack of communication.

LT: I did reach out to disabled students and lots of different faculties and I take on board what everybody has been said. I am representing these students. There were other places discussed such as on site and the University have not given us any information. I asked about access, ticket numbers and other questions. They have not replied which leads me to

believe there is another reason why it was moved there.

PS: Should we lobby the university to get all of the facts first?

LT: The main issue is that Disabled students still have to move from the arena to Princes quay and the hat throwing.

CD: We have no control, this is set. I propose an amendment – ask the presidents if they can mandate that we hold our graduate party somewhere more private and respectable.

JC: Question on amendment – what is the graduation party? I've never heard of this.

RR: My after party was held at the University.

Charlotte Durham (CD PG): I was never invited and wasn't aware of one when I graduated. They had a pre-ceremony at the Guildhall

PS: It's difficult to say how important this after party is. It's a personal decision to each student and not a part of the actual graduation.

CD: If the University want to hold a celebration, it should be somewhere respectable should someone choose to go or not.

ML: We have no information to make a decision. Is the Bonus arena more accessible or not?

PRES: Amendment might be a kneejerk reaction. We haven't spoken to students about this, we need to get more information from students about what they want.

Vote on the amendment – In favour 4, abstentions 12, opposed 7 Amendment fails

JC: Amendment in 2 parts – officer team lobby the bonus arena is as accessible as possible. Also that the officers agree that as soon as the City Hall is fully accessible, we move back.

LT: This is saying that we will not listen to students who want it and we are changing for the few.

JC: We can be equal at the Bonus Arena and not at the City Hall.

ML: Accessibility is more important and clarifying to students about why this is important is important.

MB: It's a guess when the changes may happen to the City Hall and we may never move back.

JC: It's better to be vague and ensure that all students have an equal experience.

MB: We cannot go back to students and say that it will be more accessible at the Bonus arena because we do not know. I'm not hopeful that Bonus will be more accessible, we don't know.

LT: What have all disabled students said?

JC: They want to be at the Bonus arena.

CD: There is nothing stopping students from getting pictures in front of the Hull City Hall.

Amendment

Part A – To lobby the University to ensure the Bonus Arena is as accessible as possible to provide parity of experience for students with disabilities and those without.

Vote in favour 20, 3 opposed, none against.

Amendment part A passes

Part B

To lobby that the Hull City Hall becomes the venue for graduation when it provides an equally accessible experience for all students.

Votes in favour on amendment part B 13, abstentions 6, opposed 4

Amendment part B passes



PID: There would be outrage every year there's change made, the hat throw was a compromise by the University and it's optional.

LT: We want a full plan from the start to finish from the University of the full day that we can present to students.

Part C – For the president team to lobby for a full plan for graduation ceremonies including schedule, dates, number of free tickets and staging from the University to be able to share with students.

Vote in favour 20, 2 abstentions
Amendment part C passes

JC: More likely to get what we want if we go for one point. Don't care about dressing.

LT: We want more dressing to make it a special ceremony.

DC: York University have known since the start of the year all details of their graduations.

OT: We don't need to know details of event dressing.

LT: Who, what, where, when, guest tickets?

Part D – For the students to have a vote on the full graduation ceremony plan

Vote on amendment part D in favour 2, opposed 20
Amendment part D fails

Vote on motion including amendments part A, B and C in favour 20, 1 abstention

Motion passes

7.4. M.1819 – 27 LINKS Standing Order 2019

There is no discussion of this standing order so it is brought straight to a vote.

Votes in favour 18, 1 abstention, none against.
Motion passes

8. AOB

Wednesday 6th March 6pm Scoop - Q&A session in Scoop about the Referendum of changes to the Articles of Association and Memorandum
Thursday 7th March Scoop at 2pm - Union AGM in, all invited

Next Union Council Meeting – Monday 1st April, 6.30pm, Student Central

Union Council - Objective Updates

President of the Students' Union

March

Objective	Update	Next Steps
Carry out a governance review this 18/19 academic year to improve the way students can make change effectively through our democratic processes.	<p>Campaigned during elections week.</p> <p>1738 votes were received meaning that the referendum met quoracy. The quorum level was 1486 votes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 981 voted YES to Student Open Forums · 625 voted NO · 132 spoilt votes <p>We won a simple majority vote but did not get the 2/3 majority required to pass.</p> <p>However what's clear is that students are not happy with the current system. They want a change.</p> <p>We had the highest turnout for a referendum.</p>	<p>Write a report on the whole journey of the governance review.</p> <p>Implement small changes to Union Council with students interested in improving the system for others.</p>
Improving hull university union's communication to students through online platforms and in person.	<p>I had a meeting with marketing to discuss how to showcase papers, reports and officer objectives at least on a monthly basis so students are more aware of them and so we are more transparent as an organisation.</p> <p>I've lobbied the university for a response to the UC motion on graduation. A response will be out imminently.</p>	<p>Follow up actions from the marketing meeting i.e. talk to the staff involved in uploading reports online to make sure it happens on a regular basis.</p> <p>Share information once it is out and work on feedback when it is received.</p>
Establishing a more confident and effective board through board and sub-board pre-meets, chair/president catch ups and an active	<p>After promoting student trustees have been promoted on social media via official union platforms as well as my own work facebook page we successfully recruited 4 student trustees.</p>	<p>Plan and facilitate student trustee induction.</p> <p>Look at policy around recruitment to see if we can get more diversity in all its forms in student trustees and PTOs.</p>

mentor/mentee scheme.		
Support campaigns ran this 18/19 academic year with a focus on student-led campaigns and national & local HE issues.	I had my first meeting this semester on Race Equality Charter with the university EDI team. There are 3 working groups that offshoot from the main strategic group.	Make sure the right students are invited to the working groups. Help get the message out to students to get feedback, via surveys and focus groups, on their experiences of race inequality on campus and the wider community.

Other projects

Elections

Election turnout overall increased this year by 2%.

Alongside the work HUU establish staff did I also worked on promoting elections to get people to nominate themselves and to vote.

To help increase turnout I also spoke to the university marketing team to help us showcase elections on places like the computer desktops, on screens around campus and on their social channels.





