

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM STUDENTS' UNION

**MINUTES OF THE 1st MEETING OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 11th OCTOBER 2006 AT 5.00pm
IN .ROOM A29, PORTLAND BUILDING**

ae	Benedict Pringle	CHAIR
tbe		Mature Students' Association
tbe		International Students' Bureau
	Robert Barns-Graham	
ae	Samuel Morris	
ae	Jamie Rose	
	James Sumpson	
	Tom Woudhuysen	
tbe		1 st Year Rep elected at First Council
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		Undergraduate Rep of the Taught Courses Committee
		Postgraduate Rep of the Taught Courses Committee
		Postgraduate Rep of the Research Degrees Committee

In attendance:

	Phil Dearden	Academic Board Rep for Arts, Law & Social Sciences
ae	Ed Keene	Academic Board Rep for Arts, Law & Social Sciences
ae	Gavin Todd-James	Academic Board Rep for Science & Engineering
ae	Dimitri Umnov	Academic Board Rep for Science & Engineering

1. 1 APOLOGIES

There was an apology from Tom Woudhuysen.

1. 2 NOTIFICATION OF COMPETENT BUSINESS

There was none.

1. 3 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

The Agenda was **accepted**.

1. 4 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

1. 5 COURSE REPS

BP stated Course Rep positions were filling up. Training starting next week. Staff handbook was produced and Course Rep handbook is being printed.

1. 6 ACADEMIC BOARD REPS

Ed Keene asked if Academic Board Reps were formally on Education Committee.

ACTION:

BP to take motion to Union Council to get Academic Board Reps on Education Committee.

Dimitri asked if there would be training.

BP confirmed there would be in the near future.

ACTION:

BP to arrange a time for training.

1. 7 EXAM FEEDBACK

Sam Morris asked what exam feedback was.

BP explained. The Committee **agreed** it was important and for BP to continue lobbying for increased amounts of it.

1. 8 LIBRARIES

BP drew attention to renovation in the Hallward Library and told the Committee he had inputted into the design.

BP asked the Committee how they felt about e-books. Feeling was they were useful but not a replacement for real books.

1. 9 ADMISSION IMPOSSIBLE CAMPAIGN

BP outlined the campaign and asked the Committee if they liked it and if they would like to help out.

The Committee **agreed** to help.

1. 10 ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

There was none.

1. 11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 18th October at 5.00pm in the Students' Union Committee Room 1 (in the Admin Department), Portland Building.