

## Student Council – 25/05/2022

### Chair

Ellie Ricks ER President; Student Experience

### In Attendance

Stevie Preece SP President; Exeter  
 Charlotte Agnew CA President; Welfare and Inclusivity  
 Bobby Angelov BA Societies Officer  
 Lauren Taylor LT Open Officer  
 Kira Orchard KO Widening Participation Officer

### Presenting

Jonathan Stowell JS Fossil Free Careers  
 Toye Oladinni TO Activities Committee Reform

### Observing

Rebecca Hunt RH  
 Tom McIntosh TM Student Engagement Manager

### Minutes

Matt Parker MP Student Voice Manager

### Apologies

Ben Statham-Wilkins BSW President; Falmouth

## Minutes

### Agenda

Item	Minutes	Member
2.	<b>Matters Arising</b>	ER
2.1	<b>Water Fountains</b>	ER
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incorporated into a larger upscaling of Falmouth campus that is taking place.</li> </ul>	
2.2	<b>24 Hour Break Room</b>	ER
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planned to be incorporated into the new design of the SU space.</li> <li><b>Action:</b> ER to follow up with BSW about possibility of break room on Wood Lane Campus.</li> </ul>	
2.3	<b>Nightline</b>	SP
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This has been discussed with universities and FX-plus but unsure of a timescale at this time, thought it would be a quicker process.</li> <li>Staff have flagged concerns about relying on students to help other students in crisis. Potential issue with wellbeing.</li> </ul>	
3	<b>Feedback</b>	ER
3.1	<b>Make A Change</b>	ER
3.1.1	1). "Advocate for a Fossil Free Careerzone" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JD Presenting from the Fossil Free Careers campaign.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Campaign run by the organisation People and Planet.</li> <li>Advocating for University Careers zones to cease relations with fossil fuel companies, e.g., Shell and BP.</li> <li>Already endorsed by Students' Unions for Oxford, Cambridge, and Surry among other.</li> <li>As Camborne School of mines is a large institution at Exeter University in Cornwall, the campaign is not advocating for the removal of mining companies from the Career Zones.</li> </ul> </li> <li>RH – Concerned that if we are removing these opportunities for students, we are taking away their ability to change the practices of these companies by making a change on the inside.</li> </ul>	

- JS – Responds that there is not enough time to make change this way.
- Debate between council members commences. Possibility of putting this to a vote with the student body.
- **Motion put to vote:** Putting the issue to a student vote approved by majority 5 yes to 1 no

3.1.2

2). “Activities Committee Reform”

- TO presenting this make a change and proposals for reform.
  - Make the activities committee more transparent.
  - Provide clarification about how the committee works.
  - Simplifying the voting system.
  - Demand for a society among the student body should be enough to ratify the society.
  - Activities committee should only intervene when a society is obviously objectionable.
- Questions from council members to TO:
  - BA – Committee already elected, what about particularly objectionable societies?
  - TO – Believe that committee members are not elected to that committee in particular.
  - **Action:** TM to read bylaws to confirm this and feed back at next meeting.
  - SP agrees that with allowing greater transparency over who is a member of the committee and allowing a member of the society to argue their case.
- **Motion put to vote:** Approved by majority 5 yes to 1 no

#### End of Meeting

As meeting reached time, decision was made to close for the time being and call an exceptional meeting of student council.

This meeting is taking place on 15/06/22 at 15:00.