Osaro Otobo is with Osaro Hazel Otobo.



1 March at 13:19 · 🌐 ▼

👤 NOMINATE YOURSELF FOR PRESIDENT OR A PART TIME OFFICER POSITION 👤

Nominations are open now! 🌐

Being a elected representative is a great experience and you should totally think about running! 💡 ... See more



Osaro Otobo shared a post — with Osaro Hazel Otobo.



5 March at 11:45 · 🌐 ▼

👤 LIFE AS A PRESIDENT - NOMINATE YOURSELF NOW 👤

One more day until nominations close! ⌚

Check out this video to hear a bit about my experience as President of the Students' Union. 💡

If you're thinking about it, definitely go for it, it's worth putting yourself out there for something you think you'd be good at!

<https://hulluniunion.com/nominatenow> ✅

Thank you Mónica Costa for putting this together! 😊



The student presidents are supporting AU exec and established members of staff with the president of sport's absence. We have given support for varsity and trophy presentation preparation whenever needed.

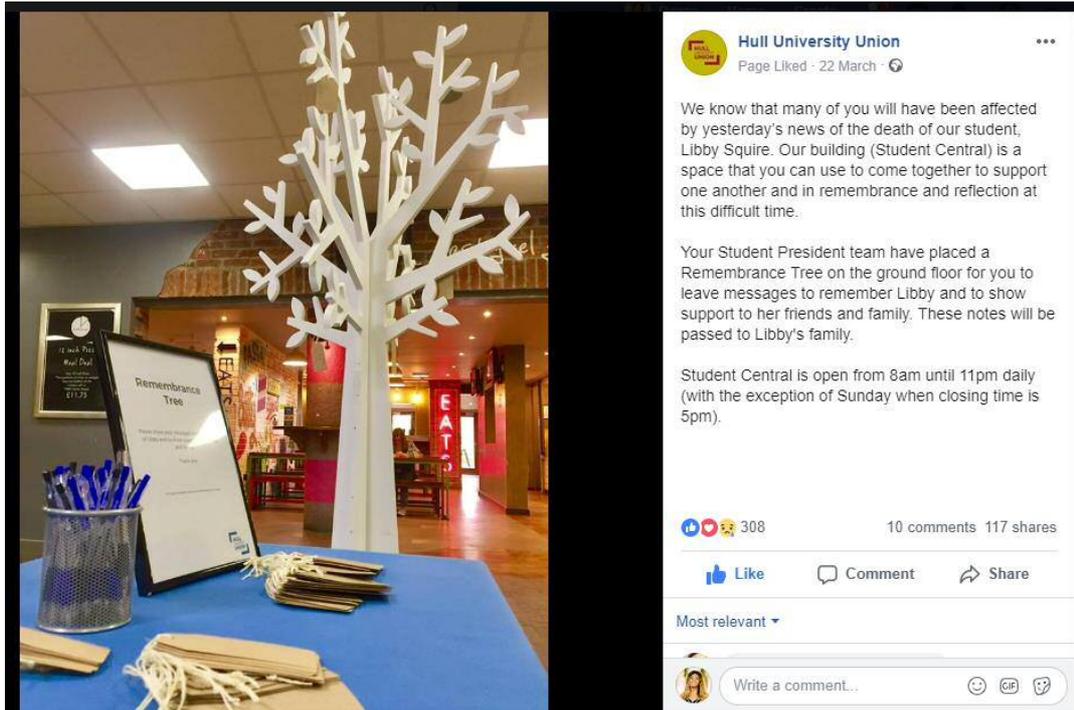


Student support & safety

Over the past 6 weeks with various events that have occurred, I have sat on a working group that is tackling all of the issues that have arose during this period and prior to it, this has led to some important communications and improvements to help students feel more safe on and around campus. For example, when I've given feedback about concerns students have about safety, I have been assured that during this period police patrols and surveillance will be increased.

One issue that has been flagged and has remained unresolved is the CCTV coverage on campus. I've been lobbying the university to find out what they have in place and what improvements they will commit to. This information should be out as soon as possible.

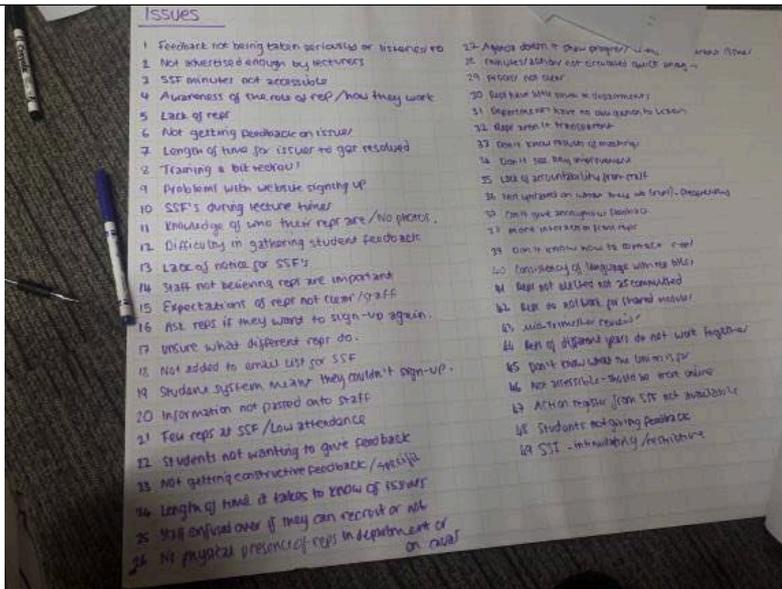
Supporting Libby's parents and family as well as supporting students & staff has been a priority during this period. Whilst respecting the wishes of Libby's parents we have been working with the university to ensure that we allow the university community to pay their respects.



