

Student Council 3

Date: 18.03.2025

Time: 17:15-19:15

Location: EE G132

Members:	Staff Invited to Attend:
<p>Chair: Elliot Atkinson - Vice President of Education</p> <p>In Attendance: Ruttuja Mane, SU President Jack Lambert, Vice President Student Activities Ronke Akintan, Chair of Race Equality Network Naifa Juma, Vice Chair of Race Equality Network Alice Hopkins, Disabled Students' Network Mollie Salter, Chair of Disabled Students' Network Warwick Trumper, Student Councillor for Sport & Exercise Science Emmanuel Donkor Snr, Student Councillor for Nursing & Midwifery Kathryn Cobain, Student Councillor for Three Counties Medical School Omaima Oimdina, Vice Chair of Women's Network Alyssa Norkus, Vice Chair of Women's Network Harriet Lawrence (Observer)</p> <p>Apologies Sent: Carolina Furtado Jasleen Ghara Lubana</p>	<p>Antonia Rossiter-Eaglesfield, Director of Representation & Membership Services (Chair's Aid)</p> <p>Sophie Williams, Chief Executive</p> <p>Olivia Williams - Minute Taker</p> <p>Luca Campos - HR & Governance Administrator</p>

	Item	Timings	Owner	Paper Attached
1.	Welcome & Introductions	5 mins	EA	N/A
2.	Apologies		EA	N/A
3.	Declaration of interest		EA	N/A
4.	Minutes of previous meeting		EA	180325_001
5.	Matters arising		EA	180325_002
Approval Items				
7.	Officer Reports*	0 mins	Exec	180325_003
8.	Sub Council Policies (Welfare and Inclusion Vote Ratification)	5 mins	RM	N/A
Reporting Items				
9.	WSU Executive Committee Update	5 mins	RM	N/A
10.	Sub Council Summaries <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welfare and Inclusion Council- Education Council- Student Activities Council	5 mins	RM	N/A
11.	Trustee Board Update	5 mins	SW	N/A
12.	Update on live (current) policy and ideas progression	5 mins	RM/Officers	N/A
13.	AROG (Academic Representation Oversight Group) – Summary	5 mins	EA	N/A
14.	Leadership Elections 2025	5 mins	ARE	N/A
Discussion Items				
14.	Current Student Issues	15 mins	All	N/A
15.	Academic Year Review – Progress Week	10 mins	RM	N/A
Any Other Business				
18.	AOB		EA	N/A
Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 29 th April 2025 at 17:15				

Minutes

1.0 Welcomes and Introductions

EA Welcomed everyone to Student Council 3.
 Introductions given by all in attendance.

2.0 Apologies

Apologies received from:
 Carolina Furtado
 Jasleen

3.0 Declaration of Interest

No Declaration of interest.

4.0 Minutes of Previous Meeting

Action MAR 01: OW to email previous minutes.

Approve: Against: Abstain:

5.0 Matters Arising

Actions From December Meeting	Owner	Update
Action DEC 01: JL to follow up with the original policy proposer ('Creating a SU website which is more promotional of society achievements') and SU marketing team regarding making the SU website appear more engaging and vibrant.	JL	Ongoing.
Action DEC 02: EA & RM to liaise with SU marketing team to set up a working group ('Creating a SU website which is more promotional of society achievements') and student councillors regarding the accessibility concerns raised through the subsequent discussion.	EA&RM	Complete.
Action DEC 03: RM to discuss Accessible Toilets having an access button in Januarys Campus Development Group.	RM	Complete.
Action DEC 04: RM to email Mark Evans surrounding disabled toilets to have an access button.	RM	Complete.
Action DEC 05: Officers to raise student behaviour for the student charter with Kevin Pickess	Exec	Complete.
Action DEC 06: Officers to suggest to Kevin Pickess the inclusion of punctuality in the Student Charter.	Exec	Complete.

Action DEC 07: EA to liaise with Lisa Stansbie & Sally Moyle about attending future Student Council meeting to give a presentation on student retention.	EA	Complete.
Action DEC 08: Officers to raise lecturers dealing with student behaviour with Lisa Stansbie and Sally Moyle.	Officers	Complete.
6.0 Officer Reports*		
No students unstarred this item.		
Action MAR 02: OW to email Officer reports for approval.		
7.0 Sub Council Policies		
All 4 policies that have now been marked as complete.		
Action MAR 03: OW to email policies for approval of completion.		
8.0 WSU Executive Committee Update		
Updates on officer objectives. Student Behaviour International Nursing Students - Retention Animation Students Equipment - Availability of equipment of different campuses. Security - Student ID cards only being activated/updated at St Johns. 2 Society Approval <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Islamic - Socialist 		
9.0 Sub Council Summaries		
<u>Welfare and Inclusion</u> Accommodation Prices - RM had a meeting with Nic Mander regarding this. Charles Darwin Doors - Not accessible (ongoing) Reasonable Adjustment Plans - Lecturers not reading these properly City Campus Security - Only being on site until 15:00 meaning students at city are not having as good of an experience. University Comms - Promoting the SU more Sustainability - Green Impact Extension Accessibility on campus Network Members <u>Student Activities Council</u> SU Leadership Elections All Student Meeting Sustainability Nick Ward from the Hangar supporting different student groups Timetabling effecting sports and societies Team Worc Points <u>Education Council</u> Cost of Car Parking		

Timetabling Team Attended and gave a presentation to students.
 Leadership Elections
 Progress Week

10.0 Trustee Board Update

5th February
 SW gave report consisting of operational matters.
 The Student Union has been audited by the University regarding governance.
 Management accounts.
 Summary of Progress against the operational plan.
 Changes to Bye Law 2 - The number of lay trustees has gone from 3 to 4 which has been approved by the trustee board.
 Next Trustee Board is on the 1st of April.

11.0 Update on Live Policy and Ideas Progression

Mental Health Policy: The University has signed up to the Mental Health Charter and the Student Union are encouraging the university to have a Mental Health Policy.

Continuing recording lectures: No update.

SU Website: With the Student Marketing Team and they are currently looking at how to incorporate BUCS scores into the website.

Proposal to Reinstate Language Modules: EA has met with Mel Jarman (Head of Academic English and Skills). David Green Vice Chancellor is not in favour of reinstating this.

12.0 AROG Summary

EA explained that AROG stands for Academic Representation Oversight Group.
 AROG have met twice this year and due to meet again in June.
 Topics that have come up in AROG so far:

- Student Rep Handbook
- Staff Handbook
- Rep Annual Report
- Code of Practice
- Code of Conduct
- Membership of AROG.

13.0 Leadership Elections 2025

Leadership Elections have taken place.
 Concluded on Friday 28th February.
 Our new SU Officer Team (2025/26)
 1047 Students Voted in the Election
 2944 Votes in total.
 Equating 12.4% turnout
 New officers start on Monday 9th June.

14.0 Current Student Issues

No current student issues.

Placement Transportation - Times are inconvenient for the students.
Placement - Students being asked to do tasks they have not been trained to do.
Parking Costs
Accommodation having no accessible post graduate options.

15.0 Academic Year Review - Progress Week

RM asked Students what they have heard regarding progress week.
No communication to students.
RA stated they felt that 3 weeks is a large amount of time to be out of university.
Progress week is beneficial to people on a sports course in regard to their dissertation and this being finished by April.

16.0 AOB

No other business.