



AGENDA

Students' Union Executive Committee 3:30pm Monday 16th March 2018 SU Boardroom

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Declarations of Interest
3. To receive any items for Any other Business

Section A: Items for Decision

4. Senate Agenda – 16/04/18
 - a. S67: Postgraduates: A fair Freshers
 - b. Honorary Life Membership
5. Lapsed policies
 - a. S50: Vote for your own faculty chair
 - b. S51: Reduce the cost of the Sports and Societies Dinner

Section B: Items for Discussion

None

Section C: Items to note

None

Section D: Any other business

None



What should we change?

To create specific freshers fayre events for post graduate students during the initial weeks of starting university.

Having spoken to students it was suggested to me that some of them didn't feel it was appropriate to attend freshers event's or they were not invited to these events, with one student telling me that they didn't even know where the local supermarkets were because they were new to York. They also feel that they have not had the opportunity to meet other post grads outside there courses. It has also been clear that engaging with post graduates can be challenging.

How should we change it?

Having fresher's events that are specific to Postgraduate students would mean that we would be engaging them from the start of their time at York St John, hopefully meaning that we could keep them engaged throughout the rest of the year. It would also mean that they would have the opportunity to meet other postgraduates. This in the long run could improve there overall student enjoyment whilst at the university.

Who should lead the change?

President of the Students' Union