

Minutes

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Attendance

51

UC01 Housekeeping

UC02 Statements from the chair

UC03 Minutes of the last meeting / Matters rising from last minutes

UC04 Cycle of Business

Any contact with the University should be reported here, including upcoming meetings (all)
Officer holidays to be reported

UC05 Reports

Trustee Board report

CP reported the board had been looking at risk apeite. Gained reported from all heads of department. Strategy was presented to councillors. Next board will be in June.

Student Officer Committee (SOC) Report

LT reported on online campaigns: LGBTQ+, women’s history month, DISVIS. divest from Barclays update. Discussions re reasonable adjustment and call for input.

Full time officer report

LP reported on membership changes to sport park. Reported 900 new clubs and soc memberships. Working on refund policy for sports membership policy. Work on campus testing. Council, estate, board and finance committee. Sports award planning, clash of the clubs, top of the socs.

EA update as read but reported on work that was gaining feedback on how sexual harassment can be challenged in uea. Asked for emails to be headed with trigger warnings. Trail runs of consent training workshops are ready to go, EA

called for people to express interest. Task force for tackling racism the work streams are drafting through and will have student representation.

CP update as read but thanked part time officers for increase in representation on reasonable adjustment committee. Responded to requests re pronoun changes on blackboard, updated that pronouns can now be displayed and be changed every 24hrs. Work on blended learning and creation of digital ambassadors. Successful launch of Ecosia across UEA. Content advisory notices guidance has been passed. TEA's returning as a campaign. Meetings with focus groups re covid19 experiences to feed into the access and participation plan. Auroa conference coming up with 175 students from 12 universities.

HW reported on activities since last council and the challenges faced.

AH update as read. But invited questions.

UC06 Society and Peer Support Group Constitutions

Update from DHR

UC07 Policy Papers

No policy to be discussed this meeting.

UC08 AOB / Open Discussion

None to discuss.

Time and Date of next Meeting

(TBC May 2021)