

Governance Zone Meeting Minutes

9th March 2020

Attendance: Isobel Hall, President of the Students' Union (IH); Huey Arslan, Society Mentor – Activities Zone Chair (HA); Sioban Pickering, Environment and Ethics Representative; Miguel Beedle, Councillor of Scrutiny Governance Zone (MB); Evie Kyte, Women's' Officer – Inclusivity and Diversity Chair (EK); Ryan Parker, Councillor of Scrutiny Sports Zone – Sports Zone Chair (RP);

Apologies: Jess Clunan, Union Council Chair (JC);

Not attended:

Marc Brook, Mature Students' Officer – Education Zone Chair (MB);

Pronouns

Ground Rules

Current list – anything to add?

- Pronoun policy at the start of every meeting
- Respect
- Attendance *NEW to December 3rd Meeting
- There is no such thing as a wrong opinion *NEW to January 28th meeting

Approval of Minutes and Actions

- IH to follow up on training for Councillors of Scrutiny
- IH to send round manifesto
- Education to update on who their new chair is
- IH to follow up on feedback about candidate experiences during elections

Accountability Reports

Written reports to be received by the committee

- Isobel Hall, President of the Students' Union – President should leave the room for this agenda item
 - What is the progress with the University on additional costs?
 - How could WelcomeFest the Reunion be more successful
 - How is the University being more environmentally friendly and what results have you seen from the strike?
- Jess Clunan, Union Council Chair
 - Report not received and not in attendance to give verbal update.
- Sioban Pickering, Environment and Ethics Representative
 - Verbal update given on work with Hull University Students' Union Commercial Services on mugs that are given out in Eats and work with the University on a new training module.
- Miguel Beedle, Councillor of Scrutiny – Governance Zone
 - No report received, no update given.



Zone Updates

Verbal report to be given by each Zone Chair

- Activities Zone
 - Society Awards planning and shortlisting
 - Question asked about how adopt a society is going
- Education Zone
 - Not in attendance no report given
- Sports Zone
 - Have 3 UC motions
 - Lost 3 members of Sports Zone
 - Trophy Pres nominations are now open
 - Tour has been cancelled due to coronavirus
 - Varsity is coming up
- Inclusivity and Diversity Zone
 - Women's month has started with lots of activities planned

AOB

Any other issues, concerns or topics to discuss

Discuss concerns about campaigning during elections and that some student groups make candidates feel uncomfortable, pressure them to drink and make homophobic and sexist comments. PRES told GZ to report any behaviour they see so that the Union can intervene and that she will discuss feedback with the Student Voice Team.