

**EDI Sub-Committee**

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| **Meeting details** | | | |
| **Meeting name** | **EDI Sub-Committee** | | |
| **Date** | **23rd February 2022** | **Time** | **17:30** |
| **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  Daniella Marley  Will Styles  Al-Ameen Taiwo  Lucy Metaj |
| **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** | Julian True, Access and Participation Manager and Pippa Waller, Careers and Employability Consultant, attended the meeting to give an overview of the Access and Participation Plan (APP)  A recording of the presentation can be found at  <https://plymouth.cloud.panopto.eu/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=fdd856bd-132c-4522-aec9-ae4501367870&start=120>  Following the presentation Will Styles asked if students are asked the same questions annually as they were asked when they originally enrolled. A person’s gender, diagnosis or disability status may change over the course of their studies.  Both Pippa and Julian thought that students were not asked questions at re-enrolment each year and agreed that things could be improved to include this information, or at least an opportunity to update information.  Julian and Pippa left the meeting and invited students to contact them, if needed  [julian.true@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:julian.true@plymouth.ac.uk)  [pippa.waller@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:pippa.waller@plymouth.ac.uk)  Fawzy noted that she had asked for a list of activities to share with students, currently this is on the SharePoint as it changes and is updated. Fawzy added that the people that work on the APP are considering an annual survey to inform future plans.  Daniella thought that services could work better collaboratively as everything was quite disconnected, for example when applying for a specific bursary there was no information about other sources of funding or support, students need to know what to ask for. |
| **6. Priority work/Campains** | Diversity Festival - Fawzy explained that the event will be in the SU and comprise a fashion show, dancing, poetry and spoken word performances, music by Big Band and Choir and food.  Welfare Wednesday – Daniella explained that each week students meet in the Hive form 13:00 and discuss a specific topic for that week before hosting the Insta takeover, all students are welcome to attend.  International Students Catch-Up – Al-Ameen hosted a catch up for students which was very productive, please share the forthcoming events |
| **7. Actions** | * FA to continue the conversation about collecting information pertaining to APP at enrolment each year |
| **8. AOB** | none |
| **9. Dates for the diary** | Next Meeting 28th March, 17:30 |
|  | **End of meeting** |