Union Council - Objective Updates

Isobel Hall, President of Education
March

Objective	Update	Next Steps																																																						
Review of Academic Representation	<div data-bbox="280 495 970 869" data-label="Diagram"> <p>Timeframes What's happening and when?</p> <p>Phase 1 Large Consultation Students, Reps and Staff Mid-March</p> <p>Phase 2 Re-consultation Students, Reps and Staff End of March</p> <p>Finish Recruitment and Training for 19/20 April</p> </div> <table border="1" data-bbox="280 909 1058 1440"> <tbody> <tr><td>Chocolate & Chat</td><td>4 hours</td><td>150</td></tr> <tr><td>Course Rep Forums</td><td>4 1/2 hours</td><td>130</td></tr> <tr><td>Lecture Shout Outs</td><td>30 mins</td><td>42</td></tr> <tr><td>PG Survey</td><td></td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>PG Focus Group</td><td>1 hour 1/2</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>SpeedRepping</td><td>1 hour 1/2</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>Staff Focus Group (x2)</td><td>2 hour 15</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>Facebook Live</td><td>20 minutes</td><td>200</td></tr> <tr><td>Course Rep Forum (Focus Group)</td><td>2 hours 30 minutes</td><td>33</td></tr> <tr><td>Online Course Rep Forum (Focus Group)</td><td>1 hour</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td>Union Council</td><td>20 minutes</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>Societies Council</td><td>15 minutes</td><td>65</td></tr> <tr><td>Staff Survey</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Education Exec Zone Meeeting Workshop</td><td>45 minutes</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>Faculty Health Sciences Student Experience Meeting</td><td>1 hour 15</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Library SMT</td><td>10 minutes</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>Library Focus Group</td><td>1 hour</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td>718</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <div data-bbox="296 1496 1066 1917" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>Results so far...</p> <p>Values and Issues</p> <p>Values chosen by students and reps (280)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Transparent Communicative Open Fair <p>Issues</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback Lack of Understanding Publicity </div>	Chocolate & Chat	4 hours	150	Course Rep Forums	4 1/2 hours	130	Lecture Shout Outs	30 mins	42	PG Survey		14	PG Focus Group	1 hour 1/2	2	SpeedRepping	1 hour 1/2	7	Staff Focus Group (x2)	2 hour 15	8	Facebook Live	20 minutes	200	Course Rep Forum (Focus Group)	2 hours 30 minutes	33	Online Course Rep Forum (Focus Group)	1 hour	30	Union Council	20 minutes	25	Societies Council	15 minutes	65	Staff Survey			Education Exec Zone Meeeting Workshop	45 minutes	7	Faculty Health Sciences Student Experience Meeting	1 hour 15	1	Library SMT	10 minutes	4	Library Focus Group	1 hour				718	<p>Isobel and Education Coordinators to look over consultation feedback and transform academic representation!</p> <p>Isobel to present at Student Voice Operations Group</p> <p>Isobel to present at Course Rep Forum</p> <p>Isobel to amend code of practice and take to USEEEEC or RCPC</p> <p>Isobel to bring to UEC</p> <p>Isobel to bring to Union Council</p>
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RepFest 2019

Success and 100% satisfaction from reps attending

Value for Money/Hidden Course Costs

NEW OBJECTIVE

Placement Travel Expenses

- Raised at Regulations, Codes and Practices Committee
- Raised at meeting with new PVC Education
- Section in Nursing Report (to go to Faculty and PVC Education)

Research:

- Find a hidden costs policy
- Find out what placement travel expenses policies are within each faculty
- Find out what external funding contributes to placement travel expenses reimbursement
- Liaise with Jon Harrison, Project Lead for Placement Learning Paper

Postgraduate Space Campaign

CONTINUED OBJECTIVE

Writing up survey results

Raised with VC regarding lack of space for PGT students

Raised with PVC Education lack of space for PGT students

Submit report to PGT Working Group and PVC Education

Union Council - Objective Updates

Andy Costigan – President of Inclusivity and Diversity

1st April 2019

Objective	Update	Next Steps
Creation and implementation of a mental health strategy / Development of University Mental Health Working Group	<p>Second Mental Health Working Group meeting occurred Wednesday 20th March. Items for discussion included membership of the sub-groups:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Curriculum 2) Training 3) Governance and Reporting 4) Suicide Mitigation 5) Staff support <p>Proposals to merge training and staff support because of cross over.</p> <p>Questions about the OfS bid to hire 3 additional full time members of staff – project manager, administrator and a mental health specialist. No indication as to whether these individuals will form part of the drop in sessions.</p> <p>Second iterations of the first draft of the mental health strategy set to be released on Friday 22nd March.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Await the release of the mental health strategy - Provide constructive feedback highlighting student concerns including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Limited capacity for drop in sessions (12 per day) 2) Restriction on accessible methods to obtain sessions (i.e. no online method) 3) No formal method of triage to separate people who have urgent concerns as the system is first come first serve
#HullMinds	<p>Consideration of reviving the “#HullMinds’ Survey about mental health services at the University.</p> <p>Base line data already exists from this time last year as conducted by Jennie Watts.</p> <p>Opportunity to measure student perceptions and reiterate the issues experienced by students with SWLWS.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analyse original survey and results - Amend the survey based off of comments/criticisms that was collected last year - Submit survey for scrutiny by stakeholders i.e. Presidents/SMT/Student Reps/ SWLWS/ Student Services Directorate prior to release.
Mitigating Exam Stress	<p>Student services asked what can be done to mitigate exam stress by students.</p> <p>Meeting planned on the 22nd March to discuss with the incoming head of student support.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seeking student consultation as well as presidential team input - Discussions with University about what funds are available for this - Consideration of the success of previous HUU events for exam stress e.g. Exam packs/ Tea and Toast etc.

<p>Sanitary Products</p>	<p>All the pads and tampons were packaged and carried to the different points where they can be distributed.</p> <p>Amount to be distributed to the hubs was partially reduced so that an additional supply could be implemented in the sports and fitness centre.</p> <p>Impact report of the scheme has been written as part of the condition to continue receiving finance from the Alumni department/ the Philanthropic Disbursement Panel.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure adequate signage at all distribution points. - Re-run the survey that was carried out on a much larger scale to widen student input.
<p>Sexual Violence, Domestic Abuse and Healthy Relationships</p>	<p>Opportunity was given to pass comment/ give feedback on a draft of the Sexual Violence, Domestic Abuse and Healthy Relationship strategy for the university.</p> <p>7 pages of feedback was given.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Await new draft and to see if comments have been accepted and worked into the next iteration. - Vice-Chancellor will pass final comments before the document is published.

