

**EDI Sub-Committee**

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| **Meeting details** | | | |
| **Meeting name** | **EDI Sub-Committee** | | |
| **Date** | **7th Decemeber 2021** | **Time** | **17:00-18:00** |
| **Location** | The Hive, Students’ Union, Plymouth Campus | | |

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| **Minutes** | |
| **1.**  **Welcome** | FA welcomed everyone to the meeting |
| **2.**  **Attendance / Apologies** | Fawziyyah Ahmed – VP Wellbeing and Diversity  Emi Dowse  Charlie Atkinson  Kenza Kadri  Al-Ameen Taiwo |
| **3.**  **Minutes of last meeting** |  |
| **4. Notification of any other business** | N/A |
| **5 Matters to discuss** | * Focus group for international students about the arrivals bus service. KK noted that it was perhaps not a well known offer and that it would be especially important to consider students with disabilities who may have been relying on accessibility services on other transport providers to get to that point.   A-A T Suggested that getting the students to their halls rather than campus might make them feel more comfortable.   * **Winter Buddies** - Pass on information about events to reduce isolation especially for those not able to travel home. [**Plymouth Students Connecting over the Winter Season Facebook Group**](https://www.facebook.com/groups/connectoverwinter/permalink/2808456866097042) * **Careers advice for international students-** Would underrepresented groups of students like tailored support? * **Diversity showcase** - moved to March 2022 if anyone wants to collaborate please get in touch. Want to have food, fashion, poetry in different languages to create awareness of micro-aggressions to go alongside 'be an ally' campaign. |
| **6. Priority work/Campains** | FA gave an overview of their [manifesto points](https://www.upsu.com/representation/representatives/vpwellbeingdiversity/)   * Womens officer running campaign about inspiring diverse women. * Students with Disabilities want to run a safety campaign about the red cord in accessible bathrooms - students, staff, cleaners etc - Look to bring to student life operational group |
| **7. Actions** | * FA/A-AT- add to agenda for international students meeting about welcome service. * ED/KK- raise cord issue to student life ops group |
| **8. AOB** | none |
| **9. Dates for the diary** |  |
|  | **End of meeting** |