



# Union Development Zone Meeting Minutes

Minute 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020 (via Facetime)

**Attendance:** Miguel Beedle, Councillor of Scrutiny Governance Zone (CHAIR); Evie Isobel Hall, President of the Students' Union (Secretary); Jess Clunan, Union Council Chair (JC); Huey Arslan, Society Mentor – Activities Zone Chair (HA); Sioban Pickering, Environment and Ethics Representative; Evie Kyte, Women's Officer – Inclusivity and Diversity Chair (EK); Ryan Parker, Councillor of Scrutiny Sports Zone – Sports Zone Chair (RP); Lotti Binns, Councillor of Scrutiny Education Zone

**Apologies:**

**Absent:**

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**Agenda:**

Welcome and pronouns

The Zone welcomed Lotti Binns as the new Education Zone Chair

**Ground Rules**

Current list – anything to add?

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

**Accountability Reports**

Verbal reports to be received by the committee

Isobel Hall, President of the Students' Union

- Working to move all Union activity online
- Representing student issues concerns and worries about the Covid-19 and how it is impact them and their studies
- Working to build a community to tackle student loneliness and isolation
- Doing lots of work behind the scenes to support the Students' Union through these challenging times
- Working on ensuring the Union is accessible to students
- Working with the University to ensure student concerns are addressed

President Team blog update: <https://hulluniunion.com/news/article/president-update-april>



Questions:

- What are the next steps for the additional costs campaign?
- Question about accessing library resources during COVID-19
- Question about access to laptops and computers during COVID-19

Jess Clunan, Union Council Chair

- JC is working on writing a handover for the next UC Chair
- JC asked the zone for feedback on how the online UC went

Sioban Pickering, Environment and Ethics Representative

- Working on online modules (e-learning module)
- The climate group met and have decided they would like to do a virtual strike
- SP is creating wellbeing videos

Miguel Beedle, Councillor of Scrutiny – Governance Zone

- Nothing new to report

**Zone Updates**

Verbal report to be given by each Zone Chair


- Activities Zone
  - Announcement video went out for society awards
  - Online AGM's, only had a few complaints
  - JAM Radio is broadcasting

Question: About AGMs.

- They seem to be more difficult to manage
- Sports Zone report they haven't heard of any issues with online AGMs
- Education Zone
  - The zone need to confirm vote for LB as Chair
  - Drop-in sessions for course reps ongoing and informing President of Educations decisions
  - Lots of policy discussion

Question: About the no-detriment policy

- Sports Zone
  - Encouraging clubs to get stuff on social media
  - Shortlisting and filming for Trophy Pres
  - Looking at consent traingin for sports teams

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- Setting up an intramural league - esports
  - Inclusivity and Diversity Zone
    - Nothing much to report
    - The zone are looking at their presence online
    - Setting up a virtual trans group
    - Looking at putting out a consent online survey
    - Working on handover documents
    - The disabled PTO has been putting out videos on the Union Facebook Community Group

#### Union Council Discussion:

It was noted that the papers for the meeting were incomplete

The zone debated the Education motions

#### AOB

SP asked the zone to get in touch if they wanted to be involved with the week of wellbeing video