

# Falmouth & Exeter Students' Union

## Student Forum Minutes

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	<b>Time</b>	16:00 to 17:30
<b>Location</b>	The SU, Penryn and online		
<b>Chaired By</b>	Moraa Seikei		
<b>Attendance</b>	6		

#	Item	Presented by	Links to papers
1	<b>Welcome and Introduction to Forum</b>	<p>Moraa opened the meeting by welcoming the students in and explaining what Student Forum is and how it works.</p> <p>Moraa explained that as there had not been any proposals submitted for this meeting that the format would run slightly differently with the Officers giving their update and then open discussions &amp; updates on the proposals that have been passed.</p>	N/A
2	<p><b>Sabbatical Officer updates</b></p> <p><b>Jadelle</b></p> <p><b>Marketa</b></p>	<p>Jadelle updated the meeting on what they have been working on. Jadelle has been elected for a second term is excited to continue in her role next year. The hygiene station is being rolled out to Falmouth campus but is waiting on some pumps to arrive for the refills. Last week, Jadelle chaired the first Falmouth Student Experience Committee where they take key themes to the university – this focused-on employability. Jadelle met with AMATA today to talk about the prices for societies, looking at capping the costs for a set number of years and how AMATA can better support creative societies. Jadelle met with Simon Foster about improving lighting across the areas that need it and reviewing the areas that don't need it. Jadelle is also working on trialling an extension to the Fox Cafe opening hours, to better the student experience on Falmouth Campus. They also attended the African Drum Workshop which had lots of positive feedback from the students in attendance. Jadelle is also working with relevant staff to get more students to be able to perform at Falmouth graduation.</p> <p>Marketa is on annual leave this week so Fina delivered their update.</p>	<p>Read Connie's update <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Read Jadelle's update <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Read Fina's update <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Read Marketa's update <a href="#">here</a></p>



<p>Reduce unnecessary lighting</p> <p>Lighting on campus</p> <p>Single person study rooms</p> <p>Palestine Solidarity</p> <p>Stop charging societies for AMATA</p> <p>Percentage of online events should match the percentage of online students</p> <p>Gender neutral/inclusive bathrooms</p>	<p>being faced across the student community and is a large barrier, particularly for new students who don't know the routes and there being inconsistencies across the bus service.</p> <p>Jadelle has discussed these proposals with the relevant parties at FX Plus and there will be a prioritisation of increasing lighting in pedestrian areas such as the lanes with no lighting and then there will be review into policies related to wildlife. There were issues with removing lighting in car parks, but it will be assessed on how this can be made more efficient. There was interest from the meeting for students to get involved with a working group for these proposals.</p> <p>Marketa has met with people across the partnership to look at feedback on the recent Falmouth library renovation as there is limited single/quiet study areas. There is also potential to increase the noise-cancelling headphone provisions across campus.</p> <p>Connie has been working on releasing a statement to detail the work that has been undergone to support students affected by the ongoing conflicts in Palestine. This has included holding the universities to account and maintaining our relevance as an educational charity so supporting screenings and stalls led by students – helping to empower these students in what is a difficult time for them. There has been lots of work to continue supporting students.</p> <p>Jadelle has been having meeting with the student proposer and AMATA to discuss what can be done here. They are working on agreeing a period where the costs could be capped as well as how societies can be better supported within AMATA. This is going to be taken forward to Academic Board to see how it can be moved forward.</p> <p>Jadelle has been working with the Head of Communities, Hayley, to move forward with this. They are looking at encouraging societies to offer more opportunities for online students as well as helping to support online students in starting their own societies. Students within the meeting raised that there are also similar issues for students who go on placement year and must pay for a membership to a society if they want to run for committee roles when they return.</p> <p>Fina delivered the update that an audit has been done, and a map is in the process of being created to show where gender neutral bathrooms are on campus. Students are reluctant to</p>	
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	<p>Plant based universities</p> <p>Bike Shelters</p>	<p>use accessible toilets however the partnership agree that these are gender neutral toilets and should be used as such.</p> <p>Marketa has worked to secure a Meat Free Monday trial and there is feedback form available for those who use it to share their feedback.</p> <p>Marketa has met with relevant people to look at the bike shelters and identify where improvements are needed and what provisions is currently available.</p>	
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>AOB and date of next meeting</b></p>	<p>Forum Chair Elections are open</p> <p>Next Forum meeting is 13/05/2025</p>	<p>Information on Forum Chair Elections can be found <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Information for the next Forum can be found <a href="#">here</a></p>