

Action Group - Refugee Reach: Empowering Higher Education Equality

Meeting Date: 08.04.24

Present

- Amira Campbell, Guild President **(AC) (Allocated Officer)**
- Anastasis Mauriac, Student **(AM) (Idea Submitter)**
- Jane Baston, Senior Voice Coordinator **(JB) (Note Taker)**

Minutes from Meeting

- AM: Has redrafted the idea proposal based on discussion from last time.
- JB: Deadline for ASV 4 items is the 22nd April.
- AM: Clarified that Kate from STAR National was supposed to see if they could be trained.
- AC: To email SD to ask if training could be done
- AC: Knows that there are 5 Refugee Scholarships.
- AM: We need more clarity on if they've all been taken up.
- AC: To find out who's in charge of the sanctuary scholarship programme to find out more information – application numbers, vacancies, plans for expansion.
- AC: Noted that we need to ask them to report on it but also look at how it's promoted and if it could be expanded.
- AC: Clarified that we want a better understanding of the maintenance support provided and if it increases year on year with inflation.
- AC: Noted that it would be useful to outline some campaign aims.
- JB: Noted that AM has already mainly outlined them in the redrafted policy.
- JB: Noted that the current idea that AM has written is fine, with the bottom section with actions last time removed, and would be fine to put forward to an action group after passing the ASV.
- AC: Noted that we don't know if we can get training so we may want to reword that.

- JB: Mentioned that we can look at exactly how this would happen once the policy has been passed, even if it may not happen in the exact way.
 - AC: Noted that there has been various conversations on translating webpages, with different levels of success. AC can reach out and start those conversations with the relevant people.
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Agreed Actions:

The group unanimously agreed on the following action:

- Agreement to put the idea to the upcoming All Student Vote