Motion to Censure Welfare Executive

The Union notes:

After the All Officer Meeting (AOM) on Thursday, 13th of September, several concerns have arisen regarding the Welfare Executive (WE).

The Union feels these issues need to be addressed from the perspective of accountability, solely. This, above all else, is not a personal attack and is simply fellow Executive Members expressing concern and a desire to ensure the success of the Union.

The Union believes:

1. The WE has little to no projects ongoing nor any immediate plans for projects either.

2. The WE’s work ethic resulted in an entire campaign having to be dropped by the Union. This is a serious issue. WE has been unable to produce evidence of work done through research nor the poster to reflect that a reasonable amount of progress had been made on the campaign.

3. The accountability of the WE is also of concern. There was no ownership by the WE as to why he was unable to produce the required materials for the campaign. When questioned on why he hadn’t made the poster, he said that he had to do research and had no graphic design experience. The former is reasonable and understandable. In regards to the latter, he made no indication that he had sought assistance, least of all from his Sabbatical Officer who could’ve done the graphic design with ease.

The Union resolves:

1. To censure the WE based on the reasons stated above.

2. Following approval of the censure, the Voluntary Executive Officers meet and have a frank discussion about the objectives, goals and future of the team this year and accountability of each officer.

3. If improvement is not felt in a month after the discussion has taken place, further action may be sought.

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