**Minutes**

**Senedd**

**02/12/2024**

# Members in attendance:

Bayanda Vundamina (FTO)

Elain Gwynedd (FTO)

Will Parker (FTO)

Emily Morgan (FTO)

Francesco Lanzi (CHAIR)

Tristan Wood (VO)

Dewi Price (VO)

Heather Kerby (VO)

Clare Foley (VO)

Livvy Haggett (VO)

Beca Wright Hughes (VO)

Marty Fennell (VO)

Evy Gwynne (SPORT)

Jade Guildford (SPORT)

Katie Mason (SPORT)

Deborah Osarieme (SOC)

Bruno Kington Brady (SOC)   
Bradley Powell (SOC)   
Ollie Hall (SOC)   
Mariam Elsergany (UGA)

Millie Hackett (FO)

Jo Buys (FO)

Nanw Maelor (UMCA)

Catrin Alaw Jones (UMCA)

Kathleen Hinton Prichard (VO)

# Also in attendance: (Student Observers)

Pippa Baird

**Absent:**

Tiff McWilliams (Apologies Sent)

Alex Molotska (Apologies Sent)

Ifeyinwa Anaduaka (Apologies Sent)

Ozzy Humphreys (Apologies Not Sent)

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| **Agenda** | **Item** | **Notes** | **Voting Breakdown** | | |
| **Yes** | **No** | **Abstain** |
| **Welcome and Opening Remarks** | The Union Chairperson welcomed everyone present at the meeting | Union Chairperson welcomes everyone to the meeting. Meeting started: |  |  |  |
| Apologies for Absence | Apologies Sent by: Tiff, Alex, and Ifeyinwa |  |  |  |
|  | Last Minutes Meeting | The last minutes meetings was sent out shortly after meeting to allow a copy of both Welsh and English to be shared. The meeting minutes will be approved over email. |  |  |  |
|  | Matters arising | No matters arising |  |  |  |
| **Officers' Report** | Officers to say what they have been working on and their priorities for the year. | Officers gave an update on what they have been working on. See report here. (Coming soon) |  |  |  |
| **Lapsing Policy:** | Update on any Lapsing Policy | Chair gave an update that the below policies have now lapsed. Two policies will be continued in the Unions yearly work as we are aware they are still issues facing students.   * Improve Welsh Language Provision in Modules * Dragon Mc-What now? * Stopping Spiking and Supporting Survivors   For more information on these policies, see the lapsed policy page, under Policy on the Undeb Aber website. |  |  |  |
| **Learn Welsh** | Short Welsh Lesson | The two UMCA Reps and Welsh language Volunteer Officer gave a short Welsh lesson, teaching students some basic Greetings, Manners, and Senedd Key Words. |  |  |  |
| **Idea 1: The Students Union should Keep running the International Student’s Advisory Board.** | Proposer | Proposed: Bayanda Vundamina (FTO) |  |  |  |
| Proposer Speech | Bayanda (FTO) explained what the board is, saying the board is for international students to discuss things the Union can take back to the University or use to improve themselves. For example, one idea so far is to have an International Webpage on the Undeb Website with handy information for International Students to know. Bayanda (FTO) said he wants this to be a policy so that when his term is up and he no longer works in the Undeb, that the Undeb will continue this work. |  |  |  |
| Opposition speech | No one spoke in opposition. |  |  |  |
| Questions / Comments | No questions |  |  |  |
| Feedback from Group discissions. | Senedd broke into feedback groups but no major comments were made regarding this policy. |  |  |  |
| Other Comments |  |  |  |  |
| Vote | **This policy PASSED** | 100% | 0% | 0% |
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| **Any Other Business** | **Any other business:**  Francesco (CHAIR) and Bayanda (FTO) gave an update on an All-Student Vote coming up to vote on Officer Roles.  The chair reminded the Senedd to log their Volunteer Hours.  Chair announced the date of the next meeting. The next meeting is the Big Meeting (AGM) where we need 100 students in attendance.  **Next Senedd**: 10/03/2025  Meeting Finished: 18:33 | | | | |

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