

Executive Committee Notes

Friday 22nd January 2021

Present

Shamima Akter, President (SA)
 Mat Robathan, Vice President Barts and The London (MR)
 Tiana Dinard-Samuel, Vice President Communities (TDS)
 Cameron Storey, Vice President Humanities & Social Sciences (CS)

In attendance:

Alvin Ramsamy, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (AR)

Apologies

Jack Jukes, Vice President Welfare (JJ)
 Aphrodite Liddington, Vice President Science & Engineering (AL)

Notes of the meeting

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1	Cameron Update PDR360 – All Exec are filling these in for each other. Student Media – affiliations and funding panel, went well. There is some funding left in the pot and the team will discuss what can happen with it. Dean Meeting – had regular catch up with the Deans. Festival of Education – involved in this, and on panel so will take the lead. SLLC – filmed introduction training for this Employable Me – event taking place next week, so finalising a variety of things for this. VP Education – had a one to one with them. Discussed the HEAR transcript, how to promote more and get more activity on this and setting up an Employability Working Group. Global Notice Board – met a student with Tiana about this, meeting with the company soon, may be an opportunity for elections. Covid Mitigation Group – meeting later today. Inclusive Curricula – progressing discussion with this.	Initials
2	Mat Update PGT – met with the rep, then discussed with Tiana issues raised. Looking how to support, will follow up with Exec. Study Space – working with Uni to increase amount available. BLSA Board – went well, discussed how to support student welfare and wellbeing at this time Final Year Students – had a Q&A, raised concerns around assessments and exams. Also, that placements are very different experience at the moment so unsure how that would prepare them for exams. Interviews – was a student ambassador on the panels that interview new students. Global Health – discussing SSLC structure and support. Have discussed with Course Reps Medicine – attended SSLC BL Week – working with cultural societies to put on activities, and contacting notable alumni. Will be online, trying to find a suitable date. Association Fund – panel took place this week, decisions being communicated out. UKFPO Petition – got 6400+ signatures, they responded which essentially said they won't change anything, so are planning a response and following up on new issues that have been raised on the exams.	
3	Tiana Update Liberation Months – general check with staff to go over all of them including upcoming plans and evaluations. Islamophobia awareness evaluation done. LGBT month – working on the web content, met with the organising committee. Aphrodite also involve in supporting this month. Scrutiny Panel – wrote her report for this.	

	<p>Fair Selection and Recruitment – attended training for this and can sit on panels at QM.</p> <p>AMM – speaking to students about their motions.</p> <p>EDISG – discussed the terms of reference and team sent feedback.</p> <p>REAG – submitted a paper from Diverselsh feedback, which will be discussed today. Have met with the students in advance to prep what they will say</p> <p>Rent – working on an update, requested information from the student campaign about the maintenance issues. Meeting with the University today.</p> <p>Global Engagement – attended the executive committee, was interesting to hear about QMs international campuses and initiatives</p> <p>Winter Fair – filmed a video for this and student groups.</p> <p>Holocaust Memorial event – met with VP People, Culture & Inclusion, and JSoc President to discuss the upcoming event.</p> <p>Commercial Strategy – met internally in to discuss feedback to the Universities draft paper.</p>	
4	<p>Shamima Update</p> <p>No Detriment – Task and Finish group met, decided on sub groups. This group will feed into EQSB. Focus now is on what the mitigation package consists of.</p> <p>Russell Groups SUs – been working with other Presidents to work on response to No Detriment and to lobby the government on this and fee refunds. Will be reaching out to all Sus. Looking to revive the Aldwych Group which is the group of Russell Group Sus.</p> <p>Institutional Racism Report – begun writing this</p> <p>PDR360s – finishing these tonight</p> <p>EDISG – also attended discussion on Terms Of Reference.</p> <p>Election – working group meeting weekly</p> <p>Cognitive Behavior Therapy - interviews today for this.</p> <p>Winter Fair – filmed a video for this as well.</p>	

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