

Present:

Scrutiny Panel Members: Jamie Cox (JC), Shreya D (SD), Becky Hudson (BH), Ellie Rose (ER),

Officers: Robin Hayward (RH, Trans & Non-Binary Students Officer), Chinaza Nwankwo (CN, Ethnic Minority Students Officer)

In Attendance:

Guild Staff: Rozena Nadeem (RN, Democracy Coordinator), Jane Baston (Senior Voice Coordinator)

Apologies:

Scrutiny Panel Members: Sarah Aray (SA)

Absence Without Apologies: N/A

Trigger/Content Warnings: Cost of living crisis, safety in Selly Oak, mental health, social media, dietary/food requirements, stabbing, knife crime, consent, modern slavery,

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3:05pm - 3:25pm	The Panel worked on their feedback report during this time.
Trans & Non-Binary Students Officer	RH entered the meeting. JC: Question: Could you tell us more about your socials for this Semester? Why did you move your social event online?
3:25pm- 3:40pm	RH: RH noted they moved the event online due to rail strikes. Some students felt the online meeting was better. Numbers were low due to the last-minute change.

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	<p>JC: Question: Will you be doing any extra socials?</p> <p>RH: RH commented that they have 3 socials following exams, including online options as they are less administratively intensive. Two main events include a Trans Swimming event. Currently waiting on funds from the Guild around the previous Trans Banquet event. A similar event to the banquet will also be run in the future.</p> <p>JC: Question: How is your work on allyship going?</p> <p>RH: This will run during LGBTQ+ History Month. RH has produced basic guidance on pronoun use and myth busting (such as language use). This will be published on 1st February. They also want to speak to the Senior Voice Coordinator at the Guild about further options.</p> <p>JC: Question: How is your work on gender neutral toilets progressing?</p> <p>RH: Commented that they've deprioritized this for now. Planning to do an audit of University buildings and identity where gender neutral toilets are.</p> <p>SD: Question: How do you plan to increase turnout on socials?</p> <p>RH: RH commented they wanted to do more last semester, but were juggling various commitments. They plan to be more active on social media and promote a wider range of events to students.</p> <p>SD: Question: What is the plan of action for the meal out?</p> <p>RH: RH will be consulting students and gathering feedback on what would work best. The event itself is still a while away.</p> <p>ER: Congratulations on completing the Trans Vigil. Well done for taking feedback on board for your activities too. Did you feedback your disappointment to the Vice Chancellor about Trans Day of Remembrance?</p> <p>RH: Commented they had met the VC and would like to understand both perspectives around the topic. Trans students would like to see a</p>

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	<p>response from VC which shows he is not transphobic. RH commented it isn't that the VC has said anything offensive, but that he didn't say enough in support.</p> <p>BH: Question: Do you have any other ideas for engagement?</p> <p>RH: RH noted they would like to build on their pre-existing communications. Noted this may be difficult due to it being the elections period.</p> <p>RH and the Panel thanked each other.</p> <p>RH left the meeting.</p>
<p>Ethnic Minority Students Officer</p> <p>3:40pm- 3:55pm</p>	<p>CN entered the meeting.</p> <p>JC: Question: I like that you were organising the poetry stands. Where will they be happening and how will you be promoting them?</p> <p>CN: CN Commented they will happen in the Guild and they will use social media to promote them.</p> <p>JC: Question: How would you plan for it to happen with other events?</p> <p>CN: CN noted students will have the option to perform other poems they have and it will be done in a competition style format.</p> <p>JC: Question: Could you tell us about your work with Black Voices?</p> <p>CN: CN highlighted they're looking at Black awarding gaps with them, and also the idea of black restaurants and black hairdressers on campus.</p> <p>SD: Question: How do you plan on collaborating with societies?</p> <p>CN noted they are working with Black Voices and will be working with other societies and groups such as the Careers Network.</p>

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	<p>ER: ER commented that they appreciated CN's work in gaining feedback from ethnic minority students. CN noted they might look to do a Black History Celebration event due to this in February.</p> <p>ER: Question: Have you started working on the black restaurant idea?</p> <p>CN: Noted they will be meeting with the Education Officer and Black Voices Community Organiser to talk about this.</p> <p>CN and the Panel thanked each other and CN left the meeting.</p>
<p>Panel Debrief</p> <p>3:55pm-3:56pm</p>	<p>The Panel were debriefed.</p>