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Disabled Students Conference
Manchester | 21st-23rd March 2011

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Day One: Monday 21st March 2011

10:00 – 12:30 Registration

13:00 – 13:45 Conference Training

13:45 – 14:00 Housekeeping

14:00 – 14:30 Opening Remarks and Challenging Perceptions Video

14:30 - 15:00 Guest Speaker:

DnA launch & Questions and Answers with Atifi Choudhury,
Diversity and Ability

15:00 – 15:15 Break

15:15 – 15:45 Open Place Committee Reports

15:45 – 16:00 Women’s Place Committee Reports

16:00 – 16:45 Motions

16:45 – 17:00 Break

17:00 – 17:45 Motions

17:45 – 18:00 Meet the Candidate – Disabled Students’ Officer

18:00 Close of Conference day one

19:00 Dinner & Launch of Access Challenge

Day Two: Tuesday 22nd March 2010

07:00 – 09:30 Breakfast

09.30 – 10:00 Workshops:

- How to run for committee and what it means to be a disabled students' committee member

10:00 – 10:15 LGBT Caucus – Report & Questions

10:15– 10:30 Black Students Caucus – Report & Questions

10:30- 10:45 Break

10:45– 11:15 Guest Speaker – Leonard Cheshire, Action for Access

11:15 – 12:00 Motions

12:00 – 13:15 Lunch

13:00 – 15:15 Workshops - *choose from one of the following:*

- Life Not Numbers – what now?
- DnA
- Parliament Outreach

15:15 – 15:30 Break

15:30 – 15:45 FE Caucus – Report and Questions

15:45 – 16:00 International Students Caucus – Report & Questions

16:00 – 17:00 Motions

17:00 Close of Conference day two

19:00 Gala Dinner - Entertainment & Awards Ceremony

Day Three: Wednesday 23rd March 2010

07:00 – 09:30 Breakfast

09:15 – 10:00 Disabled Students' Officer Elections & Open Place Committee Elections

10:00 – 10:30 Guest Speaker: Alex Kemp

10:30 - 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:15 Workshops:

- Scope (Jamie Robertson) – 'Local Activism and disability issues'
- Skill
- Different models of disability (Matt Bond – DSC committee)

12:15 – 12:30 Break

12:30 – 12:45 LGBT Caucus – Election

12:45 – 13:00 Black Students Caucus – Election

13:00 – 13:15 Women's Caucus – Election

13:15 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 14:00 International Students Caucus – Election

14:00 – 14:15 FE Caucus – Election

14:15 – 14:30 Break

14:30 – 14:55 Steering Committee & National Executive Representative Election

14:55 – 15:45 Motions/Emergency Motions

15:45 – 16:00 Closing Remarks

16:00 Close of Conference.
