

SUBU Student Shout – 20/10/11 – Not 100 students in attendance

- Minutes from last meeting
- Matters arising from last meeting:

Discussed previous motions and actions from last Student Shout.

- Reports from Sabbs

Toby:

- NUS award, SUBU runner up
- New VP Lansdowne this year
- Unilet feedback from students, feel isolated and tried to overcome this with SUBU roadshows which were very successful
- Won bid to have Olympic torch
- Exec elections coming up

Jesse:

- Goating & Goaling
- Re-designing website
- SUBU square branding
- Redecorated SUBU stairwell
- Green initiatives – Make students more aware

Kate:

- New rep team
- New training database
- Business cards for reps
- Rep blog
- Changes on student portal

Philli:

- Re-done SUBU area in Bournemouth House
- Lots of redecorating work going on in Bournemouth House

Guest Speakers:

Sarah Newland – Overview of SUBU Accounts

Alan James – SUBU is now applying to become a registered Charity with a Trustee Board that includes non students

Motion 1 –

Proposer: Ben Crabb

Secunder: Paul Atkinson

Students would like new kit for Media students and training on how to use it. Unfair that they are paying such high fees yet use inadequate equipment, students are getting lower marks for using Uni kit as the quality is not as good as new kit, students are now spending own money on kit.

For: 54 Against: 0 Abs: 0
Motion 2 –

Proposer: Toby Horner
Secunder: Philli Hodgson

BU needs to do more student research before making changes to academic structure, sceptical whether the changes would enhance the student experience across the board.

Louise Bryant: Understand BU perspective for restructure – compromise academic structure for each school

Sonja: From post-grad point of view, structure may make it easier but may not have a positive impact on student experience.

For: 54 Against: 0 Abs: 0

Motion 3 –

Proposer: Tom Baraize
Secunder: Ana Georgieva

The U1 bus is late 90% of the time, not enough buses for Boscombe and empty buses at Cranborne. Evening bus fills quickly and leaves early leaving queues of people behind who may have to wait an hour and a half for another bus.

Ben Studer: Same issues with U3 bus especially in the afternoon, need to allocate resources better.

Philli Hodgson: Brought up issue with estates and will go back with info raised from Student Shout.

For: 54 Against: 0 Abs: 0

Motion 4 –

Proposer: Gareth Hill
Secunder: Owen Griffiths

SUBU should provide support and transport to the NUS Demo on November 9th.

Stuart: Would this include safety procedures as Demo got out of hand last year.

Toby Horner: Students last year signed a disclaimer and had code of conduct explained.

Louise Bryant: Students from BU were back on the coach and on their way home when things got out of hand, students would have had to be actively chosen to be a part of the violence.

Lauren Ellis: What advice do NUS give regarding demo and whether SU should go?

Toby: Would need to refer to NUS

Motion gone to Exec

For: **Against:** **Abs:**

Motion 5 –

Proposer: Gareth Hill

Secunder: Owen Griffiths

SUBU should support co-ordinated strike in defiance to pensions – supporting lecturers

Louise Bryant: Under the impression lecturers get paid a lot for what they do, don't want to boycott lecture when have so few.

Toby Horner: Action could hinder student experience

Unknown: Want to show support as this will impact on all students in employment

Josh: should show support but not in a fashion that hinders their own education

For: 7 **Against: 25** **Abs:**

Motion 6 –

Proposer: Sophie Davies

Secunder: Unknown

Need lockers at Lansdowne as there is nowhere to store clothes and uniform.

Philli Hodgson: Will speak to estates

Motion gone to Exec

For: **Against:** **Abs:**

Motion 7 –

Proposer: Toby Gray

Secunder: Unknown

Need additional bike racks around Uni. Issue on both campuses that there are not enough places to lock bikes securely, unfair that they have to pay £5 to have access to bike lock up.

Motion gone to Exec

For: **Against:** **Abs:**

Motion 8 –

Proposer: Andy Oliver

Secunder: Unknown

Would like a bar/chill our area at Lansdowne campus. Talbot has Dylans and the Loft, Lansdowne feels more like a college rather than a Uni. Important for the social aspect and could also enhance student experience as well as bring in more money to SUBU.

Alan James: Speak to Commercial Manager

Motion gone to Exec

For:

Against:

Abs:

Motion 9 –

Proposer: Jesse Banovic

Secunder: Unknown

Reduce waste by encouraging University to provide a termly collection day for unwanted goods from student houses. Possibility for online swap shop?

Motion gone to Exec

For:

Against:

Abs:

Motion 10 –

Proposer: Holly Anderson

Secunder: Amy Flowers

Issue with desks and heating in BG14, there are no desks to lean on and they are sometimes in there for a whole day and have done exams in there. The room is too hot, the windows don't open and the air con is too cold, very uncomfortable learning environment.

For: 54

Against: 0

Abs: 0

Any other business:

- 27th November Blood donation at Cranborne House and again in May at Talbot Campus. Donations are by appointment only – speak to Ally Hanks
- Exec elections has 40 candidates, use student shout to start hustings.