

**ULSTER UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION STUDENT EXECUTIVE
Minutes of meeting held on 3rd March 2017 through video
conference.**

PRESENT:-

Colum Mackey (President), Micky Quigg (VP Campaigns and Communication), Conán Meehan (VP Belfast), Ben Johnston (VP Magee), Hannah Rooney (VP Jordanstown), James O'Mullan (Sports President)

IN ATTENDANCE:-

Stuart Cannell (Democracy and Campaigns Coordinator), Avril Honan (Student Engagement Manager), Emmett Mullally (General Manager),

APOLOGIES:-

Karen McKilllop (Marketing Manager), Kevin McStravock (VP Coleraine)

1. MINUTES

Student Executive approved the minutes from the previous meeting.

2. MATTERS ARISING

The President noted that plans are still ongoing for the St. Patricks Day.

3. PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS

The President noted that information went out for Assembly Elections on UUSU social media accounts.

4. SOCIETY FUNDING REQUESTS

As the society is applying for the standard amount of £150, Student Executive approved the amount.

5. NUS USI MOTIONS

Anti-Semitism

Student Executive were happy to approve this being brought to NUSUSI National Conference.

Fairer PHD Terms and Conditions

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Trips to Israel-Palestine

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It was further noted that the Student Executive would bring a motion forwards to NUSUSI regarding Brexit. This was agreed by the Student Executive.

Another motion that could be brought forward was to commission NUSUSI to do housing research in relation to students. This was agreed by the Student Executive.

Another motion that will be brought forward will target what NUSUSI should do after the Assembly Election. This was agreed by the Student Executive.

Another motion that will be brought forward will revolve around a campaign in relation to consent and/or sexual assault. This was agreed by the Student Executive.

6. CHANGE FROM VICE-PRESIDENT CAMPAIGNS AND COMMUNICATIONS TO VICE-PRESIDENT EDUCATION

The Vice-President Campaigns and Communications gave a general introduction to this point. It was stated that it could be considered to change the role from Vice-President Campaigns and Communications to the Vice-President Education. This would be appropriate as there has been a significant restructure within the university and we could align the role to the new facilities.

Further to this it was noted that the Vice-President Campaigns and Communications role was quite difficult and previous candidates within the role have also found it quite a difficult role.

This would be an overall position that would deal with overarching academic issues.

The role of campaigns could fall under President or split across the Vice-President Academic and Student Affairs.

The President stated that it was definitely worth considering.

The Vice-President Campaigns and Communications stated that we should look at the roles of each Student Officer to ensure that they are fit-for-purpose and an actual reflection on the job role.

ACTION: For the Vice-President Campaigns and Communications to lead on discussions outside Student Executive and to create a doodle poll to judge how to proceed with this idea.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Vice-President Academic and Student Affairs (Magee) stated that there are issues with 'trips to Israel-Palestine' and does not wish for UUSU to endorse this. The President stated that we can use the amendment process through NUSUSI's procedures to create any change that members see fit.

8. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday 24th March.

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Action Sheet

Minute	Action	By Whom	Follow Up
6	For the Vice-President Campaigns and Communications to lead on discussions outside Student Executive to change the roll to Vice-President Education and to create a doodle poll to gauge the interest in this and the best way forwards.	Vice-President Campaigns and Communications	Student Executive and/or Student Council