Union Council - Objective Updates

President of Activities

01.04.19

Objective	Update	Next Steps
<p>Objective 1: To improve the representation and support provided to Societies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restructured the SEC and made the positions appointment. Big recruitment drive for the new SEC 2019/20. Rewriting SO 2005 to reflect how Societies Council is run. Dealing with individual issues with AGM's. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presidents' Handbook finished but holding off for AGM's and the launch of the Develop website section. Considering writing a new standing order to govern how Society & Club AGM's are run. Interviewing for these positions week commencing 1st April.
<p>Objective 2: To review our current room booking system; working with the University to continue making space accessible for students while looking to accommodate societies and clubs of all size.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gained a lot of feedback on this during campaign week. Planning to put a lot of work into this going into summer.
<p>Objective 3: To improve dialogue between our commercial team and student stakeholders to generate new ideas and events; enticing more students into using and benefitting from our outlets.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Had commercial workshops at Union Council on the 4th March and at the start of Societies Council on the 6th March. Very good feedback from the session at Societies Council as well as new ideas being implemented almost immediately. Sponsorship agreements agreed with 3 societies to social in Sanctuary on Friday Evenings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning to continue my involvement in the commercial team going into my second year as Activities
<p>Objective 4: To review Society Finances, looking at how societies spend their money, what we can offer in support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper to update the financial procedures governing societies, passed at the Board of Trustees on the 7th March. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">



<p>(i.e. The Societies Grant) and considering going forward, what Societies need to thrive.</p>		
<p>Objective 5: To improve the profile, impact & sustainability of Hull Student Media.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Now heads of media are elected by appointment, we will be pushing to appoint these positions in the next few weeks.

Union Council - Objective Updates

Team objective update

March 2019

Objective

Improve students' understanding of how the President Team has an impact on, supports and is relevant to student life.

Background information

The Alterline student life pulse is a survey that is undertaken monthly by a proportionate representation of the student body. It asks for student opinion on a number of aspects of university life – including a section on sabbatical officers.

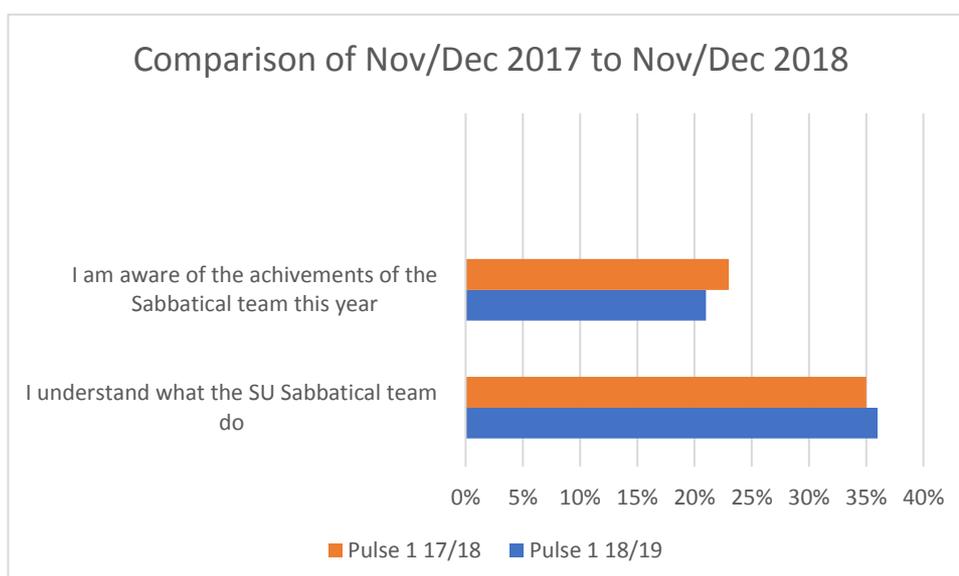
The core focus for the President team are:

- 1) 'I understand what the SU's Sabbatical team do'
- 2) 'I am aware of the achievements of the Sabbatical team this year'

The collective average response over 2017/18 were 36% and 25% respectively.

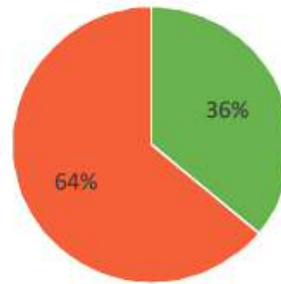
It is our team objective to improve on these questions by the end of the 2018/19 academic year.

The first pulse was released earlier in the month allowing for a direct comparison of November-December 2018 to November-December 2017.



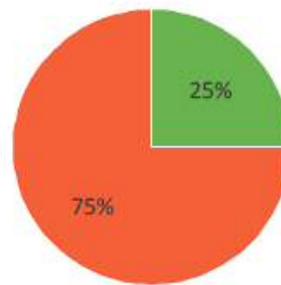
Total year average from 2017/18:

I understand what the SU's Sabbatical team do



Base: (695)

I am aware of the achievements of the Sabbatical team this year



Base: (695)

■ Yes ■ No

Update & Next Steps

- 1) Continue to share our impact on official Hull Uni Union social channels and our work social accounts.



Union Council - Objective Updates

Governance Zone

08.02.19

Education Zone

- No report (last report submitted in November 2018)

Councillors for Scrutiny

- Proposed a motion to improve the scrutiny of presidents and part time officers. Has developed this motion with Osaro by looking at best practices of other SUs, and discussed motion with range of part & full time officers, but not all as has been limited by time.
- Also proposing motion regarding a working class students rep.

Activities Zone

- Analysing societies review feedback
- Covering AGMs
- Celebrating success of RAG.

Sport Zone

- Varsity and trophy presentation preparations

Welfare Zone

- Looking to implement "Town Hall" type meetings or open forums to have students who may not ordinarily engage feed into the zone.

