

Date: 10th Feb 2021

Venue: BB Collaborate

Time: 5pm

Present: R McFall (in the chair), C Ansell, R Gomersall, J Martin, M Bryson, R Harrigan, M Clarke, B Sharkey, S Flynn, U Hendron, B Hayes, C Ryan,

1. Rollcall and quorum

2. Apologies

Apologies have been received from Cllr McFetridge, Clements, Robinson and Hughes

3. Minutes

Members approved the minutes of meeting held 9.12.20 – **SC2-10.2.21**

4. Matters Arising

5. President's communications

EQIA on bi-lingual signage: this is being re-worded by UU recently to finalise by working group which will now be presented to the SLT for approval.

Payments for students: £2k one off payment by DoH for those on clinical placements on relevant courses. We have communicated to APG members that this eligibility should be widened to include all in technical courses. DoE announced over £37m to students supports in different forms including the £500 covid disruption grant. UUSU raised concerns that no students should be left out.

6. National Conferences

ED gave an update on delegate elections for NUS, NUS-USI and USI which will be held in tandem with the Leadership Elections. Council agreed to fill NUS and NUS-USI male seats via nominations at AOB.

7. Motions

There were no motions and an update was given on process.

8. Student Officer reports and policy update

Members received Officer oral reports and policy updates:

VPSW: Taken as read and questions fielded from members

VPEd: 17-18th Feb are for exam result appeals. Funding PG campaign, VPEd has met with other SU stakeholders and the information gathering has continued.

VPC: BioMed students ineligibility for covid grant raised at SU event.

VPM: Wellbeing garden in Magee is progressing.

VPJ: VPB and I met with PSNI before Christmas around safety alarms which were distributed across campuses. Societies Management Committee working well.

VPB: Consent training taking place this evening and members are welcome to attend. Concerns around sunflower lanyard application process which officer will follow up on.

9. Trustee Board report

Members received a Trustee Board report from the President. Comms task and finish group established working until June.

10. Gender-neutral restrooms

Report by VP Belfast: Still taking some feedback on the paper as tabled.

11. Tabled questions

12. Any other business

Conferences: R McFall, B Sharkey approved for NUS, NUS-USI conference

13. Date of next meeting