1. **Meeting opens**

Nayab opens the meeting welcomes everyone to first

Comms

Nina Tuesday interfaith and diversity ball, no definition needed good food spread for 10

1. **Officer updates**

Jk report is on the su website

Trans policy guidelines working on implementation

Kings wood on the map doing events and planning

Policies equal opp safe space policy etc vote for them

1. **Elections**

Women's rep

Sarah newell 100788777

20 for

0 against

0 abstentions

Disability rep

Molly coulthard 100729788

4 for

0 against

1 abstention

Harry Adams 100791207

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Louisa danquah 100785059

9 for

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Mental health chair

Molly Austen 100762801

Charlotte gibbons

29 Molly

3 Charlotte

Charlotte gibbons

Daniel Jones

12 Charlotte Gibbons

20 Daniel Jones

Willow yi Wong

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No chair

No campaign rep

1. **Motions**

Transgender

Jk

Set up trans guild line to help train staff in how to work on supporting transgender students

This motion puts this work into policy to make sure a group of trans students are supported in shaping this policy and putting it into action next year

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Men's representative

Speech for: Ben ashmore

Install men rep on equalities committee

Men face issues that are not tackled and we need someone working on these.

Why don't they go to someone who is already there? Women wouldn't be comfortable talking to a man and a man needs someone to go to

Speech against: Tresser

Not representative of all fem soc

The issues beyond the current reps on the council should be taken to other relevant bodies.

Sources included from America and not valid for UK student experiences

Speech for: No name given

Oxbridge has men's representative and have seen it work well

I know 3 cases have happened between friends

People accused felt they had no platform to stand on and had no support

I encouraged them to talk to someone

No real downside to it or cost

Speech against: Sinead Jean

Standing against this motion

Points are valid but this position won’t help points

Appalled t lack of male mental health representatives

All councils represent men

This councils looks to give marginalised groups a voice of which men is not one

Daily mail as a source is a Laughable

Speech for: Harry

He did not claim that men are a marginalised group

Just claimed there are issues that people face

Who would a man feel comfortable about talking sexual assault to

Just because a student is a gay male they might not want to talk to a female

About making sure everyone's voice is heard

Speech against: Joy

Men aren't marginalised group and this is an area for marginalised groups

This is a slap on the face of other marginalised groups

A reaction against fem soc and their work

Questions

Harry - I read through the motion and the other people are spoke say issue could be dealt with by other reps the issues only really effect straight cis men. What will it do to help other male groups

Ben - I don't think they are purely straight men issues such as suicides and I think men need someone to talk to and other groups would tackle issues that fact their tpgroups but none do for this issues that men feel comfortable with fem soc

Men issues tend to be brushed off especially mental health and men's image to be strong

What campaigns would be done?

Durham have had campaigns which have become over the top

But more campaign on mental health issues and issues such as the risk of domestic violence against men

Battling the strong male image that is put upon men.

8 for

23 against

2 abstentions

Jack Kilker

Thanks to all involved

We will work forward for next year

Look at men's specific representation on the right groups and areas

Please talk to me if you have anything to ask

Laura lewis

Echo jacks statements and want to work forward

**Meeting closed**