

## **Bournemouth Students' Feminist Society Constitution**

We are a group of men and women who believe everyone deserves to be equal. We aim to change the attitudes of students living in and around Bournemouth and raise awareness of modern feminist issues.

Within the universities and local community we aim to do a number of things:

- Show that anyone can be a feminist and that feminism isn't a dirty word. We want to tackle the stigma surrounding the word and educate people as to what it actually means.
- Highlight that there are huge equality issues present worldwide and in this country.
- Let people know what these inequalities are, (Female Genital Mutilation, rape culture, trafficking).
- Make modern feminist issues a talking point.

As a society we will have discussion meetings, campaign meetings, film nights, trips, host events and socials.

We also want to address any issues of sexism that may have arisen within the universities themselves and raise money for national and local charities.

The President will oversee the day-to-day running of the society, contact guest speakers, contact similar groups around the country and help organise events.

The Vice-President will work on drawing in members from AUCB and Bournemouth and Poole college and assist the president.

The Treasurer will be in charge of the finances, set the membership fees and release the money to the equipment manager for anything needed.

The Secretary will handle any paperwork and be in charge of getting T-shirts, leaflets and anything else printed.

The Safety officer will fill out any health and safety forms and make sure all events are run in a safe and organised way.

The Events officer will set up any events and socials we want to have.

A meeting will take place in January where we will review any work we have done during the first term and plans to go forward. At the AGM at the end of the year we will elect leaders by open vote for the next year.