

Abertay SA SLT Meeting Minutes

Date: 13/09/19

Time: 14:00

Location: SA Office

Action Points

Owner	Agenda Item	Detail
OW	<i>Announcements</i>	raise freshers issues at Court
OW	<i>Announcements</i>	discuss issues raised at court conference, or at other appropriate venues

Welcome - OW welcomed everyone to the meeting

Apologies - Apologies were received from SD, EB and HI.

Minutes from Last meeting - The minutes were agreed to be accurate.

Updates/Announcements - Freshers - SD will talk to this at next meeting. OW happy with SLT involvement with Freshers. Accommodation/Rents workshop. OW has been in with various organisations to get involved with this, planned for 2 October. BW - Student timetable survey, BW and OW working on this. Survey on Student Space/Common Room developments from OW. JVH - Living Rent Campaign branch in Dundee. Students are welcome to join the Living Rent Union, in the process of setting up branch in Dundee, sending JVH a pack. EG - successful event at Freshers. Talking with LGBT+ re future projects. OW - Climate Emergency letter sent to university, to be discussed at court. OW wishes to publish his request to the university, and to encourage students to participate in the climate strike. Court meeting next week. Students raising issue with White Space. JVH raised the issue of changes to Freshers funding, and requested that OW raise with Court. OW agreed. JVH requested that a Court/Committee item be added to the agenda, this was agreed. JVH requested that Court be asked about module choices and deferred exams. OW informed the group that this will be done via Senate.

Reports from Absent Members - No reports were submitted

Democracy Changes and SLT Push for Elections - We have a new Representation System being piloted this year. OW will be promoting the elections over the next two weeks. OW to circulate information to the group and has requested assistance with the promotion. OW apprised the group of the issues with the election in terms of online issues. Brief discussion of constitutional review, to be revisited at next meeting

Open Letter for McGill University - OW requested agreement to support this. This was agreed.

Accommodation - OW requested assistance during the week of 23 September. Group agreed to meet out of current meeting to organise this.

Universal Credit - Open letter to UK Government from St Andrews Uni, Abertay SA has been asked to contribute. Full discussion of this issue.

Any other business - 1. BW - Timetable Survey - BW presented the survey and sought approval. Approval was given. JVH noted that he already has some information that he will share with BW.

Date of next meeting - 27 September 2019