

Faith Chair REPORT

October

What I've done

Two Faith Committee meetings have been held in October, though both were poorly attended. We used this time to discuss ways that we could raise the profile of the committee in order to better represent our respective faiths on campus. During this process we came across the problem that a high profile would potentially put committee members at risk. We have also been tasked with creating an hour long training session on faith inclusivity for FXU staff.

What I'm doing

The previous meetings were so poorly attended that I will soon be meeting with FXU staff in order to discuss the committee's future and discuss how best to encourage representatives to attend meetings.

Talks have also begun with the Mulifaith Chaplaincy, and I will continue discussions on how best the two groups can support each other.

Once we manage to increase attendance, I intend to re-start talks on the above topics.

Other

It has been suggest that the faith committee be disbanded – I intend to oppose this idea strongly, I do not believe that myself, nor anyone else, can adequately represent all faiths alone.

Additionally, my manifesto includes an intention to increase faith committee communication.

While I continue to work on this, it has been difficult to contact members, as FXU will not give me the representative's emails, and I have been unable to find all representatives on social media.

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