

LTSU Student Council Meeting

January 22nd 2018

Present:

Charles Isherwood
Emma Riley
Rifat Hussain
Hannah Morton
Nathan Bland
Megan Haugh
Georgia Wood

In Attendance:

Olivia Sharp

Apologies:

Zoha Shah
Robert Mooney
Laura Wood
Jack Josling

Item 1: Welcome from Chair

C. Isherwood welcomes Council to the meeting.
C. Isherwood announces results of recent referendum held by Leeds Trinity Students' Union, with 96% of students voting in favour of proposed changes.

Item 2: Approval of minutes of last meeting

Council approve minutes of the last meeting.

Item 3: Items from last meeting

C. Isherwood provides update to council from meeting held with Director of Student Services at the University, and council members.

From 5th February the University will have a new Dyslexia and Disability Coordinator.

Council discuss there being a need for Counselling to be publicised more than it currently is.

Action → C. Isherwood to confirm with Director of Student Services that the University will publicise the recruitment of the new Dyslexia and Disability Coordinator.

Action → Students' Union to offer to publicise information from the University about Counselling Service to students.

Action → Council to email over 50 words for their own profile to O.Sharp@leedstrinity.ac.uk in order to publicise the role of Council further.

Item 4: Placement funding for level 6 students

H. Morton presents the item, explaining that the University provides £100 each year to students for mandatory placements at level 4 and level 5. Students at level 6 do not get access to this for their optional level 6 placement.

M. Haugh questions reasoning behind the £100 figure.

C. Isherwood explains that as part of a Cut The Costs campaign, he has had previous discussions with the University about this figure.

G. Wood also explains that Journalism students are also disproportionately affected in a similar way to level 6 students, as they need to undertake travel in order to find stories to report on for their assessments.

Action → H. Morton to publicise Cut the Costs campaign to students in University accommodation

Action → C. Isherwood, G. Wood and H. Morton to have meeting with the University Placements Office about funding.

L. Wood joins the meeting.

Item 5: A.O.B

N. Bland suggests promoting the Students' Union Welfare Service more widely.

C. Isherwood informs Council that nominations for the Students' Union election are now open.

C. Isherwood asks Council to attend a meeting with the University's Executive Team in the evening about student feedback.

E. Riley informs Council about a Women's Aid Event she attended.

Council discuss Council Officer roles, including new roles approved through referendum, and further potential roles for the future.

Meeting ends.