

**EDI Sub-Committee**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Meeting details** | | | |
| **Meeting name** | **EDI Sub-Committee** | | |
| **Date** | 7th February 2023 | **Time** | **18:00** |
| **Location** | The Hive, Students’ Union, Plymouth Campus | | |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Minutes** | |
| **1.**  **Welcome** | Josh welcomed everyone to the meeting |
| **2.**  **Attendance / Apologies** | In attendance;   * Josh Borokinni – VP Wellbeing and Diversity * Apolline Tran – PT Womens Officer * Olly Moody – PT Students with Disabilities Officer * Rob Dyson – School of Art, Design and Architecture * Tafadzwa Nyambuya – PT BAME Officer * Cheryl Addo-Quarshie – School of Biomedical Sciences Rep * Soham Mukherjee * Julian True – APP Manager * Professor Zoe James   Apologies;   * Robert Nutkins – PT LBGT+ Officer * Ahmed Hammad – PT PGR Officer |
| **3.**  **Minutes of last meeting** | The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting, any inaccuracies can be raised by emailing [studentvoice@su.plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:studentvoice@su.plymouth.ac.uk) |
| **4. Notification of any other business** | N/A |
| **5 Matters to discuss** | Zoe James and Julian True attended to explain about Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Culture and the discrimination these groups face  Recording of presentation  <https://plymouth.cloud.panopto.eu/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=51c9d884-4f2f-464b-9806-afa20141b4d7> |
| **6. Priority work/Campaigns** | Josh explained that the Diversity Festival is taking place on 10th March. This event aims to celebrate the diverse cultures at Plymouth, it will start with a parade around campus form 11:00 then a showcase of stalls and performances in the Big Room 12:00 – 17:00 |
| **7. Actions** | None |
| **8. AOB** | Soham noted that international students need support to find accommodation and part-time jobs.  The SU are unable to help students find accommodation but there is information about what to look for etc on the Website  <https://www.upsu.com/advice/accommodation/>  The University Careers Service  <https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/student-life/your-studies/academic-services/careers-and-employability>  Olly asked if the uni have information about how accessible student accommodation is and if this is something that could be promoted is it is difficult for disabled students when choosing accommodation |
| **9. Dates for the diary** | Diversity Festival 10th March |
|  | **End of meeting** |