

Executive Committee Notes

Friday September 2020

Present

Shamima Akter, President (SA)
 Mat Robathan, Vice President Barts and The London (MR)
 Tiana Dinard-Samuel, Vice President Communities (TDS)
 Jack Juckes, Vice President Welfare (JJ)
 Cameron Storey, Vice President Humanities & Social Sciences (CS)
 Aphrodite Liddington, Vice President Science & Engineering (AL)

In attendance:

Alvin Ramsamy, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (AR)

Apologies

Notes of the meeting

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1	Mat Update Antisemitism Training – Exec all attended, feedback was positive and all found it useful and helping with understanding of themes. 4 th year student's start on placements next week. Working on the events for welcome, confirming and advertising them. First one on Monday! BLSA building – being updated on status later today, there was a delay in opening due to further leaks and water damage. Discussed Exec using office space there next week.	
2	Aphrodite Update Sustainability – met internally to discuss and be updated on work that has taken place in this area. Discussed ideas for future events and campaigns. Employability Project – going through this with staff, to help with planning. Safer Campus Project – attending this next week, recently joined project. S&E – meeting the faculty individually Extenuating Circumstances and Appeals – beginning work on the project to help students who have long lasting issues that will affect their educational experience and can't be limited to 3 ECs.	
3	Jack Update Re-enrollment – conflict between the date for this and when student finance gets paid, a student contacted Jack about this, and Jack has been speaking to the University about this and raising the issue. Asking for a short-term loan for these students, as it will affect quite a few students. Asking these students to contact him so he has more weight to demonstrate the issue to the University. Financial Assistance Fund – asking students to send testimonials of their experience using the fund, to be used to improve it in the future. Suicide Prevention Project – met staff to start this. Looking at what other Universities are doing in terms of policies.	
4	Tiana Update Black History Month – continuing to plan. Met with Organizing Committee to go through funding applications, £3k was available and 2k was allocated. Islamophobia Month – beginning to plan next week. Global Engagement Team – met with them to discuss International Students. Recording a video for them on life in London and general safety Anti-Racism Forum / Diverse-ish – meeting with Decolonize Society to discuss this, that may take it over during BHM. Antisemitism Month – Met with UJS to start planning this campaign month. Will be more information and potentially have events towards the end of the month.	
5	Cameron Update University of London in Paris – had an intro meeting with the student reps there, got to know what their priorities are which is about creating a community feeling over there. Will meet with them	

	<p>regularly. A lot of Cameron's projects should be easily transferred to ULIP, especially when online so will involve them.</p> <p>Heads of Schools – met some schools. Discussed QMSU/QMUL relationship and are keen to have a good working relationship.</p> <p>School of Business & Management Talks – will be speaking at the end of the program to students from colleges when they come in.</p>	
6	<p>Shamima Update</p> <p>Advice and Counselling – was in interviews all of Wednesday for the new Head of this area. There will be a second round of interviews soon.</p> <p>Emergency Corporate Finance – this meeting took place on Thursday, discussed lifting the spending freeze in some small areas such as Student Groups using their subs.</p> <p>Union Video – recoding the voice over for the new promo video.</p>	
7	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>Return To Campus - Exec discussed approach to presence on campus and working within limits of COVID-secure office space and meetings. Alvin will circulate doc to collect which days they intend to comm in for September to help with planning.</p> <p>Antisemitism Definition – Tiana and Alvin met with Jewish Society to explain the democratic process of policy setting. Union of Jewish Students will deliver the Antisemitism training to Student Council, and Tiana and the President of the Jewish Society will propose the motion.</p>	

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