

Meeting Summaries

29th November 2013 at WEDS, Innovation House, Llanharan

Introductions and apologies were given and new members were welcomed.

During this meeting the following presentations were delivered:

1. WEDS – Who Are We and What Do We Do?

Charlette Middlemiss described the function and aims of the Workforce, Education and Development Services, and made this relevant to the student reps present.

2. Stephanie Howe (Student Nurse and Rep) - 'The National Junior Leadership Academy'

Stephanie spoke to us on her experience of the NJLA for nursing, highlighting the benefits of attending such programs and providing the WHSF with a link to a Personal Development Plan which members may find useful.



Points discussed at this meeting:

- The minutes of the previous meeting were circulated, discussed and confirmed as accurate by all.
- During the 'Your Say' section issues raised under the topics of Feedback Systems and Placement Assessment were discussed. Daniel Thrift informed those present of his MSc Pathway meeting. Claire Harries talked about her 'Fit to Practice' walking and exercise group. Claire Harries and Stephanie Howe both spoke about their attendance of the Royal College of Nursing Awards as WHSF reps.
- Students discussed and reflected on the WHSF Conference, going through the evaluation form feedback from delegates. The overall feedback was extremely positive, it was agreed that the conference should be an annual affair and more focus emphasis should be put on workshops and the new speakers' platform, with an aim of increasing choice and therefore relevance of material covered to all delegates.
- The role descriptions, scope and recruitment processes for the new positions of 'Senior University Rep', 'Online Communications Advisor' and 'Policy and Publications Advisor' were discussed and amended.

Next meeting is scheduled for Friday 7th March 2014 at Innovation House, Llanharan (times to be confirmed).