Chair of Union Council

- Looking at the aftermath of the referendum result. Need to book meetings with Nicole, Osaro and Liz.
- Looking into first trimester advertising for next year, including but not limited to:
 - Stalls in SC
 - Stall at WF
- Formulating training for next years UC with Nicole

Environment & ethics officer

- No report submitted

Education Zone Report

Faculty Reps

Sanaa Sabir has organised a FSE careers and employability week working in collaboration with the careers team. This consists of CV, interview and skills workshops and subject specific guest speakers and potential employers.

Saalo Sparkes is looking at communal space in the FHS to ensure equal provision in all areas. He is also working to lobby the University on assessment. He stated he has paused work in this area as the University is conducting their own review of assessment via the new PVC for Education. Once this is completed he will work with them to ensure the outcome best reflects student's priorities.

Lee Tilling

Post Graduates

Rosie Russell is supporting IH and the Education Co-ordinators in reviewing how postgraduate students' academic interests are represented. She is promoting a survey on this question. CD is currently working to provide housing for postgraduate students who are between contracts in the summer.

Charlotte Durham is planning to disseminate more information about the application process for PGR degrees. She plans to create a leaflet and host a drop in session in late spring. In addition, mentioned the name change of the Graduate School to the Doctoral College. Some clarity was asked for at the Senate Meeting regarding consultation of students.

Scrutiny

Representatives and Part-time Officers are now having regular meetings with the Officers of Scrutiny (**Miguel Beedle** and **Lee Pearson**) to ensure they have the support in place and to openly discuss any issues or concerns they have. This has created a strong sense of peer support and community amongst the group and is working well. It is an early initiative and will be reviewed at each Education Zone meeting.

General Zone Meetings

It has been discussed how we can structure Zone meetings to include elements of training and workshops to help new and existing team members develop and grow within their roles.

AZ report

SEC:

HUU Societies Council Review Feedback

Summary

According to the survey results, and the comments made, it needs to be make clear that if the president can't make it doesn't necessarily have to be the vice president that can come to Societies Council and presidents didn't know to send apologies. New presidents don't always know about Societies Council, **amendments made to Standing Order 2004 at Union Council (4/3/19) state that Society Mentor's will arrange 1-2-1 sessions will all new presidents, this will stop this from happening in future.**

Including a larger segment on Societies Council at Presidents Training would combat some of these issues.

76% of those surveyed believe that a second session would make Societies Council more accessible. And the ideal slots for this would be Wednesday 5 – 6pm, Thursday 5 – 6pm and then Monday 5 – 6pm, **however this is based on data from presidents in the 2018/19 year.**

85% of those surveyed expressed interest in an online council, there are several options on how this can be done,

- Canvas (either panopto recordings or via web conference)
- Facebook Live
- Adobe Connect

Canvas is already used by the Education Zone to host the Online Course Rep Forums as it is already utilised by HUU, as is Facebook live, these are usually used in tandem. However Adobe Connect, (which isnt used by HUU) does provide the opportunity to include things like Polls and interactive chats. **Further research is needed into which, cost less and is the most suitable.**

There were several comments from Q9 regarding tea, coffee and snacks being provided at council and making council shorter, **however there were several comments on Q10 that state that an hour long session isnt a bad thing.** The repeat dates would work if they are a few days apart with more detailed minutes being available.

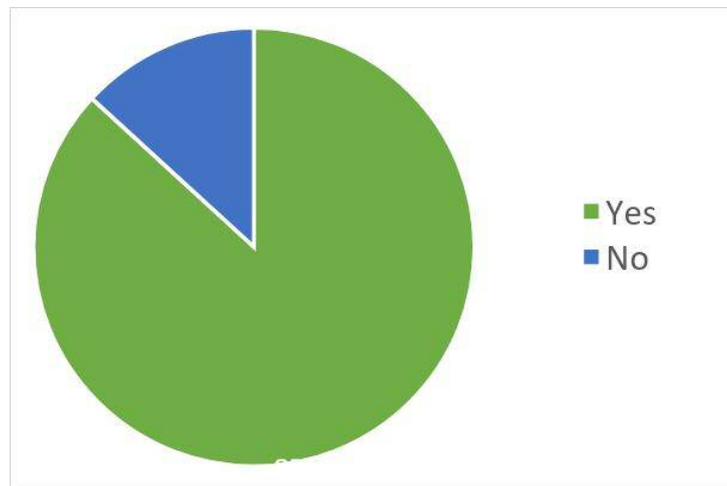
The fines have both 1 positive and 1 negative comment.

Those surveyed, suggested that the current SEC and President Activities are good at; communication, organisation, the open debate regarding society ratification, social media communication and are very approachable.

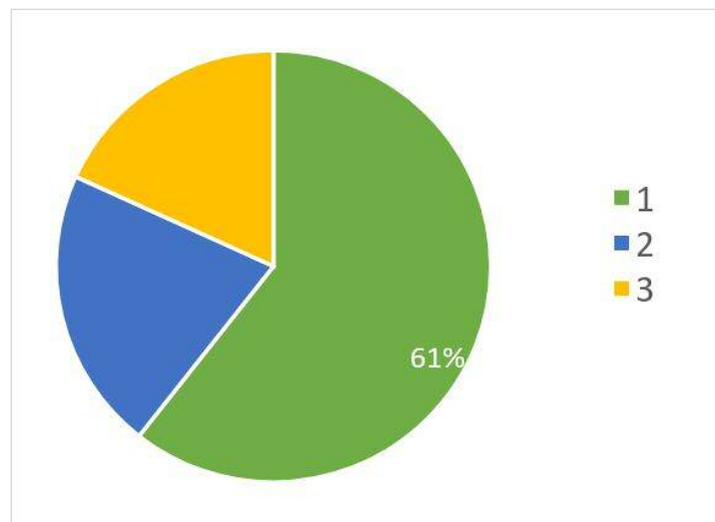
More open debate and discussion was requested several times.

All of the data and comments can be seen below.

