

Minutes Extract of the Joint Consultative Committee

1.30pm, Tuesday 5th May 2009, Room 408, Edinburgh Building.

Present

Management

Shirley Atkinson	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Resources) (Chair)
David Fleming	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic)
John Pacey	University Secretary
Gary Holmes	Dean of the Faculty of Education and Society
Iain Clark	Head of Employee Relations
Vicky Cavanagh	HR Assistant
Oliver Pritchard	Assistant Director of Student & Learning Support (Chair of Pandemic Planning Group) (item 4)
Cath Maddison	Customer Support Manager (item 4)
3 Members	Students Union Executive (item 4)

Staff Side

William Hunter	UCU
Jeff Fowler	UCU
Steve Storey	UCU
Stuart McRoy	UNISON

5 Catering Tender Update

The Head of Employee Relations confirmed that before the Easter break ARAMARK had been successful in the catering tender and were looking towards 1st June 2009 for the contract to be finalised. It was confirmed that there had been briefings for both UNISON and the affected staff, which on the whole were very positive.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Resources) advised that there would be no significant change to the catering facilities, although there would be additional signage. With regards to food prices, it was advised that there was a possibility that there would be a small increase; however the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Resources) confirmed that this may have also happened if the University had continued to supply the catering facilities. It was advised that ARAMARK were better positioned with regards to procurement and were keenly attuned to the market.

It was also confirmed that the members of JCC would take part in a walk around the new CitySpace development during the next meeting. Ivan Whitfield would be asked to arrange this. **(ACTION: Head of Employee Relations)**