



# Minutes

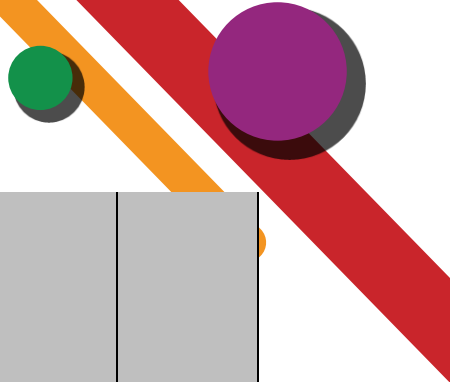
Senedd

30/11/2020

Agenda	Item	Notes	Voting Breakdown		
			Yes	No	Abstain
<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>	The Union Chairperson welcomed everyone present at the meeting and provided an update on how the meeting was going to work.	18 Senedd Members were in attendance and the meeting was deemed quorate. The chairperson explained that the Idea to join veganuary was withdrawn and would not be debated; they also explained that the submitted Idea for a cycle path from Penparcau has been postponed until the next meeting.			
	Apologies for Absence	Apologies of absence were received from Charlie Pugh, Rachel Barwise, Kirsty Usher, Adam Burlington, Kristy Bell, Karolin Spangenberg, Sabina O'Donoghue, Beth Wright			
	Emergency Ideas	Nate Pidcock presented 'Let there be two' to the chair, explaining it was delayed due to the Trustee meeting. The chair accepted the Idea.			



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		Chloe Wilkinson-Silk presented 'P*SSED about P*SSES resits' explaining it was delayed due to necessary changes from the previous Idea following the University Senate meeting. The chair accepted the Idea.			
	Approval of minutes from the previous Meeting	All meeting notes approved			
	Matters arising from the minutes	No matters arising			
<b>Officers' Report</b>	Nate Pidcock (President) provided a summary of the Officers' Report, which is available in the papers for the meeting.	Nate did not read the report, as it was circulated to all members in advance and is available to read on the website. He highlighted the success of building relationships with local councillors and current focus on activities for the December period.			
<b>Senedd - Your Ideas</b>	We discussed and voted upon the ideas that had been submitted to Senedd.				
<b>1</b>	<b>Let there be two</b>				
	Proposer speech	Nate Pidcock presented the idea to Senedd			
	Questions	Questions included whether you would still be able to run as an individual, whether you would need to be a part of a pair to run, or could you run for half of the role?			
	Invitation for additional speakers (for or against)	Points against: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will need very clear guidance on how it would work</li> </ul> Points in favour:			



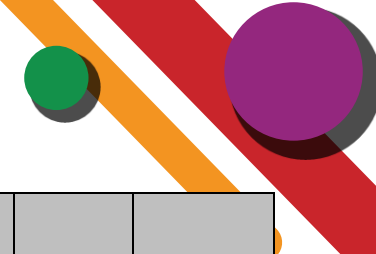
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting marginalised groups</li> <li>Splitting of roles such as Independent Students' Officer would enable sharing of resources and experiences</li> </ul>			
	Vote	Passed	100%	0%	0%
<b>2</b>	<b>P*SSED about P*SSED resits</b>				
	Proposer speech	Chloe Wilkinson-Silk presented the idea to Senedd			
	Questions	Questions included how the idea differs from a no detriment policy, and whether the policy would support those without special circumstances			
	Invitation for additional speakers (for or against)	Points against: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worry that it may be treating students as 'delicate'</li> </ul> Points in favour: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A good idea that would be useful for a variety of students</li> </ul>			
	Vote	Passed	88.8%	5.6%	5.6%
<b>3</b>	<b>Polish Protests</b>				
	Proposer speech	Marta Donato presented the idea to Senedd			
	Questions	Questions included whether activity would be virtual or in person, what support would be needed from full time officers, and whether there was a possible procedural change for a faster reaction to future protests			
	Invitation for additional speakers (for or against)	Points against: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The policy will need an end point</li> </ul>			



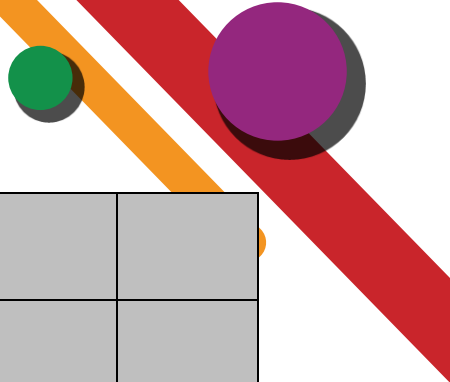
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		Points in favour: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports human rights</li> <li>• Would be good to link with other universities</li> </ul>			
	Vote	Passed	100%	0%	0%
<b>4</b>	<b>Independent students</b>				
	Proposer speech	Mark Marshall presented the idea to Senedd			
	Questions	Questions included what specific aims the policy had, whether other universities have a similar system, whether the policy would cover students looking to leave unsuitable accommodation or if it only covered those entering accommodation contracts			
	Invitation for additional speakers (for or against)	Points against: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difficult to understand the specifics of the policy</li> <li>• Independent students can choose on-campus accommodation</li> <li>• Since the policy lasts for 3 years, it needs to reflect exactly what the proposer wants</li> </ul> Points in favour: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An important information campaign</li> </ul>			
	Idea was withdrawn by the proposer and not voted on				
<b>5</b>	<b>RAG – Wellbeing</b>				
	Proposer speech	Nate Pidcock presented the idea to Senedd			



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	Questions	Questions included how this new system was different from our usual RAG fundriaing			
	Invitation for additional speakers (for or against)	Points against: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No points against were raised</li> </ul> Points in favour: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A good idea that makes Club and Society fundrasing much easier</li> </ul>			
	Vote	Passed	100%	0%	0%
<b>Any Other Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promotion of asymptomatic testing for students leaving campus for the holidays</li> <li>In 'Aber for Christmas' project including a challenge and chill advent calander</li> <li>Stick With It campaign launch 1/12/20</li> <li>Standing for elections opens 1st January but may be delayed due to policy passed</li> <li>The next Senedd is in February</li> </ul>				