**Women’s caucus**

**10th October 2016**

**6pm-8pm, Room 2 Union House**

9 attendees plus Jo Swo, Amy Rust, Abbie Mulcairn and Robyn Fisher

1. Abbie introduced herself, the purpose of the group, and the order of the meeting. The group would have the opportunity to elect a chair and council positions, followed by an activity and then an opportunity to address any other business.
2. Abbie said that due to not meeting the quorum (20 people) they would be unable to elect a chair or any council positions. Abbie asked the group whether anyone wanted to be interim chair for the event, no one volunteered so Abbie acted as temporary chair. It was decided that the elections would move online and Amy gave a bit more information about the time frame for the elections. More information would be supplied at a later date.
3. Abbie explained what Women+ means in terms of this caucus.

**Activity –**

Abbie put 3 sheets of paper around the room, one saying “the city”, one saying “the campus” and one saying “the world”. Students were given post-it notes and had to write at least one thing that they would change with each of these areas. Once everyone had finished, each subject area was discussed in depth (elaborate on the notes written on the post-its).

**Discussion –**

Abbie lead a discussion surrounding her priorities for the year as Women’s officer. These were topic such as consent classes, This Girl Can, tackling lad culture, continuing Never OK (with sports clubs and into the city), a domestic violence awareness campaign, detention centres and tackling the Zellick Report.

**Activity –**

Abbie asked the group to note down one change that they would like to see on campus that would impact on them. This could have been something already mentioned or something new. Abbie reminded the group these would be anonymous. Once this had taken place, the post-its were stuck on a piece of flip chart.

**Questions –**

What is Tony’s email – Anthony.moore@uea.ac.uk
When is the next meeting – November 14th, 6pm-8pm, bookable room 2.