* **Welcome and introductions**
  1. *LL opened the meeting and introduced the committee*
* **Communications (Section for anyone to share events/updates)**
  1. *LL highlighted the reason for the council and its 4 main functions*
     1. *Platform – discuss feedback and ideas*
     2. *Networking – meet others in similar roles*
     3. *Awareness – look at new initiatives, policies and campaigns*
     4. *Decisions – Members will make decisions for the Union*
* **Officers report**
  1. *NB reported back on her work to date, for more information email* [*vpwelfare@su.rhul.ac.uk*](mailto:vpwelfare@su.rhul.ac.uk)*:*
     1. Trans Guidelines – highlighted they are in discussion
     2. Fresher’s Fair – had accessible hour to help students feel more comfortable
     3. History Months – planning is underway for all remaining and have been good so far
     4. Global Café – has been well attended, session are open for groups and individuals to run sessions
     5. Mental Health Awareness Week – full update below
* **Items for discussions**
  1. *Mental Health Awareness Week*
     1. *Laughing Yoga – very well attended and was very fun for all involved*
     2. Mind Café – Small attendance but very useful discussion and activities
     3. Zine Making – great materials produced and one more session to go on Friday
     4. Let’s talk about mental health – good attendance and the discussion very interesting and impactful
* **Motions**
  1. *None submitted*
* ***Elections***
  1. *No candidates put themselves forward*
* **Any other business**
  1. *None*



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9th November 2016 // MINUTES

Time: 6-7pm

Venue: Bourne LT 2