1. Did you (or your society) attend any of the trimester 1 Societies Councils?



2. If you did, how many?

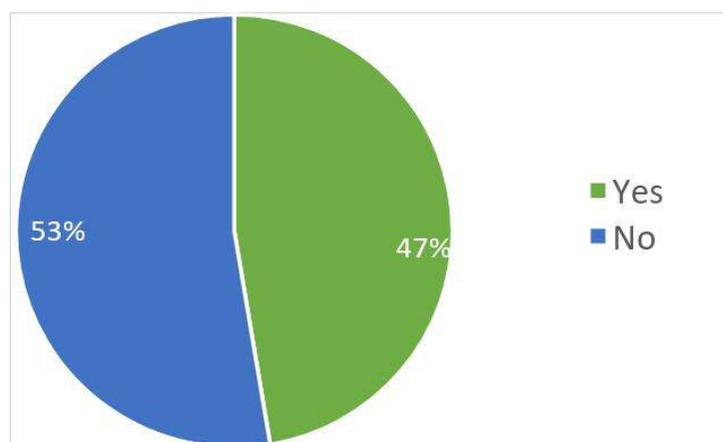


3. Why didn't you attend a Societies Council?

- The date and time don't work for me or my committee members
- I was not available for the first one and I was not aware that it was compulsory, so no one from our society attended the first council.

- Couldn't because of lectures
- I was not the president for the first 2
- Society Didn't Exist (Philosophy)
- Hadn't been in presidents FB group until 1 was left (new society) VP attended the 1 SC
- Didn't know about them and very busy
- We attended all 3
- President and communication issues
- President/VP was unavailable
- Our Society rehearses on a Wednesday and all the exec members are needed
- I was ill and VP couldn't stand in
- Wasn't president at the time
- Due to the time of the council. Host meetings at either 3 or 5 which coincide with lectures of all committee members of the exec
- I informed the board that I had an incident with my bike being stolen and had to go to the polices station to inform on the incident
- Wasn't president at the time
- Wasn't President yet

4. If you didn't attend a council last semester, did you send apologies?

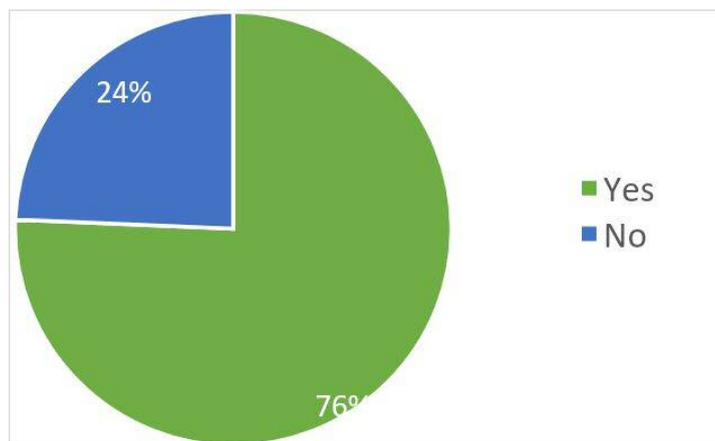


5. If you didn't send apologies, why didn't you?

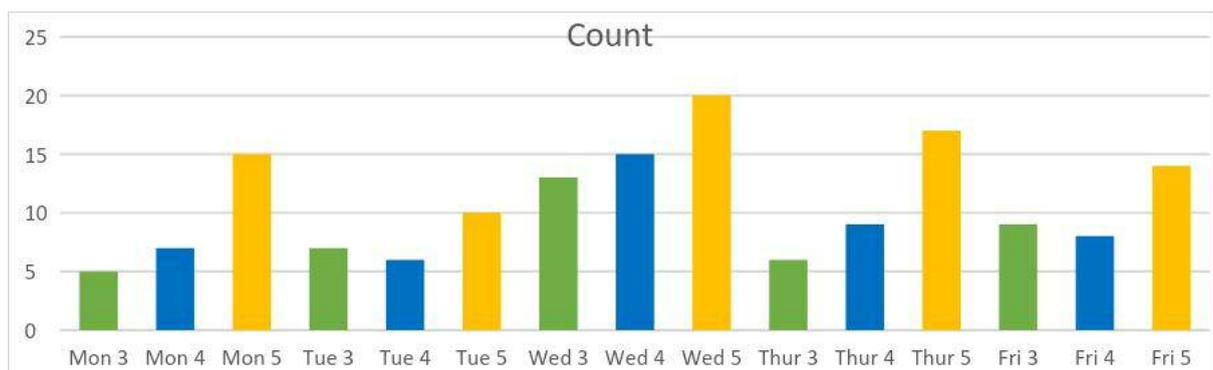
- I was not aware that it was compulsory and didn't know I had to send an apology.
- Didnt realise i had to

- Again I was not the president for the first 2
- Didn't know you were supposed to.
- Its wasn't my responsibility to come.
- President/VP was unavailable
- Didn't know you had to
- Wasn't president
- We weren't aware of the SEC till recently
- I was at work
- I didn't know I had to send one
- I wasn't required to

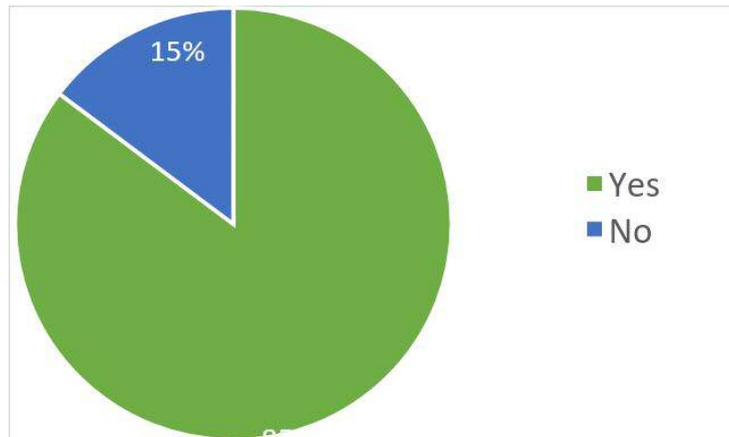
6. Would having a repeat session, make Societies Council more accessible?



