

LTSU Student Council Meeting

February 22nd 2018

Present:

Charles Isherwood
Zoha Shah
Megan Haugh
Georgia Wood
Hannah Morton
Nathan Bland

In Attendance:

Olivia Sharp

Apologies:

Laura Wood
Robert Mooney
Jack Josling
Emma Riley

Absent:

Rifat Hussain

Item 1: Welcome from Chair

C. Isherwood welcomes Council members to meeting.

Item 2: Approval of minutes of the last meeting

C. Isherwood outlines actions from last meeting.

C. Isherwood has met with the new Dyslexia and Disability Coordinator.

Council discuss publicity of counselling – highlighting that some false communication is still being circulated by out of date publicity material.

Item 3: Council Updates

M. Haugh presents idea from Students' Say – proposes that the Students' Union should lobby the University to have a recycling bin in every lecture room on campus.

Council discuss recycling units.

Council agrees that there are not enough recycling bins on campus.

C. Isherwood highlights that the University does want to improve its own environmental impact and this could contribute towards that.

M. Haugh highlights that one part of the issue with recycling on campus is that wet products cannot be recycled as easily as dry ones (e.g. wet coffee cups)

H. Morton recommends organising a meeting with the staff team on campus who organise recycling.

Z. Shah highlights that if this policy were to be successful then it would be beneficial for having visitors to campus such as for Open Days & Applicant Days.

Council approve the idea that the Students' Union should lobby the University to have a recycling bin in each lecture room on campus.

Item 4: Nominations

C. Isherwood highlights to Council that there are still no nominations for the following roles in the elections: International Students' Officer, Postgraduate Students' Officer, Mature and Part-Time Students' Officer, Sustainability Officer, School of Health and Social Sciences Officer.

Item 5: AOB

N. Bland informs Council that he has been working with the Library on campus to provide a similar display for LGBT History Month to the one that was provided for Black History Month.

M. Haugh updates Council on I Heart Consent campaign and thanks members who attended recent event.

G. Wood updates Council that there will now be no more lectures after 12pm on Wednesdays, and that the only academic area where this may now be an issue is Primary Education due to the nature of their degrees and placements.

G. Wood also informs Council that the Students' Union's first ever Varsity will be taking place soon, and that the organisation for the annual Clubs and Societies Awards is well underway.

Council discuss Guide Dogs day during elections, as well as elections hustings.

Meeting ends.