

Welfare and Communities Board

Attendance

Present:

Ivy Lee Jia Jia, International BL (IL)

Joanna Croft, VP Welfare (JC)

Robert Leo Tucker, BL Welfare (RLTu)

Faizan Ulhaq Sheikh, Disabled and Specific Learning Difference Representative, ME (FS)

Austin Iroegbu, BAME BL (AI)

Radhika, VP Communities (RadT)

Aisha Qadi, International S and E (AQ)

- Apologies: Eileen Jia Huey Lee, Disabled and Specific Learning Difference Representative, BL

In attendance:

- Ruth Truscott Welfare and Communities (RLT)

General Liberation Fund

- Two liberation fund applications. Both were approved.

Welfare and Communities Updates

- Aisha, AHM, snacks video, worked with head of graduation outcomes SBBS to embed more graduate outcomes in the curriculum. Working with library on how to implement websites for all types of students e.g. those with disabilities and international student. Delivered workshop on employability with SU team, on how you can enhance employability through the student voice.
- Austin: spoke for motion at BAME conference on standardizing Scrub caps for textured hair and hijabs for medical purposes. Hosted London wide ACS black talent event
- Faizan: Been a part of Digital Accessibility Working group. Has mentioned AI in these meetings which are important for students with disabilities and shouldn't be penalized. OU have invited to a workshop. Looking into how to gather feedback on transcript tools.
- Ivy: 1. Ongoing work on info pack for next batch of international freshers 2. Recently completed BLSA Board role pack for International Rep (initiative by current VP BL, similar to handover document) for the incoming BL International Reps. 3. Helped Aisha with snacks ideas for video for Asian Heritage Month
- Rob, launch of SMD LGBTQ+ of student staff collaboration group, made some work on anti-trans issues within SMD. Restarting BL Welfare Zone.
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RLT to carry out a welfare check on those not attended last meetings

- Aisha to get a commendation

- JC- planning study well, content online, study well starts on 24th April. Also working on COL to lobby university. Working on Multi-Faith Spaces.
- RadT- PG group, recruitment in summer. Helped with LGBTQ+ history month, AHM, organised international women's month campaign- reproductive health talk. Working on Nightline project.

AOB

- RLT Reminds handovers is upcoming, but if there is unfinished projects please meet with RLT.

Voting record [delete if no votes were taken]

	Vote 1 To approve general liberation month fund for Pride month merchandise from BL LGBT+ Rep	Vote 2 To approve general liberation fund for SMD staff and students LGBTQ+ Month working group	Vote 3 To give Aisha Qadi a commendation for her work	Vote 4 To provide welfare checks for those PTOs who have not been present for past 2 meetings	<i>Add more columns if necessary</i>
Joanna Croft, VP Welfare	For	For	For	For	
Radhika, VP Communities	For	For	For	For	
Aisha Qadi, International (S&E)	For	For	-	For	
Austin, BAME BL	For	For	For	For	
Faizan Disabled and Specific Learning Difference Representative ME	-	-	For	For	
Ivy Lee Jia Jia BL International	For	For	For	For	
Robert Leo Tucker BL Welfare	For	-	For	For	