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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PEOPLE & CULTURE COMMITTEE ON THURSDAY 13 JUNE 2024 AT 17:30HRS SILVER BIRCH SUITE, SPARK BUILDING

Present

Sharath Ranjan Independent Governor & Chair

Nigel Duncan OBE Independent Governor Staff Governor (Academic) Dr Francesca Gwynne

Mohandas Jeyakumar Student Governor & Solent Students' Union

VP Education

In attendance

Laura Jelley Head of People & Development Helen Jones Chief People & Culture Officer Tania Struetzel **Head of Student Success** Bridget Woolven Clerk to the Committee

24/10 Welcome & Apologies

Open

- The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- ii. There were apologies from Neil Hayward, Councillor Alexander Winning. Professor James Knowles and Jim Irving.
- iii. Noreen Biddle Shah was absent.
- iv. The Committee was quorate.

24/11 Conflict of Interests

Open

There were no conflicts of interest.

24/12 Minutes of 23 April 2024

Minutes

Confidential Unreserved

Approved.

24/13 Matters Arising

Paper 24/PC/04

Confidential Unreserved

24/14 Report of pre-meeting

Oral Report

Confidential Unreserved

24/15 Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) Report

Presented by: Helen Jones, **Chief People & Culture Officer**

Paper 24/PC/05 Confidential Unreserved

24/16 People & Development Report

Presented by: Helen Jones

Paper 24/PC/06

Confidential Unreserved

24/17 Access and Participation Plan

Presented by: Tania Struetzel,

Head of Student Success

Presentation **Confidential Unreserved**

24/18 Students' Union Education Code of Practice Presented by: Tania Struetzel

Paper 24/PC/07 Confidential Unreserved

24/19 Terms of Reference (ToR) review Presented by: Bridget Woolven, Clerk to the Committee

Paper 24/PC/08 Confidential Unreserved

24/20 Committee's Self-Evaluation 2023/24 Presented by: Bridget Woolven

Paper 24/PC/09 Open

- i. The Committee endorsed the self-evaluation noting that the projected attendance would be lower due to apologies being sent for the June 2024 meeting.
- ii. New Pro Vice-Chancellor Education, Professor Sarah Jones, would attend the Committee from 2024/25.

24/21 Order of Business 2024/25 Presented by: Bridget Woolven

Paper 24/PC/10 Open

- i. The Committee noted the order of business for 2024/25 and agreed that an update on APP progress would be added to November's business.
- **ii.** Graduate Outcomes, NSS results and B5 data would be added to the schedule after liaison with the Head of Student Success about publication dates. **ACTION: CLERK.**

24/22 Dates of 2024/25 meetings:

Thursday 21 November 2024 at 17:30 hrs on Teams.

Thursday 20 March 2025 at 17:30hrs on Teams.
Thursday 12 June 2025 at 17:30hrs – Silver Birch Suite, Spark Building

Meeting closed at 19:00 hrs.