

**EDI Sub-Committee**

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| **Meeting details** | | | |
| **Meeting name** | **EDI Sub-Committee** | | |
| **Date** | 27th March 2023 | **Time** | 18:00 |
| **Location** | The Hive, Students’ Union, Plymouth Campus | | |

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| **Minutes** | |
| **1.**  **Welcome** | Josh welcomed everyone to the meeting |
| **2.**  **Attendance / Apologies** | In attendance;   * Josh Borokinni – VP Wellbeing and Diversity * Alex Griffin – Trans and Non-Binary Officer * Mya Symister – SECaM Rep * Alice Clarke – Representation and Engagement Co-ordinator * Tracy Priestman – Representation and Democracy Manager   Apologies;   * Robert Nutkins – PT LBGT+ Officer * Olly Moody – PT Students with Disabilities Officer * Tafadzwa Nyambuya – PT BAME Officer |
| **3.**  **Minutes of last meeting** | Mya Symister was present at the last meeting and was not recorded on the attendance list. Other than that amendment, 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)  Tracy asked Harry Davis, Business Development Manager about external accommodation providers and if they can make it more apparent if they have accessible accommodation.  **Action: Tracy to chase Harry about accommodation** |
| **4. Notification of any other business** | No items raised |
| **5 Matters to discuss** | LGBT+ History Month  Alex noted that the LGBT+ Wellbeing and LGBT+ History & Rights fairs took place in February as part of LGBT+ History Month. The rights fair was followed by a drag show which was very successful  International Womens Day  The President and VP Education attended an event hosted by Plymouth City Council. This was covered in a news story <https://www.upsu.com/news/article/upsu/International-Womens-Day-2023/>  Gypsy,Traveller and Roma Culture  The university were looking at getting funding for scholarships for Gypsy, Travellers and Roma, this was approved at the last Student Life Committee meeting  Part-time jobs  The Careers Service are looking at streamlining jobs to have part-time jobs which focus on careers development. Jobs are circulated to SU each week which are circulated by the SU comms team.  It was noted that the MyCareers site was not very user friendly and Jah had fed back that more information should be available openly to all students.  Ramadan  Started last week, student groups received funding from SU to celebrate Iftar  International Students Settling in Event  Attended by student hub staff and UPIC, this event also highlighted the need for part-time jobs for international students. Josh thought that the international students meet up was under-rated and he would like to have more resource to expand it over time.  Diversity Festival  Postponed from 10th March to 12th May to allow more time for planning. There is a small budget to support societies to put on events. Josh will be meeting with societies this week to finalise the schedule.  **Action: Tracy to add Inclusive Engineering Conference to the SU website** |
| **6. Priority work/Campaigns** | As above |
| **7. Actions** | None |
| **8. AOB** |  |
| **9. Dates for the diary** | Union Council – 9th May  Pride – 5th May  Next meeting - 15th May |
|  | **End of meeting** |