

Education Zone Committee Meeting Minutes 30th January 2019.

Present: Lee Pearson, Rosie Hall, Charlotte, Salao, Baynard Tarpley, Rosie Russel, Alicia

Apologies:

Marc

Lee

Gavin

Vacant Roles within the Zone –faculty rep 1 face, 1 council of scrutiny, Part-time officer, Foundations, HYMES
(<https://hulluniunion.com/news/article/education-zone-vacancy>)

Electing a chair for the zone committee - Salao Rosie to be deputy chair

Updates and Feedback:

President of ED – IH has changed her objectives and new focus is revamping the academic representation review. The current system is outdated and doesn't cover everyone needs. The poll survey came back highlighting that not everyone knows what the union does and 1 in 4 people only know what there reps want to achieve. IH is going to be undergoing three different types of consultative, staff, students and reps. Fran and Benedict are currently researching what other unions are doing and will be coming back to IH with some good practice.


Second objective – printing credits is going to be trilled today and a video is going to be published either next week or this week announcing that objective.

Third objective is travel expenses, is normally at the end of the placement and is wanting to change it to either weekly or monthly. A policy is going to be created. It originally came from the nursing department.

Sana – Objectives arranging a careers and employability event – workshops, guest speakers. Happening on the 25th March 2019. Meeting with subject reps next week. IH asked if people and can talk about ARR

Salo – engaging with students more within the faculty. Timetabling, feedback and quality, involved in the online committee in relation to canvas. Had meeting with subject reps. IH to send a list of reps. ACTION _ OBJECTIVES 1-3.

Rosie Russel - Postgraduate – Survey went really well (over 100 applicants) timetabling is on a monthly rote and has had a changed. How module feedback is used within the subject area. Sits on the post graduate thought group. ACTION RR will add everyone to the group page.



Charlotte – survey over 100 people and is starting a campaign on postgraduate housing and master students end in September and housing ends in June. And the university offers nothing. Had a meeting with Stephen and went down to the HUU housing and have international housing which is expensive. Supervisor have been ignorant of the fact that people who have switched to different faculties.

Lee- to meet with the rest of the zone within 1:1 meetings to help with support instead of IH to help with time commitments, but will still be there still to meet on request.

Proposals

Union council - meeting at 6pm to go through the papers and to refresh ourselves from now on before every meeting.

AOB

Newsletter – IH raised that there is a Union newsletter, which goes out every week and wants the student community to know more about our zone and want to know what aims and objectives have been achieved within the academic year.

RH - Disabled students housing is £130 compared to £70 pw for a non-disabled accommodation. IH is going to be looking at this issue closer as this could be a restriction to learning.

Timetabling – IH reported that there is going to be a new timetabling software within the next two years. Which hasn't been updated in the last 20 years. Looking at doing more pathways for the subjects therefore it makes timetabling a lot easier. Also continuing to look at how they can improve the Ihull app.

Feedback, IH is meeting with the new feedback officer to look at feedback and IH will be sending out a survey in the near future to gather feedback within the wider community.

Canvas, IH has been invited to come to a canvas committee.

Online training for reps, all they need to do is sign up on the link which will be done.

IH is going to say what meetings she is going to and for us to give feedback LP is Padlet.

Rep conference 24 March 2019

Reviewing of the zone – handbook is going to be done

Date and time of the next meeting: Wednesday 13th February 2019

1:30pm room M2