

WELFARE AND COMMUNITY ZONE MEETING

8TH OCTOBER 2018, 6:05pm to 7:08pm

Register- Andy, Maya, Jess, Frankie/Caroline, Phoebe, Rory, Eric, Ralph, Rayan

Apologies- Adam

Jess was elected Chair of Zone and Phoebe elected Deputy Chair and Secretary

P.W+C

- Looked in mental health support (what exists already and how it can be improved)
- Hull University doesn't currently have a mental health strategy so looking into creating one (University UK released guidelines for what this should look like)
- Monitoring students' attendance through the 'tap-in' scheme- red flag will show up and either Student Hub or Health & Wellbeing team will be informed so they can check up on the student
- World Mental Health Day (10/10/18)- 4 gazebos to be erected around campus and iPads will be provided so that students can give feedback on their experience of student support at Hull. Humber NHS Teaching Trust (East Riding Crisis Team) will be in the 'Breakout Area' of Student Central. The event will be promoted on social media. (Andy to send out questionnaire that will be given to students on WMHD to welfare zone officers).
- SHAG week was a general success- over 1000 condom packs given out and estimated 100-200 STI tests.
- Lighting on Salmon Grove and Feren's Avenue- has been negotiated with the Council and there will hopefully be lighting by the end of October.
- Sexual assault- all officers and presidents to be given welfare training
- Raise awareness of schemes within the University e.g. taxi scheme, dipsticks in asylum, Mesmac, Blue Door, Women's Aid shelter, Ask for Angela etc. (Also it needs to be highlighted to Asylum/Sanctuary bar staff that these things exist and also to make sure any 'spiked' drinks are removed.
- Asked about 'Welcome Fest' and Suicide Prevention Day by councillor for scrutiny- suicide prevention day was a soft launch for what will be a longitudinal campaign including workshops etc. (meeting with CEO of 'HEYMind') and checked in on Hull University Angels to see how they were getting on and completed the training
- Exam-stress related campaign- hopefully to be launched for the Summer 2019 exam season- suggested made by LINKS officer to have a mood wall where students can say how they're feeling and what their concerns are and these can then be informally responded to with advice posted online

- International Men's Day (19th Nov- theme = role models) as well as International Women's Day and Trans Awareness Day- focus on male mental health (work with 'Mind'), male suicide, Andy's man club (local charity, get representatives for 'Movember' and to do talks on testicular cancer, debates e.g. 'What is it like to be a man in 2018?')
- Meeting with University to roll out the scheme of free sanitary products- will discuss further with Women's Officer

LGBT

- 'Welcome Fest' was a success- stalls at sports and societies fairs and there was lots of interest and lots of students turning up to the new social (Welcome Night- 30 students, mostly new members)
- World Aids day- 'Rock' related events because the theme is 'Rock the ribbon'
- LGBT approved badges for societies and sports teams- there will be an events/social where they are observed and it will be decided if they're inclusive and accepting and they will either receive the badge or they will be given advice on how to improve- aims to make it easier for first-years coming into University so they know where they can go and where they will be accepted
- HUU Pride week- last week of Feb
- Campaign on LGBT and sexual health specifically

Trans

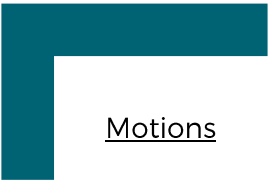
- Welcome event
- Trans 101- trans rep gave an educational talk on transgenderism which was attended by 20 people
- Trans rep election union wide motion submitted
- Trans rep email advertisements - 3 new people joined Trans Support Group

LINKS

- Last count of 22 new applicants during 'Welcome Fest' to cover asylum, sports and other events
- Open evening was a success
- Working on a 'Harm reduction' campaign- encouraging students to drink less/not take drugs- planning working with Hull Uni Angels and renew

Disabilities

- Meet & greet in scoop was a success- 6 people attended
- Scoop not accessible- ramp to be put in
- Governance review- made some changes to the standing order to be submitted as a motion to the welfare zone (motion below)- e.g. Mental Health Officer- more of a sign-posting role



Motions

- Motion to amend and update standing-order 5007 (6 votes in favour, 1 abstention- motion passed to be submitted for union council for ratification)