



Student Council Meeting Summary

6pm, Monday 3rd October 2011, Cadman Conference Room, Stoke

Jamie Robertson, President, acted as Chair of Students Council for this meeting as the Chair and Deputy Chair would be elected during the course of the meeting. Everyone present introduced themselves, with only one Student Councillor not being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as an accurate record and the action points from the previous meeting had been completed. Student Council accepted the reports from the full time officers and the Board of Trustees.

Priorities 2011/12

Jamie Robertson gave a presentation highlighting the Students' Unions priorities for 2011/12 with Students' Union continuing to focus on *'Creating a quality Union and University that students are proud of and value, with equality of experience and unity: A Union that engages and enables students to enrich their student experience and change their University experience efficiently and promptly.'*

Election of the Chairs and Ground Rules

Katy Mitchell, Student Trustee, was elected at the Chair of Student Council and will take up these duties following this initial meeting. The vote for the Deputy Chair of Council was a tie, so this vote will be repeated at the next meeting. A discussion around ground rules for Student Council meetings took place, with Council setting a deadline of 48 hours for retrospective apologies and deciding that if a Student Councillor missed two meetings, without sending apologies, they would be deemed resigned.

Member Appeal Committees, Associate Membership and By-Elections 2011

Student Councillors Rory Wilde, Matthew Lowe, Philip Slater and Lawrence Parkes put themselves forward to sit on Member Appeals Committees. Student Council had a discussion about changing Associate Membership in terms of how it is approved, who can apply and what price would be charged; this discussion will continue at the Board of Trustees and at the next Student Council meeting.

It was highlighted that nominations for the SU By-Elections were open and that students could nominate themselves online for the position of Student Councillor, Student Trustee and NUS Delegate.

Time, Date and Place of the Next Meeting

6pm, Monday 7th November 2011, Students' Union Space, Stafford