

Union of UEA Students Purpose:

"To enrich the life of every UEA student"



Minutes of the Student Officer Committee

21 November 2013

Summary

Key Discussions

- Individual Campaigns budgets

Key Actions

- Signed open letter opposing cuts to Norfolk mental health services
- Individual Campaigns' Budgets be allocated to each Officer to be brought to next meeting

Union of UEA Students Purpose:

"To enrich the life of every UEA student"



Minutes of the Student Officer Committee

21 November 2013

Voting Members present:

Ella Gilbert (Non Portfolio Officer), Eunice Opare-Addo (Ethnic Minorities Officer), Lauren Sloan (Ethical Issues Officer), Emma Silk (Environment Officer), Holly Staynor (LGBT+ Officer), Rachel Knott (Women's Officer), Kimberley Hirst-Jones (Postgraduate Officer), Trevor Killeen (Mature Students Officer), Sebastian Bachelier (Non Portfolio Officer), Tu An Ngo (International Officer), Daniel Delargy (Students with Disabilities Officer)

Chair

Joe Raynes (Non Portfolio Officer).

In attendance:

Tony Moore (Representation Support Worker)

Apologies:

Louise Withers Green (Academic Officer), Bintu Foday (Community and Student Rights Officer), Rosie Rawle (Communications Officer), Joe Levell (Finance Officer), Freddie Meade (Non-Portfolio Officer), Jim Dickinson (Chief Executive).

Prior to the meeting, the Chief Executive reported on decisions reached by the Trustee Board at its meeting on 16 November.

1053 Minutes of the meeting held on 14 November 2013

The minutes were agreed.

1054 Action Log

Personal Campaign Budgets: Officers noted that, as the FTOs and the Chief Executive were absent, this point would be an agenda item for the next meeting. L Sloan noted, in the discussion, that individual Officers might face problems if they were organising a very large event; for instance she had been mandated by Council to stage the Ethical Careers Fair and this would be problematic if the money were

to come from her personal budget. Other Officers believed that making funding requests to SOC increased accountability and helped to publicise Officers' activities.

SOC asked that this item will be an agenda item for the next meeting.

Action

Campaign Cards: SOC noted that J Levell would be looking at different quotes for these.

1055 Matters Arising

Safe Sex Station: SOC noted the station would be back in place in the near future.

1056 Bike Skills Share

SOC agreed funding of £44.60 to send Ella Gilbert and one other member of the bike skill-share campaign team to Sussex students' union to see the 'Freewheelers' and Cranks bike co-operative projects there.

1057 Cuts to Mental Health Services

SOC agreed to sign an open letter opposing the cost cutting programme for mental health services planned by the Norfolk and Suffolk Foundation Trust.

Action

1058 Union Council Action Log

SOC noted the recommendations from Union Council Action Log Committee (UCALC). L Sloan reported that UCALC would be looking at the back log of actions from policies passed prior to the present semester at its meetings in weeks when Council would not be meeting.

SOC noted that the Ethical Consumer subscription had been placed and could be accessed by Officers online.

K Hirst-Jones noted that PG groups had been consulted as to the future of the Hive and Union House and that the plans for more social learning spaces would fit with recent policy on PG study space.

SOC noted that suppliers for halal and kosher food were being investigated.

1059 Any Other Business

T A Ngo noted she would be organising a SOC social event.

1060 Time, Date and Place of Next Meeting

5 pm, Thursday 28 November in the Board Room.