

The Student Council Meeting Agenda 24th November 2016 17:0-19:30 Minutes

Present: Lubab Replace, Hannah Hamill, Dylan Cain, Shanni Connor, Katie Fletcher, David Cann, Deborah Longden, Edward Hall, James Arrowsmith, Derya Khalipour, Simon Pitman, Patrick Edwards, Bharath Azhakath, Laura Dennison, Karil Simpson, Shay Singh, David Lozano, Josh Vaughn, Harrison Marchs

Not present: Iraje Ahmed

In attendance: Cameron Telford (Secretary)

1. Welcome and introductions

2. President Questions

- 2.1 Derya – where are the manifestos
- 2.2 David – make the PTOs for Bower Aston and Glenside more prominent roles
 - 2.2.1 Currently carrying out a PTO review using information fed in
- 2.3 Patrick Edwards – Test of support ends at 5pm, what is being done to extent
- 2.4 Sian – trying to implement nightline and in conversation with UWE about more out of hours support
- 2.5 Derya – average societies member and Ahmd's manifesto included increasing parking spaces and does the university take notice of manifesto points of elected officers and are there going to be cycling facilities being put in place by The Students' Union
- 2.6 Simon – why have sports fees gone up

3. Should NUS conduct and publish a risk assessment and equality impact assessment before finalising the NSS boycott/sabotage action?

- 3.1 The meeting voted in favour of the ballot question. The argument was made that it would be better to look into any unforeseen consequences of holding a boycott before going ahead with it.

4. Discussing 2:1s & 2:2s

- 4.1 Justice, equality and representation for BME students
 - 4.1.1 Idea to be resubmitted as more specifics are needed in order to put forward this idea properly
- 4.2 Sleep pod bay
 - 4.2.1 Take into account: hygiene, safety of suggests, in progress suggestions section

- 4.2.2 6 vetoes
 - 4.2.3 Idea passes
 - 4.3 Earlier announcement of exam timetables
 - 4.3.1 2 vetoes
 - 4.3.2 Idea passes
 - 4.4 Biodegradable and recyclable coffee cups on all campuses
 - 4.4.1 Make sure there are the correct disposable methods
 - 4.4.2 Idea passes
 - 4.5 Cheap tampons and sanitary products should always be in stock
 - 4.5.1 1 veto
 - 4.5.2 Idea passes
 - 4.6 Food waste bins on all campuses
 - 4.6.1 1 veto
 - 4.6.2 Idea passes
 - 4.7 Make all the student shops cheaper
 - 4.7.1 Vetoed
 - 4.8 Sell Indian vegetarian food
 - 4.8.1 4 vetoes
 - 4.8.2 Idea passes
 - 4.9 Install Wi-Fi in the laundry rooms on campus
 - 4.9.1 Idea passes
 - 4.10 Have more solar/PV on university buildings
 - 4.10.1 Idea passes
 - 4.11 Have a water fountain in The Students' Union building 1
 - 4.11.1 Idea passes
 - 4.12 Round-up card spends under £3 and donate extra to RAG
 - 4.12.1 Idea passes
 - 4.13 All day breakfast in the SU bar
 - 4.13.1 Idea passes
 - 4.14 Parking fines to be donated to RAG
 - 4.14.1 Vetoed
- 5. Executive Passes**
- 5.1 More microwaves at the SU
 - 5.1.1 All campuses
 - 5.1.2 Idea passes
 - 5.2 Install HDMI inputs for all projectors in the university
- 6. AOB**

6.1 Discuss how executive powers work with DPC

Minute corrections as agreed by meeting on February 23rd:

2. President Questions, there was a question from Derya to Sian/Jamie about the NUS national demo and costs associated with subsidising the trip, then a follow up about whether they thought mass protests are conducive to conversation with the government about students fees and student issues.

4.1.1, was annulled not for the mentioned reason but because the motion and extra information were changed significantly from the time the motion was voted on, on the student ideas page, to when it was presented to the student council, so in effect the motion that was voted on online was not the one presented to the SC.