CENTRE FOR JOURNALISM

STUDENT LIAISON COMMITTEE

MINUTES of meeting held on Thursday 12th March 2015

1. Present: L. Phippen, S.Previl, M.Shannon, J.Gordon, I.Iverson, J.Cooper.
2. Apologies: A.Norman, S.Wannebo, E.B.Odongo
3. Matters arising from Meeting of 6th February
4. Local papers – T.Luckhurst has ensured that copies of the local newspaper are delivered to the newsroom
5. NCTJ fees cannot be paid for all undergraduates whilst CFJ is in deficit. Some discussion followed this but no conclusion reached.
6. Students comments:

Stage 1 - students said that some Stage 1 students were discouraged by comments made by shorthand teachers after tests. Students were asked to try to raise this with the teacher concerned.

Students also asked about work placement details. LP said that these should be available soon as it was at least another month before the placements. Rob Bailey organises them. LP said she would ask RB about it but also suggested that students ask as well.

Stage 2 – Comments about the change to the NCTJ video journalism dates and content. Complained that there was a lack of information about coursework deadlines. LP to pursue this.

This led on to a general conversation about the possibility of having an NCTJ co-ordinator. LP will raise this with TL.

1. Date of next meeting - TBA