

Minutes

1. Welcome

Student Councillors welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced themselves.

2. Student Representative Officer Update

Deputy Josh Wright gave an update on what they had been doing recently. This included working on the National Demo, Black History Month, University Challenge and Building Project.

3. Student Council Update

Chair gave an update of Student Council. Council discussed the feedback from the forums and agreed to pass Zero Tolerance to Board of Trustees with a couple of amendments.

4. Policy Cycle

Emily Spurrell (Representation and Democracy Co-ordinator) gave a brief presentation on the policy cycle explaining that every year students identify a number of key issues that are looked at over the year. Policy is then drafted and put out for consultation to all students before it becomes official Guild policy.

A discussion was then had on what areas students would like see the Guild develop policy. Students came up with a number of suggestions under broad headings of Learning Resources, Assessment and Feedback and Learning and Teaching. There was a wide debate on the areas where students want to see most improvement including using VITAL, book availability, online resources, exam feedback, mid- term assessment and class sizes. The top ideas that students wanted to send to Student Council were VITAL/ e-learning, Group Work, Mentoring Programme and Teaching Quality.