

Student Representative Committee (Meeting 4)

Tuesday 3 March 2026 6.00pm to be held in the Matt Spencer Boardroom in the SU Hub at Mile End at 6.00pm

Membership

Position	Name
Students' Union Chair	Mara Bortnowschi
Sabbatical Officers	
Students' Union President	Diya Mary Selastin
VP Barts and The London	Maria Rubbani
Vice President HSS	Samarth Lakhanpal
Vice President Liberation, International and Postgraduates	Hassam Naeem
Vice President S&E	Tushar Goyal
Vice President Welfare	Eshwinder Singh
Elected Student Representatives	
Activities & Experience Rep	Chaudhry Ali
BL Rep	Amaan Abbas
Careers & Employability Rep	Jiahong Liu
Commuter Rep	Muhammad Khan
HSS Rep	Apoorva Sharma
International Rep	Anushka Rawat
Liberation Rep	Zaib Ali
Postgrad Rep	Prithvirajsingh Bayas
S&E Rep	Tayebur Rahman
Welfare Rep	Viktoriiia Rubanyk
SU Staff in attendance	
Secretary and Governance Officer (Clerk)	Brad Coales
Head of Student Voice and Insights	Marianne Melsen

Agenda

1. Chair's Introduction, Welcome and Apologies
2. Outcomes of Previous Meeting

The Committee is asked to approve the record of outcomes from the previous SRC meeting held on 3 February 2026

3. Minutes from Sub-Groups

- BLSA Board

4. President's Report to QMUL

The SU President has requested that the report that is produced for QMUL Council and Senate meetings should in future be shared with SRC members. The President's Report contains an update on the work of the President and the Executive Officers, and the work of the Students' Union more generally. The next report is currently being prepared and will come to the April meeting.

6. Reports from and Questions to the Executive Officers

The Executive Officers will be invited to give a brief verbal report highlighting any particular matters of interest, or concern. Committee members will then have an opportunity to put questions to the Officers.

7. Reports from and Questions to the Student Representatives

The Student Representatives will be invited to give a brief verbal report highlighting any particular matters of interest, or concern. Committee members will then have an opportunity to put questions to the Representatives.

8. All Students Meeting/Annual General Meeting

The AGM/ASM that was scheduled for 2 February 2026 did not take place as it failed to reach quoracy.

The next ASM is scheduled for Monday 30 March 2026 at 6pm and will be held online. The deadline for motions is midday on Monday 9 March 2026. This will also need to include an AGM to approve the changes the Union's Articles of Association. As this is the last scheduled ASM of the year, it is important that it is quorate so that the amended Articles can then be approved by the University and filed with the Charity Commission and Companies House. This will be the final step in enacting the Democracy Review outcomes, by including them in the Union's constitution.

9. Bye-Law Changes

This is a placeholder for discussion of the BLSA Bye-Law amendment, if it has been passed by the BLSA Board (otherwise it will come to the April SRC meeting).

The Bye-Law amendment passed by the SRC concerning changes to the Executive Officers titles went to the meeting of the Board of Trustees held on 12 February 2026,

where it was paused pending further information which was requested by the Board. It will then be considered again at the next Board meeting on 7 May.

10. Appointment of new External Trustees

The Appointments Committee interviewed five candidates on 5 February 2026. Three candidates were offered and accepted appointments as External Trustees. Before their appointments can be formalised, the SRC needs to ratify their appointments.

The successful candidate were as follows:

- Marina Ciolfi
- Francesca Annetta
- Catherine Mathieu

Mariana was previously a Student Trustee at Westminster Students' Union, and subsequently their Assistant Venues Manager. Mariana has a BA (Hons) in Politics and International Relations.

Francesca is a qualified accountant and works as Finance Director at Trinity College London, an international examination board. She has a PhD from the University of Rome in Languages and Literatures.

Catherine is a dual qualified lawyer, in both France and the UK and holds a QMUL LLM obtained through the University of London's distance learning programme. Catherine has a strong background in both finance and governance.

Their appointments will see the first time that the Board of Trustees has a majority of female External Trustees. Also, all three are from the international community, being Spanish, Italian, and French.

The SRC is asked to endorse their appointments.

11. Policy Renewal

7.1 Policy passed or renewed more than two years earlier will be presented to the Committee with a recommendation from the Executive Committee to renew or lapse.

7.2 SRC members should make clear to the Chair any individual recommendations they would like to be debated separately, and the Chair will bring these forward for debate before being voted on. The rest of the recommendations shall then be voted on in 1 vote.

7.3 Any Students' Union member may, at any time, bring policy that is considered to be out of date to the attention of SRC to be debated.

7.4 If a policy has not been reviewed after two years, it must be put forward for review at the next SRC meeting and will remain as an active policy until the review has been completed.

The following policies are now due for review:

Policy	Recommendation

12. AOB

Student Representative Committee Meetings for 2025-26

- Tuesday 7 April 2026 (18:00)
- Tuesday 5 May 2026 (18:00)
- Tuesday 2 June 2026 (18:00)