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**Welfare Zone Committee Minutes**

Tuesday 17 October

**Agenda**

1. Apologies and Resignations

Apologies from Tilly

1. Welcome of new members

Linn was welcomed to Welfare Zone. Linn’s focus is on organising a Clothes Dontation Campaign ‘Trans-fer’ to be launched in pride week

Action: Linn to speak to Ahmed about this campaign

1. Actions from Previous Meeting

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| **Action** | **Update** |
| Terms of Reference Circulated | Members Looked on Website at ToR  Action: Ahmed Circulate ToR  Action: Add Katherine to the WhatsApp Group  Action: Ella Meeting Yas about Sex Positive Week  Action: Set Up Resources Hub on SU Website |
| Tell Ahmed if you are interested in getting involved with any days | Welfare Zone Attended BKTYM |
| Send Ahmed Ideas for Mental Health projects Semester Two | Ideas:  Organise Addiction workshop with LGBT+ Students  Action: Sex Work on Campus Resources, Work with ECP - Bethany  Talk to Step Forward about Services  Welfare Guide for Freshers/Resources Hub on SU Website |
| Let Ahmed know if you want to work on Holocaust Memorial Day | Ella, Sama, Daniel, Linn  Action: Ahmed to check date and events |
| Ahmed to talk to Sama on hefce funding | Action: Ahmed to book meeting |
| Guide from Disabled Students Leadership Group to be circulated | Action: Katherine to circulate at weekend |
| Discussion with Lecturers about objection to Qreview | Spoken to Psychology, will release to DDS Students only. Look at whose intellectual property recordings are  Difficult for International Students to understand accents  Action: Collect Quotes from Students/Survey on Qreview 30th October – Kshitij, Ella, Lucy, Katherine and Beth  Action: Katherine to speak to Anthony Michael and Simon  Action: Ahmed to Speak to Rebecca Lingwood on QReview  Action: Statement from Welfare Zone on QReview  Action: Working Group on Accessible Teaching – Welfare Zone Members, International Students, LGBT+ Soc, Course Reps  Action: Ella Draft Email for Course Reps |
| Create Action Plan for Qreview Project and Circulate to Group | Ongoing |
| Work to Engage more students in Athena Swan | Sama and Lily Invited to Athena Swan Group. Catch up on Points raised |

1. Discussion of Motion: 7.1 Should the Union Amend Bye-Law 8 - Student Representatives and Part-time Officers

* Discussion of submitting apologies retrospectively
* Changed from 2 to 1 student council meeting
* Action: Ahmed to draft new motion
* Action: Ahmed to draft motion to make sure that meetings are on different days to be circulated to welfare zone

1. Bethany – Previous welfare motion

* Members of Liberation Groups to vote for liberation roles only
* Action: Maddie to find out about self-definition of roles on MSL System
* Action: Beth to put together motion on self-definition of voters
* Action: Beth and Katherine to Follow Up

1. VP Welfare Update on Work

* Rep Visibility Actions for Next Meeting – Involved with Union on Tour
* BAME Mental Health Community in November
* Study Well Launched

1. Part Time Officer Updates on Work

Katherine

* Tilly working on Card Readers and Radar Keys

Lucy

* Charities Chosen for RAG

Beth

* Meetings with Barts LGBT Rep
* Anonymous Online Reporting System Action: talk to Ahmed
* Action: Speak to Ahmed about Flag

Linn

* Trans Students in London Group and cross university events

Daniel

* Setting up BME Group

Kshitij

* International Society
* Language Café on International Mother Language Day

1. Welfare Zone Committee Social Event

* Pottery in Mid November

1. A.O.B

Action: Sama Organising Breast Cancer Now Fundraiser - £50 to fundraiser from Welfare Budget

Action: Katherine Putting together a motion about giving people who play disabled sport outside of QM the same level of support as people who take part in QM Support – Supported by Beth. Coordinate with Sports Representatives. Ahmed to Send Names

Action: Ahmed to work to improve MFC Carpet and Ventilation in MFC