



Minutes from Education Committee

29th of January 2018, 5:30pm

Students' Association Committee Room

Present

Member

Zachary Davis
John Weaver
Nicola Simonetti
Lily Ratcliff
Erin Phillips
Julian Frink
Charlotte Gordon
Alison Quinn
Ellen White
Gaby Levey
Abi Whitefield
Alice Foulis
Sarah Gharib
Andrew Mitchell
Carissa Jacobs
Caitlin Macdonald
Antonia Zimmermann
Alisa Danilenko
Gianluca Giammei
Rikke Nedergaard

Position

Director of Education
Science & Medicine FP
Arts & Divinity FP
Art History SP
Biology SP
Classics SP
Earth Sciences & Geology SP
Economics & Finance SP
English SP
Film Studies & Music SP
Geography & SD SP
History SP
IR SP
Mathematics & Statistics SP
Medicine SP
Modern Languages SP
Philosophy SP
Physics & Astronomy SP
Psychology & Neuroscience SP
Social Anthropology SP

Absent

Member

Jacob Pepper

Position

Chemistry SP

1 Apologies

Member	Position
Fanny Empacher	Postgraduate Academic Convener
Gergely Flamich	Computer Science SP
Cameron Smith	Divinity SP
Philip Caraci	Management SP

2 Minutes & Matters Arising

The previous minutes were approved. The action points from the previous meeting were addressed by the committee members:

- The Director of Education reminded School Presidents to pass on student feedback about group work .

3 Semester Two Strategy

The Director of Education discussed proposed changes to the operations of Education Committee. Members agreed to have weekly reports submitted on the Thursday in advance of a meeting on the Monday, to allow for a more focused agenda.

ACTION - SPs: Submit weekly reports in advance of Education Committee.

4 NSS

The Director of Education informed members that the NSS will open on the 5th of February and that they should promote it in their Schools. Only final year undergraduate students are eligible to complete the survey. Some students may have issues with eligibility if they have recently made changes to their degree intentions, and School Presidents should direct them to the Director of Education.

5 Academic Representation Publicity

The members had a discussion around the academic representation publicity strategy. All members agree on the strategy with the aim to increase awareness of the academic representation system throughout the University.

6 AOCB

The School President of Economics & Finance asked the committee about School-specific extension policies.

Members discussed the roles of the Careers Advisor and the Careers Centre following concerns raised from the School President of IR.

The Director of Education asked members to report back on good practice within their Schools on

easing the transition Honours.

ACTION - SPs: Inform the Director of Education of any good practice surrounding Honours transitions.

The meeting adjourned.

The next Education Committee meeting is on the 5th of February 2018 at 5:30pm in the Students Association Committee Room.