

Student Council

14/3/19

Present:

Nathan Bland – NB

Rachael Chapman – RC

Emma Stevenson – ES

Sophie Sinclair – SS

Lewis Benn – LB

Charles Isherwood – CI

Jake Bainbridge – JB

Chloe Tear – CT

Zoha Shah – ZS

Emma Riley – ER

Daisy Speight – DS

Staff Present:

Finn Northrop - FN

Absent with Formal Apologies:

Maria Beckwith – MB

Chelsey Grooby – CG

Item 1 – Welcome from Chair

NB welcomed all to the meeting

Item 2 – Approval of minutes from the previous meeting

NB asked councillors to approve the minutes of previous meeting

NB moved to a vote

Council voted unanimously to approve

Item 3 – Matters Arising

ZS raised that two ideas on the student say hub had passed 25 likes in the space between the agenda being sent out and the meeting

NB acknowledged this and explained that both would be raised as issues for CI to start work on, and would be turned into full motions for the next meeting of council

NB raised that students' had informed him they were being told off by staff for using microwaves in the staff corridor in contravention of what student council had been assured of at the previous meeting

CI stated that he would investigate this.

CI also explained he would re-double his efforts on securing microwaves for students

Action Tracker was taken as read

Item 4 – Sabbatical Officer Reports

CI asked that his goals be taken as read

CI asked that JB's goals be taken as read

CI also invited questions on both his and JB's goals

No questions forthcoming

Item 5 – Motions Debate

ES introduced her motion – Refreshments in the Trinity Building

NB highlighted the link between the lack of engagement from certain student groups and a corresponding lack of facilities

Council voted to approve the motion unanimously

Item 6 – AOB

LB raised his Student Say vote on having a Pride Flag outside the University entrance which he put up on Monday and was currently on roughly 50 upvotes and 10 downvotes

NB explained that the motion would be going to the next council, but this meeting of council could encourage CI to start exploring the possibilities and set the ball rolling

CI raised that there had been some concerns with the wording of the motion on the student say hub

LB expressed regret that he had insinuated that the University may not be LGBT* friendly

NB asked for an indicative vote to see if they wanted CI to pursue the Pride Flag policy

Council voted unanimously in favour

NB then asked for a similar vote on the other Student Say idea, which concerned parking

Council voted unanimously in favour

NB closed the meeting