7. When would be the best time for a repeat session?



8. Would running a Societies Council online allow you to stay engaged with the union, despite your other commitments?



9. How could we make Societies Council more engaging?

- I can't think of a way to make it more engaging. I think you guys are doing a great job.
- Shorter. It takes a long time and we're busy people
- Definitely making it online.
- Remove the fine and name specific socs that are affected by changes. People don't care if it isn't them
- I think its fine as it is.
- More of the speakers specified before
- Have the meetings online
- Keep things more snappy and make sure things only last as long as they need to be
- Shorter and more relevant, listen to queries and discuss grievances
- Focus groups for related societies to discuss niche issues more in depth
- Meetings can be very content heavy, reduce content talked about and/or have more detailed minutes online
- Online sessions
- Free snacks
- Shorter session
- Maybe have tea/coffee available

- Online poll might help on gaining feedback, Overall council is quite engaging in terms of everyone being vocal about opinions and those asking for feedback giving suitable prompts for replies
- It seems fine as it is, I always understood everything that is happening in the university
- Maybe splitting the repeat dates so one isn't full and the other one empty
- Speak up
- Tea and Coffee

10. What do we do well?

- How you all get a chance to speak about a matter even if it is short.
- Good communication of info
- Its well-presented and executed
- Delivered the info we needed in a format that didn't drag on for too long
- The debates (society ratification) is interesting
- Council is helpful at remain 1 hour long and efficient at keeping to length of time.
- Good people from other sections of the union
- The mix of topics is really nice. I liked the opportunities to express my thoughts and beliefs.
- Get information across well to societies as a whole
- Showing more changes that are important to students
- Communication through facebook is good
- They are consistently Very organised
- Workshops, Efficiency
- Expanding the SEC to have a committee that is easily accessible through social media and are approachable
- Meetings are regular and informative
- Organised
- Engagement with presidents
- Communicating when/where meeting are
- Say relevant information involve all societies make it quick and succinct have agenda on display at all times
- Organisation, and well planned, verbal and willing to listen to each side when coming to disagreements and open to feedback

- Inform and keep all of us up to date, give us great support
- Information was communicated efficiently and clearly
- Informative and inclusive for all societies- none have more or less power than the others
- Keep doing what is currently happening and it's only an hour long
- Information from outside society's zone is presented well.
- Actually fine societies for not turning up to council

11. Any other comments?

- Thank you for your work. For next year i think it is important to let the presidents know how you guys can help the societies and clubs. As most of us don't really know much I think.
- Often long winded and boring. Much of what is covered could be done by email or similar.
- The Planned exec handbook should have been made available to this years exec and please explain more clearly how to use the societies page on the website
- Just seems like a forum for you to talk at us, rather than a proper discussion council thing like the name would suggest. Always turns out to be a waste of time attending
- Can feel quite pretentious as can certain speakers and members of staff
- Repeat sessions would be very helpful, as would online sessions for those who can't make it
- I feel like the members of the board of the student union are very helpful and I feel like that if I had an issue then these people will help where it is necessary

RAG:

- Big shoutout to Men's Rugby Union, for their Men's Auction raising over £1300.
- Ju-jitsu 24hr, raised over £500
- RAG Week total: £1468.22

To come:

- Mega-raid: 30th/31st raising funds for cash for kids! Getting different societies involved!
- RSPCA day: 6th April, food vans, staging area, races, stalls etc!
- Colour Run: 7th April, raising for ARUK at the Lawns
- Potentially another Asylum night, it's a mystery.
- Working with LINKS for their abseil, to raise money for new defibrillators

HYMS:

No new information since last UC

Media:

Looking forward JAM are in the process of organising our annual HUU awards. The awards will be held in Sanc in May.

We are also working with RAG to provide music and presenting for their RSPCA day.

We are in the process of recruiting our exec for next year. Specifically a team of engineers to take the pressure off the head of engineering.

Additionally, the new edition of the hullfire was generally received well, particularly the election coverage section.

Finally, scheduling is ongoing as per usual. At the centre of JAM is our broadcasting schedule so keeping this maintained to a high standard is a priority.

LINKS:

AGM is today

Organising a fundraiser to do a abscail off a building on campus-should be coming out to assess a building on Monday (cost has been paid)

Covering events on campus and local area

Think tahts it



UNION COUNCIL MOTION

Title of motion:

Motion to mandate the President Team to lobby the commercial board of HUU Services Ltd to offer greater variety of food options in all commercial venues

HUU Notes:

- The offer of nutritious vegan and vegetarian food in Sanc is limited. Only 4 out of 79 food options are vegan (5%). Sanc stops serving food at 17:00.
- Eats does not provide salad/sandwich options until 11:00 and closes at 16:00.
- SPAR has a limited and expensive range of fruit and vegetables compared to local suppliers (e.g. Tesco Express).
- Students who wish to eat “Healthy” but must attend lectures that keep them until after 17:00 are unable to purchase meals that are sufficient to meet their needs on campus/ within the student union.

HUU Believes:

- Lack of sufficient dietary options leads to detrimental effects on academic and physical performance as well as personal wellbeing.
- Physical environment has a direct impact on the health and wellbeing of students.
- The current opening times of union food venues are not inclusive of students that stay late on campus for lectures.



HUU Resolves:

- To Mandate the President team to submit this motion as an agenda item to the commercial board of non-executive directors.
- To Mandate the President team to ask the HUU Commercial Director to consider this motion in expanding food options to include greater variety of healthy, nutritious food in all venues.
- To extend the opening/serving times of venues to cater for students who stay late for lectures.
- President team to report progress to Union Council every meeting as an agenda item.
- This motion be actioned at the earliest possible opportunity by the President Team.

Proposer: Ellie Thornton

Seconder: Nina Manukyan



UNION COUNCIL MOTION

Title of motion:

Motion to create a working class students representative.

HUU Notes:

Working class students face a number of issues at university that other students do not face, or face with less frequency, namely:

- *Having to work during term time and/or holidays to support their studies.*
- *Filling out complicated forms for additional funding.*
- *Being particularly susceptible to hidden degree costs and rising average rent prices of student halls.*
- *Being mocked and belittled by "chav" socials undertaken by certain groups on campus.*

HUU Believes:

The creation of a working class students representative would help to address the issues working class people face at the University of Hull.

