



Minutes

Senedd

01/11/2022

Members in attendance:

- Danny Deeprise-Brenan (Chair – VO)
- Elizabeth Manners (FTO)
- Dax FitzMedrud and Elena Bloomquist (VO)
- Tanaka Chikomo (VO)
- Edward Buxton (VO)
- Felix Smart (Sport)
- Zoe Hayne (FO)
- William Rutton (Socs)
- Aisleen Sturrock (FTO)
- Bayanda Vundamina (VO)
- Aimé Tonkin (Socs)
- Cameron Curry (FTO)
- Rachel Barwise (FTO)
- Matt Owen (Socs)
- Josh Ruddy (Socs)

Also in attendance:

- Jacob Webb (Head of Student Voice)
- George Rutter

Absent:

- Issac Peat (apologies given)
- Dafi Jones (apologies given)
- Zoe Bainbridge (apologies given)
- Rowan Scholes (apologies given)
- Urvashi Verma (VO)
- Lowri Ellen Bebb (VO)
- Thea Stott (VO)
- Mingshan Fan (VO)
- Kirsty Usher (VO)
- Dylan Lewis (Sport)
- Maddy Hill (Sport)
- Thea Stott (VO)



Agenda	Item	Notes	Voting Breakdown		
			Yes	No	Abstain
Welcome and Opening Remarks	The Union Chairperson welcomed everyone present at the meeting	16 Senedd Members were in attendance and the meeting was deemed quorate.			
	Intro to Senedd	The Union's Head of Student Voice gave a brief overview of Senedd processes and procedures to members. A copy of the slides can be found here.			
	Apologies for Absence	Apologies for absence were received from Issac Peat, Dafi Jones, Rowan Scholes, and Zoe Bainbridge.			
Deputy Chair Candidates		Felix Smart nominated himself			
Officers' Report		Aisleen Sturrock, Elizabeth Manners, Cameron Curry, and Rachel Barwise reported on Union activity. The Written Officer Report can be found here . There were no questions.			
Deputy Chair Election		Felix Smart elected.	100%	0%	0%
Idea 1: RAG should be led by students and cater to charities (and projects) selected by those students.	Proposer speech	Rachel Barwise presented the idea to Senedd.			
	Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George R - asked whether societies could still fundraise for their preferred charities. Rachel said that this would still be the case. • Dax F - asked whether it would just be external charities. Rachel said projects in the SU too. • Aisleen S - asked whether funds could half fund SU project, half support charity. Rachel said she would consult students. 			



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danny D-B - asked what happened before the wellbeing fund. Rachel clarified that it went to external charities. 			
	Invitation for additional speakers	Felix Smart and Bayanda Vundamina both emphasised the important of RAG supporting local causes.			
	Vote	Passed	100%	0%	0%
Idea 2: The Students Union should actively reduce their use of buying from Amazon and try to buy things more locally.	Proposer speech	Aisleen Sturrock presented the idea to Senedd.			
	Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Josh R – how is cost going to be made up given Amazon is likely to be much cheaper than buying local. Aisleen said Amazon would be used if buying local was a lot more expensive. • Elena B– how would the decision on whether or not to use Amazon be made? • Danny D-B – how much the Union spends at Amazon? Aisleen believed that most [non-staffing] expenditure was spent on Amazon. 			
	Invitation for additional speakers (for or against)	Points in favour: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elena B - Would help support local businesses. Could be revisited if Union needed funds in the future. • Dax F –Would be in line with SU values 			
	Vote	Passed	71.43%	21.43%	7.14%
Any Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas Deadline for next Senedd: Monday 21st November • Next Senedd: Monday 5th December, 6-8pm 				