



Accountability Forum Minutes Thursday 23rd April 2020

Attendees:

Cassie Coakley, Mohit Bulchandani, Emma Blackburn, Abi Brown, Georgia Petts, Willow Woodmin, Miles Halley, Xenon Chan, Rhiannon James, Jessica Teck, Amy Eyre, Kyle Murfet, Rhys Davies, Harry Margaron, Bailey Marchant, Lucy Krogdahl, Rebecca Cardell, Megan J Tweed, Clara Rowe, Rebecca M A Gale, Emma L Calvert, Grace Tompkins, Jake Muff, Katie S L Smith, Jessica M Taylor, Chandani H Holliday, Lucy Dunkerley, Emily Parker, Daniel Jeffrey, Samuel Langley, Princess L S Tamou, Chloe Brooks, Katrina Watson, Kayleigh Terry, Emily Scudamore, Jack Davis, Caitlin Pearce, James Morrison, Talia R Adams, Millicent K Horne, Zuzanna R Krawczyk, Eva L Whitaker, Zoe P Hoy, Lauren Martin, Jack Eames, Emily M M Burrell, Edward J Foster, Harvey Baxter, Alice Buckner, Jacob J D C Stinson-Grigg, Lois R Revill, William Evans, James R Bayliss, William R Edwards, Callum Roper, Amelia Bowes, Elizabeth Scanlon, Holly J Carabine-Tucker, Holly L Armitage, Jacob H F Vause, Maria E Danton-Rees, Alexandra L F G Marchant, Samantha Horton, Rebecca Sharp, Jenna E Moon, Christian Cowdel, I John Weightman, Amelia J Cullen, Samantha A R Brinded, Joseph Dickinson, Youri Stewart, Callum R Inkster, Ellen F Mcsweeney, Aleksandar Ferrari, Amy K Eyre, Stephen R T Hernandez, Callum D Gibson, Ethan Day

Introduction:

The Union Chair (WW) outlined the house rules for the meeting, including the muting of microphones.

WW noted that the meeting is being held in line with the Students' Union bye-laws to hold one the School rep for Accountancy & Finance to account due to him not handing in his report 3 times during an academic year.

WW noted the quoracy was 71 so we met quorum for the meeting and the meeting was able to go ahead.

WW noted that the way the meeting is held is governed by the bye-laws. Due to Covid-19, the Charity Commission have currently relaxed their rules on electronic meetings, if the provision is not in the governance to do them. This means that the Trustees have agreed that all governance meetings can at the current time be held electronically unless a majority in the meeting wish to object.

Delegates were invited to object. No objections.

Report from the School rep for Accountancy & Finance



The School Rep for Accountancy & Finance, Kyle Murfet (KM) was invited to speak for 3 minutes on why he had not submitted his officer report 3 times during the academic year.

KM noted the following points:

- KM apologised, and noted he had not handed his reports in due to personal issues.
- Mentioned that he had done lots of things for rep role outside of the reports.
- KM had not attended as many meetings as he would have liked due to his timetable
- KM helped during speak week, and with the TEF and Module Evaluation
- KM felt he had put a lot of work into the School Rep role

Questions for the School Rep for Accountancy & Finance:

WW asked delegates to comment questions if they had questions for KM.

Question: XC - I would like to ask for all those students who lives in private houses, with Private landlord, is there anyway the uni is gonna help us financially?

Answer: WW responded that this is only for questions to KM around his report, and other questions should be addressed to the Student Leaders.

Question: EC – what changes have you helped make in the School.

Answer: KM – can't think of any specific examples, but helped with Module Evaluations and feedback.

Question: PT – Do you feel like the SU has supported you in your role?

Answer: KM – yes, I feel like the SU has supported me

Question: RJ - Do you feel like you should have asked for help more?

Answer: KM – yes, I should have asked for help more, and I would ask for help more in the future.

Question: AF – Have you had any other disciplinary action with the SU?

Answer: KM – No, I haven't.



Question: TA – If you have done so much good work, why didn't you write the reports to tell students about the work?

Answer: KM – I did write about the work in the reports I did write. I didn't not write the reports because I hadn't done anything. The missing reports coincide with months where I have had personal issues.

Question: AE- Do you have good communications with the reps in your team?

Answer: KM – I talk to the reps in my team, and do announcements in lectures etc.

Question: MH & LK – Why didn't you step down if you were struggling?

Answer: KM – Looking back I probably should have stepped down or asked for a break. It is a learning experience.

Question: ZH – Do you think you will be able to do more in the future?

Answer: KM – Yes. I ran for LIBS college officer next year, I need to choose which position I am going to take, but my personal issues are going so that should help.

Question: CG – Do you know how to request a break if you need one? And do you have other committee positions?

Answer: KM – I am aware I can take a break but I didn't take advantage of it. I know if I needed to I could speak to another student leader. I hold other committee positions, including advertising Social Sec.

Question: MH – Do you think you are doing too much?

Answer: KM – No, I was doing loads in first year and it was fine. As uni gets harder it's been more difficult, but with no significant personal issues I should be able to do everything.

Question: LK – were you other committee positions also affected?

Answer: KM – Yes, and my student work as well.



Vote

WW invited delegates to vote at lincolnsu.com/elections, with the following options:

- Yes – removal from post
- No – remain in post
- Abstain – abstain from voting

Results – yes, 31 votes; no – 29 votes ; abstain – 3 votes

KM was removed from post.