



Student Council Meeting Summary

6pm, Monday 5th December 2011, Cadman Conference Room, Stoke

There was a presentation regarding the NSS (National Student Survey) from Rosy Crehan, the Executive Pro-Vice Chancellor, before the meeting started. At this meeting Student Councillors elected by STARS joined Student Council, which double the size of the meeting! The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as an accurate record, with some of the action points from that meeting still needing completing. Student Council accepted the reports from the full time officers and the Board of Trustees, after a few clarifications. It was agreed that these reports would follow a template from now on.

Chairs and the Annual Students' Forum

A recent change to the Constitution meant that Chairs of Students' Union forums would now have a seat on Student Council. At the most recent meeting of the LGBT forum, co-chairs had been elected. Student Council decided that these co-chairs could share a vote on Student Council and were happy for them to both attend the meetings. Jamie Robertson informed Student Council of the importance of attending the upcoming Annual Students' Forum which was to occur on Wednesday 7th December at 6pm. This forum was being held to gauge student opinion on a few current issues and also to hold the Students' Union's first Annual General Meeting (AGM), which was a requirement due to being a registered charity.

Policy and Gender Neutral Toilets

A majority vote decided that five current policies of the Students' Union would be allowed to lapse, after being policies for three years. For more information on these policies please see the paperwork for the meeting. A blind vote saw a policy regarding Gender Neutral Toilets fall.

Communication and I am the Change

Jamie Robertson highlighted that representatives on Student Council had many means in which to communicate with one another in between meetings, especially in regards to discussing items on the agenda before the meetings took place. Some suggestions were holding Student Council socials and encouraging talking to the full time officer during drop in slots.

Vic Casambros played an NUS video regarding their campaign 'I am the Change' and encouraged those present to get involved and suggest changes that could be made at Staffordshire University.

Time, Date and Place of the Next Meeting

6pm, Monday 6th February 2012, Students' Union Space, Stafford