

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on Thursday 24 November 2011.

Present: S. Burtenshaw T. French
 A. Nutt C. L. Davis
 F. Ó Dughaén

 T. Page A. Kumaran

The minutes of the meetings held on the 11 and 18 November 2011 were accepted as a correct record.

		ACTION
95	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were no declarations of interest.	
96	MATTERS ARISING <u>Re: Minute 94 Black Students Conference</u> The name of the student attending the conference is Mabel Damilola Ogundayo.	
97	PAID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS The following policy clarification was approved by the Executive: In order to hold a committee position within a student group the student concerned must be a fully paid up member of the student group.	FO/AK
98	SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY A draft document was presented for comments from the Executive. This document will be amended and presented to Union Parliament.	SB
99	TAMPON VAT Agreed to remove VAT from sanitary products.	TF/EP

100 **MINUTE 75 POLICY: PERSONAL FREEDOM OF STUDENT GROUP MEMBERS – REJECTED BY UNION PARLIAMENT**

Agreed to amend the second paragraph of minute 75 to read:

The Executive wished to remind clubs and societies of the long standing policy of not allowing them to run nights out in contradiction with the Union’s contracted affiliated night club arrangements. They also wished to point out that anyone in an official capacity, such as a sports president, captain or society leader would not be able to actively promote any night club or promoter that was not part of the Union’s night club affiliated contract.

101 **TRANSPORT SURVEY**

The Union has been working with the National Union of Students and the Environment Team to put together a lifestyle survey for students and staff. Unfortunately, this survey has been postponed at the request of the University, due to some concerns over the questionnaire. Following this, the Union has received a request from the Environment Team to assist with the transport survey for students.

Agreed, due to the overall number of surveys currently being held, the Union will make the survey available online however will not prioritise this survey over other surveys currently being undertaken.

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102 **BEHAVIOUR OF STUDENTS AND GROUPS**

Recently there have been several reported incidents of misbehaviour by some of our students that have made other students feel unwelcome or harassed during Union events.

Agreed to highlight the following three points to the events team:

- Deliberate throwing of drinks over other attendees.
- Unwanted attention of a sexual nature.
- Group aggressive behaviour.

The events team will be requested to clamp down on the above mentioned behaviour as a way of providing safe space for all our members.

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