**CENTRE FOR JOURNALISM**

**STUDENT LIAISON COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of the meeting held on Friday 14th February 2014 in the small newsroom**

**Present:**

Lesley Phippen (Staff)

Mathilde Guenegan (MA)

Kieran Watkins (Stage 3)

Clarissa Place (Stage3)

Jackie Gordon (Stage 1)

1. Apologies - Stine Wannebo (Stage 2)
2. The Minutes arising from the last meeting on 31st January 2014 were read & approved.
3. Matters arising: (i) Pitching feedback - This should have been raised at the last meeting. LP spoke to Ian Reeves who promised to look at a method for providing feedback on a termly basis. Providing such feedback more frequently is very difficult due to the number of students involved. Everyone was satisfied with this response.
4. JG raised the issue of the increasing number of Newsdays in the Spring term and the effect this has on students wishing to use the facilities within the Centre on those days. Currently, students are confused about this. LP to pursue this question.
5. KW said that Stage 3 students were concerned about the marking for the recent Radio Newsday when very few staff were present. LP to pursue this.
6. This was followed by a wider discussion on Newsdays. Several issues were raised. LP suggested that students may like to consider having an informal meeting with staff about these points so that they could be addressed directly. Students will canvas colleagues and will then contact LP to arrange.
7. Both Stage 1 and MA students are eager to have information about work experience dates. LP to pursue.
8. Date of next meeting - Friday 7th March in small newsroom at 1pm.