Apologies –

Chairs actions – add people to group chat but would prefer communication via emails

Reports

KB- asked SABS if they had any educational issues which at present, they do not

LD- summary of report – mainly dealing with course related issues, maybe have any training courses open to all courses which they apply to.

ACCEPTED

CU- verbal report - sign posting students to Change marker etc. Students do not know of support provide by changemaker – course related stuff

ACCEPTED

BA - still very new – meetings mainly for Join Honors – systemisation maybe problematic for JH students – making students aware of who I am etc. I have not re-nominated myself can I do this?

BG- there will be a by-election

ACCEPTED

JK- make the JH Facebook group to make students aware of JH. Trying to arrange meeting with dean for open days etc. SU website – can’t add details eg manifesto

BG- email su.demoracy as they can add this on for you, email anyway as they maybe be able to help

ACCEPTED

EK – verbal Wednesday issues sorted. Teaching in engine shed – closed off a section and they teach about 150 pupils (BG shows an image of the layout) after certain part of the day you cannot hear anything – technology also kept breaking – would end up watching a music video

KB- every space is occupied

CU – split the class to groups

EK – why do we not have a lecture room – due to vertical learning

BG- disruptive for SU staff

EV – use a microphone

KB- what did staff say

EK – well I thought we would get a small room and have smaller groups

This led to a discussion around e-learning and blended learning

BG – will discuss this at council. Anything SABS can do? VPED would usually take this on.

ACCEPTED

EV – nothing interesting – went to CA training – BME law lecture showing discrimination – loads of compliments made – the instruments are really blunt – they won’t buy new ones – can mention this at FAC meeting

BG- discusses what FAC is

BA- these issues have been mentioned to higher people

BG- have they spoken to tre?

EV – not sure, Chris might know

KB- email tre as they more evidence the better

ACCEPTED

BG- been on placement – was back during half term – had meetings with people – mentioned attendance etc – discuss several issues – anonymised marking – staff are sent weekly newsletter – we can put SU information in this – met with tre to find out BME issues etc – educational councillor’s meetings

EV – ammonised marking – like this but worried they won’t get their marks soon enough – lectures left so making was passed on to other staff members – some like it some don’t

BG- asked KB

KB – before CV left GL knows about it but CV worked on it

BA- it might be coming in

BG- GL said she might get someone to come and mark it

KB and BG – explains marking etc

BA – will they monitor to see if it makes a difference

CU – similar to exams – felt that I did not get the grades therefore this is a good idea – as it doubled marked it hard to dispute it – looks a bit odd and was told there was nothing they can do – felt that I should have got a better grade and felt I was in my rights to question it and they basically explained they rubric again – they gave me feedback but it did not match up with the assignment – the whole process is quiet

LK – attendance – the meeting yesterday, they are thinking that if they do not use their card to de-activate their card if they do not show up – but the card thing does not always register the attendance

CU- online register – it was blank – it should be a tick as I had attending – based on the room – some even start speaking to you

BG- how will they track attended in engine shed

ACCEPTED

Reports of those who are no here – take as read – ask questions to them

ALL ACCEPTED

PGR no updates as AS is not here

Very important elections!

BG – pass this on to students so they know this is happening – nominations closed but campaign starts tomorrow and voting starts next week – be aware of that you cannot vote after 10pm will reopen at 7pm – vote online and there will be a polling station at the drop in in LH – problems with opt in – tell students to trial it by Thursday this week so that by next week they will be able to vote etc – question time tomorrow 7pm all candidates – pass this on

KB – opportunity to hear they candidates and ask questions – student lead

EV – do FA need to campaign

KB – no

BG – next week is ed com hustling 6pm location tbc – very important as candidates for vp ed will be there – will try and get CA to attend

LD- do I need to chair it?

BG- will check

CU – when will we know the room

BG- will let us know

EV – student council 12th (will be slightly late)

STAR awards – nothing major to report, the form is changed – close on 20th March – please encourage others to fill this in – can nominate staff and students

Students can nominate staff and staff can nominate students

BG – explains star awards – Chris sent PL how to nominate students etc

BG- ed com will be 21st April (TBC)

BG- response to letter from trustees

Private information discussed

KB – left the room for this discussion