



Faith Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 29th November, 14:00pm DDM Seminar G

1. Welcome, Introductions, Apologies

Attendees: Alexa Webster, George Perry, Seb Mitchell, Tom Crane, Sajjad Jabarkhel

Apologies: Izzy Aruna, Megan Arthur

2. Remit and housekeeping

Leadership Team and trustees have voted to remove committee remits from the FXU Bye Laws. The remit has been included in your packs so check:

- Everybody has a pack
- Everyone has read the remit
- Everyone understands the need for accountability
- Everyone has sent a photo to studentvoiceteam@fxu.org.uk

Alexa clarified what the group is for and that it is a safe and open space

3. Rough outline of the year ahead

Sebastian to outline the aims of the first year.

SJ- FXU Muslim officer. More students involved with the Islamic society, more Falmouth students. Fulfil the needs of all Muslim students

TC – FXU Pagan officer. Wants to raise profile of Paganism on campuses. University to connect with Cornish culture and local people through Pagan festivals

AW - FXU President Community and welfare. FXU did not have opportunities to feedback on issues and opportunities related to faith, set up this committee to enable this.

SM - Faith committee chair. Want to use past experience to deliver interfaith activities. SE interfaith chair meeting, will bring back ideas for next year. Will reach out to interfaith Cornwall.

TC - not solely pagan things, definitely potential for interfaith activity. SJ - want to reach out to other people as much as possible. 8-10 events for believe and do good month, this will be delivered with other faith groups, February.

4. Everyone's schedule, plans, dates to end of December

Please bring a rough outline to the meeting.

AW - standing rock vigil and charity collection. Issy, intersectionality officer has proposed this. Money to support their cause, much needed. Standing rock is a fundamental faith issue, would be good to get the faith and liberation committees involved together to support. Need people to attend and carry buckets. Next week, will set a day. TC wants to increase visibility of the committee

SM kickass posters, photoshopped in cool scenarios of the committees

Have a discussion or Q&A panel about faith, could invite UJS, FOSIS, other faith leaders. Give 2 months to plan.

Discussion around the Palestinian solidarity conference and the involvement of the faith committee. Seb would like the faith committee's blessing. Will develop a detailed plan and propose to the faith committee in the new year.

TC will take the Christmas break to get a list of local Cornish events that we can get involved in

Discussion around church ceremonies on campus. Difficult to access the appropriate religious services. SJ same issue for Muslim students

TC raise awareness of the outside space available to students as part of the chaplaincy

5. Midwinter festivals

How can we make these more collaborative between societies? Hannukah, Christmas, Ramadan, Yule, any more?

Group agreed this was too late notice.

6. Facebook Page & group

Schedule has been circulated, please use your allotted slot for posting anything relevant to your position.

Action George and Alexa to change Facebook groups, form super group including liberation and faith committee members

7. Any Co-Options

N/a

8. AOB Next meeting and Close

SM to organise, probably late January