Minutes from 4/10/16

Attendees

Micole Robertson

Jarmila Slodyczka

Angela Reilly

Michael Allan

Kasia Kowalska

Gary McDowall

James Wilson

Kieran Reid

Agenda

1. Team Welcome/ Update/Check minutes from last meeting
2. Class Reps elections update
3. Class reps and training
4. Higher Education Event
5. Feedback From Students
6. Events
7. Healthy Body Health Mind
8. Any other business to be discussed

Team welcomed and started with the class rep election updates and training times are,

Kat has all reps/ training day Thursday 6/10

Michael has his reps/ training Wednesday 5/10 and Monday 10/10

Gary has almost completed elections / training day Wednesday 12/10 (provisionally)

James met with department Head; they are supporting James ahead of elections and training, provisionally booked to train Thursday 13/10 with Friday 14/10 an option.

Sarah- Training day Wednesday 12/10?

Kieran has almost all reps elected/ training on the Friday 14/10

Training Lists

Please come in the day before your training day and collect all equipment for the day. Check details of your reps.

Day of training make sure the equipment, lap tops etc are working, blue tact the laminates to the wall, Set up room, have Chinese whisper and slogan ready.

When budding each other whoever is on the slides click next slide ahead so you know what’s coming up, speak slowly and include lots of praise, there are no stupid ideas!

Mop up sessions- not all reps will make training

Jarmila to email everyone’s training days and times (done)

Practice training Thursday 6/10

Kieran is going to buddy Kat (done)

Consider the best time for rep meetings, ask them the most suitable time go with the majority, first week back from October break, 45 mins and remind them to bring lunch.

Ask your nominated staff member for a room in your centre to have the meetings.

Consider relevant questions to as the reps for feedback at the meetings.

Higher Education Event

James and Kieran to attend the fair promoting volunteer opportunities, 10-2.30

Angela to email pointers, done.

Committee meetings

Can everyone check when these meetings are on and arrange a change if there is a clash.

Feedback to students

Marisa a core studies lecturer forwarded questions from students, we have looked through the questions and will pass these on the relevant staff members, Angela to feedback to Marisa any updates.

Campaign Calendar

November- Mental health trust exercise to encourage mixing the centres, email staff and reps to promote mindfulness sessions, get testimonies- Kieran and Sarah.

Angela to email Forth Valley College find out a suitable date for Mental Health First aid and numbers.

James looking to get permission to show a video of a young man being assaulted at the skate park, or get a statement from the family on the impact this has had to raise awareness of bullying.

Michael to list the offensive words regularly used, will be added to posters to challenge the use of this language on campus, will have them displayed and encourage students and staff to sign pledges for a zero tolerance on hate speech and offensive terms used (as banter) in college. Linking this with promoting employability skills once students have left college.

Posters- Kat and a student interested in helping at the S.A, David Angela to email him and invite to our meeting. (Done)

Healthy Body Healthy Mind

Ryan, Sarah, Kieran are doing the planning for the award, logo to follow and Micole is doing the digital logo.

Strike Action

Sarah, Jarmila, Angela and Kieran to attend the meeting with senior management, discuss their stance and plan putting out our statement. (Done)

Everyone has been emailed the statement once approved it will be given to class reps to pass on to their classes, media, NUS and possibly the plasma screens in college.

Find out the stance of other S.A’s

Supporting- the action with having students who wish to sign a petition.

Kieran to contact the Metro