

University of Gloucestershire's United Nations Association
(Committee meeting minutes: 1st of February 2006)
(7pm in the SU office at Park)

Committee members present: Daniel, Scott, Michael, David and Mariana

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order by co-chairpersons David and Scott at 7pm.

More deliberation on our objectives, and our launch night. It was decided that we would have a 12 week campaign on legitimate/illegitimate warfare. Several issues were discussed as to the direction of our campaign (U.N. powerless to stop the U.S., U.N. constitution application, National and International law, new terrorist threats) but nothing was decided. Daniel suggested putting on a mock trial, and also a mock debate among the security council, but nothing was confirmed.

Re: the launch night. Scott contacted the UN-A office to enquire about a film for launch night, only to be told that they don't have anything. Several possibilities in regards to films we could show were discussed, but nothing was decided upon. The launch date will hopefully be in the week beginning the 20th.

Mariana made contact with Martin Horwood's office, and is making headway in trying to a) book him for our launch night, and b) our possible trip to Parliament. She said that she would contact him again to make confirmation.

Contact was to be made with Amnesty International by Michael for any material we could use in our campaign.

The possibility of getting in UN-A and Amnesty International speakers was discussed but nothing finalised.

It looks likely that we will have to appoint a new membership officer as it looks like Frida has left.

Other business:

Budget:-

Our initial budget for the launch night is going to be £50. It was decided that we would spend approximately £20 on food and drink, and £20 on promo material with the additional £10 just in case.

Parliament trip: - the cost of this was reckoned to be around £10 which we will all self fund. The University are to be approached regarding transport to London.

Meeting adjourned at 8.30 pm.

Minutes supplied by secretary, Michael Glendinning