

Student Council

6/12/18

Present:

Nathan Bland – NB

Rachael Chapman – RC

Emma Stevenson – ES

Sophie Sinclair – SS

Maria Beckwith – MB

Lewis Benn – LB

Chelsey Grooby – CG

Charles Isherwood – CI

Staff Present:

Finn Northrop - FN

Absent with Formal Apologies:

Jake Bainbridge – JB

Chloe Tear – CT

Absent without Formal Apologies:

Emma Riley – ER

Daisy Speight – DS

Emma Drinkwater – ED

Zoha Shah – ZS

Item 1 – Welcome from Chair

NB welcomed council to the meeting and informed council of the resignation of Jessie Chalders as the Representative for SHSS

CI proposed that on behalf of council he would attempt to co-opt someone for the role

Council was in agreement

Item 2 – Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

NB introduced the minutes of the previous meeting

NB moved to a vote

Council approved the minutes (unanimous)

Item 3 – Matters Arising

NB informed council that Mark Joyce was unable to attend the meeting and that he was now planning to attend council's January meeting

NB informed council that it was required to formally approve the selection of the Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer for the upcoming elections.

NB explained that, subject to council's approval, Matt Webber (General Manager) would be the DRO and NUS would act as RO

NB moved to a vote

Council voted to approve (unanimous)

Item 4 – Sabbatical Officer Reports

NB informed council that as well as being absent the Vice Presidents goals had not been updated since the previous meeting of council, so council accepted there was no need to review his goals

CI updated Council on his goals

ES inquired as to the mechanics of the School Report – the format the survey would take, the questions asked ect.

CI explained the campaign priorities and the plan for the survey being distributed. Explained that he hoped the raw data gathered, as well as the School Report as a whole, would provide the next President with an effective base from which to launch their work on placement costs

CI also explained that QTS would not be included in the school report as that require its own distinct strategy

ES argued that QTS students shared a lot of issues faced by all other UG placement students

CI expressed regret that ICE students may feel disenfranchised from the campaign, but CI explained that the SU had a limited capacity and this had necessitated a choice between QTS or non-QTS students.

CI noted that the SU had completed its requisite work for Quality Students' Union accreditation which he was incredibly pleased with

CI noted that he had met with multiple students interested in running for the role of President and that he knew Jake had done the same with students interested in running for VP

ES inquired about the work, role and remit of REC

CI explained the role of REC and asked ES whether she would be interested in sitting alongside him on REC

A/P – CI to pass on details of REC meetings to ES

A/P – CI said he planned to visit Lincoln SU to see best practise in their representation system

CI updated council on work around Assistive Technology

NB began running through the Action Log

A/P – CI to meet with Head of Estates about Microwaves and Giving Blood

A/P – CI to raise Locker issue with Library Team and make a locker video with Jake

Council discussed a suggestion from a student about overnight lockers and whether this was practical

Item 5 – Motions Debate

NB informed council of the need to elect a Vice-Chair

NB asked if anyone council members wished to put themselves forward

RC raised her hand

NB moved to a vote

Council voted to approve RC as Vice-Chair (unanimous)

NB introduced 008

SS passed the explanation of the motion to CI

CI ran through the motion and added an explanation of how the SU might go about putting it to NUS National Conference 2019

Council briefly discussed whether they supported the idea and whether or not it was viable

NB moved to a vote

Council voted to approve (unanimous)

NB introduced 009

SS passed the explanation of the motion to CI

CI ran through the motion

Council generally agreed with the motion

ES expressed interest in having them outside the SU

MB though it was a positive idea

CI raised that it also required input from councillors and that they would need to all make themselves available for proper headshots

NB moved to a vote

Council voted to approve the motion (unanimous)

NB handed over the role of Chair to RC

RC introduced amendments to 007

NB ran through his amendments

Council was in total agreement

ES voiced her support

RC moved to a vote

Council voted to approve the amendments (unanimous)

RC handed back the role of Chair to NB

Item 6 – AOB

Zoha Shah (BME officer) entered the meeting

CI encouraged council to put themselves forward in the upcoming elections

ZS raised that she felt there had not been enough events for BME students throughout the year

ES queried what ZS meant by this exactly

ZS attempted to explain

NB closed the meeting