They would do this in the same way other liberation representatives assist their constituents, namely:

- *Raising these issues at Union Council and voting specifically in the interests of working class students.*
- *Assisting students with additional grants and loans or sign posting to where they can receive that support.*
- *Leading campaigns, and helping other students with campaigns, on issues specifically or primarily affecting working class students.*



HUU Resolves:

To create a Working Class Students Representative who will be part of the Inclusivity and Diversity Zone, and will have a vote on Union Council.

Students will self-identify as working class in order to stand, or vote, in elections for the working class students rep.*

**just like with any other liberation group.*

Proposer:

Danny Ingram, Councillor of Scrutiny for Governance & Democracy and Chair of Governance Zone.

Secunder:

Dominic Clare, Councillor of Scrutiny and Chair of Activities Zone.

Osaro Otobo, President of HUU.

Dan Bill, Councillor of Scrutiny for Sports, Chair of Sports Zone, and Secretary of Governance Zone.

Phoebe Bastiani, Women's Rep.

Michael Crossley

Craig Simpson

Abbey Johnson



UNION COUNCIL MOTION

Title of motion:

Motion to remove report giving from Union Council and create separate scrutiny board meetings.

HUU Notes:

Currently, Presidents and chairs of zones give reports during Union Council (UC). There is no standardised format for what needs to be in these reports, and officers often prefer to have their reports taken as read due to the length of UC.

Part time officer reports are given as a zone, often with no breakdown of what individual PTOs have done, making scrutiny of PTOs difficult.

Presidents must create multiple separate reports to give to UC and the Union Executive Committee (UEC), which puts a strain on their limited time.

Attendance of non-elected students at UC is poor, and information about what elected officers are doing is obscure.

HUU Believes:

Length & Non-elected Students

Any non-elected student who comes along to UC often does not engage in scrutinising reports, probably because they have not seen these reports before, and UC is not an environment where they feel they can openly criticise student Presidents.

Non-elected students who do come along almost always do so to have a say on a motion that is being presented, or to raise another concern. However, to do this, they must first sit through over an hour of report giving that does not engage them. This is an incredibly off-putting experience that likely leads to people being turned off



UC. This is demonstrated by the fact non-elected students who do come along often leave early, and do not return.

Long UC meetings mean that motions presented towards the end are not always given the consideration that they deserve. Shorter UC meetings will mean that all motions will be given due consideration, and better decisions will be made. Additionally, non-elected students are more likely to engage with UC from the very beginning of the meeting, which will hopefully be a more positive experience for them, and mean that they'll be more likely to return in the future.

Part Time Officers

PTOs are not effectively scrutinised during UC as their reports are given as a zone, which makes it difficult to see what individual officers are up to, and what they're doing next. PTO reports should instead be given individually.

Presidents

Presidents should give the same reports to scrutiny panels and UEC, cutting down on the amount of time they have to spend writing reports, and giving them more time to do other parts of their job such as work on their projects or engage with students.

These reports should have a standardised format, with specific information that they need to contain, so Presidents aren't left guessing what to include. This also means scrutiny officers have a consistent set of information with which to scrutinise Presidents month on month.

HUU Resolves:

Part Time Officers

No zone reports will be given during Union Council.

Scrutiny of PTOs will happen during zone meetings.

PTOs will be mandated to write short reports containing: what they've done in the last month, their successes, and their plan for the coming month, which will be uploaded to



a visible location on the HUU website, and promoted on social media channels.

Presidents

No reports will be given during Union Council.

Presidents will give monthly reports to a scrutiny panel. Present at these meetings will be:

- The councillors of scrutiny of all zones, who will be responsible for scrutinising every President. **
- The President who is being scrutinised.*
- An accompanying President to provide context and help answer questions the scrutiny councillors have.*
- The Chair of Union Council, who will chair these meetings.*
- A member of HUU staff to act as an aid to the chair, who will take minutes from the meeting, and fill out the feedback form to give to the President being scrutinised.*
- Students, who may come and participate in scrutinising the President.*

**If a President does not have a corresponding scrutiny officer, then another PTO from that zone will be elected in the zone meeting prior to the scrutiny board meeting, to scrutinise the President at the scrutiny board meeting.*

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The reports that the Presidents present at these meetings will be the same ones that are given at UEC, and will also be uploaded to a visible space on the HUU website, and promoted on social media channels.

These reports will contain:

- Progress on objectives*
- Engagement with students*
- Meetings attended*
- Feedback to students*



Scrutiny officers will give a score to the Presidents on how well they have done in each of these areas, based on their report, and their meeting.

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The structure of the scrutiny board meetings will be as follows:

- 1. The reports will have been distributed to the scrutiny councillors before the meeting.*
- 2. There will be two Presidents in the room; one being scrutinised, and one to provide context.*
- 3. Scrutiny councillors will go through the report, asking questions and scrutinising the record of the President.*
- 4. After these questions have been asked, the President being scrutinised will leave the room and the scrutiny councillors will have a discussion.*
- 5. The accompanying President will stay in the room to provide context and answer further questions for the scrutiny councillors.*
- 6. Scrutiny councillors will then give feedback on the reports, noted down by the chair's aid.*
- 7. Finally, scrutiny councillors will come up with a ranking for how well the President has done in each specific area. They will have a discussion on their ranking and attempt to come to a consensus. If no consensus can be reached, then an average of the scores will be taken. The scores are written down on a feedback form and will be given to the President the next day.*
- 8. Afterwards, the next President will then enter the room with an accompanying President, and the process will begin again.*

Communication

Inter-Union: Full & part time officers should utilise the Union Council Facebook group more to advertise any projects they're undertaking that other officers might be



interested in getting involved with, i.e. RAG Week, SHAG Week, etc.

Student wide: The Union should upload recent reports and minutes of meetings on the HUU website, and advertise them through social media channels on each occasion. HUU should also publicly advertise the times and locations on both UC and Scrutiny Board Meetings to students.

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