

Annual Student Meeting 2023

Monday 27 November 2023, 6:00pm,

Meeting to be held online

Agenda

1. Chairs' Welcome and Introductions
2. Ratification of minutes of the previous Annual Members' Meeting (held on 28 November 2022)
3. Verbal updates from the Executive Officers
4. Questions to the Executive Officers and Part Time Officers
5. Accounts of the Students' Union for the previous financial year Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts for the previous academic year 2022-23 - *These are not yet available, as they are still in draft format following recent completion of the annual audit. The signed accounts will be made available on the Union's website in early 2024.*
6. Approval of the list of affiliations of the Students' Union - *A list of affiliations is available online.*
It is a legal obligation under 1994 Education Act, and a requirement under the QMUL Code of Practice (fulfilling QMUL's legal obligation under the 1994 Education Act) that all SU affiliations should be presented to the members for approval each year. Therefore, this is a standing item on the AMM agenda.
7. Motions for debate:
 - a) Should the Students' Union lobby the University to standardise a placement dress code that incorporates religious and cultural needs for medical, dental and allied health courses students
 - b) Pakistani Cultural Day Celebration
 - c) How can QMUL liaise with charities that focus on housing estranged young people, in order to encourage these underprivileged groups to seek further or university education

Queen Mary Students' Union Code of Conduct

All participants in the QMSU Annual Student Meeting are reminded of the following:

1.1 The Students' Union strives to create a culture in which equality, diversity, inclusion and liberation are respected and championed, and where bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence are not tolerated, whether in physical or online spaces, and including the use of social media.

1.2 Members of QMSU, students of QMUL and others participating in Union activities, or using Union premises or facilities, are expected to comply with the following Code of Conduct:

- i) To treat all Members of QMSU, QMSU staff members, QMUL students and staff members, and any other person participating in Union activities, or using Union premises or facilities, with courtesy, consideration and respect at all times.
- ii) To uphold the Students' Union's values of being supportive, inclusive and accessible and to respect the rights of those with the protected characteristics of age; disability; gender reassignment; marriage and civil partnership; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion or belief; sex; sexual orientation (as defined in the Equality Act 2010 and any subsequent revisions).

iii) To respect the lawful rights of others to freedom of belief, freedom of speech or expression.

If anybody present at the meeting causes a disturbance, or acts in contravention of the Bye-Laws, the Chair may admonish the offender and expel them from the meeting. Action may also be taken against them under the Students' Union's or the University's disciplinary processes.