

Executive Committee Notes

Friday 29th January 2021

Present

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

In attendance:

Alvin Ramsamy, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (AR)

Apologies

Cameron Storey, Vice President Humanities & Social Sciences (CS)

Notes of the meeting

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1	Aphrodite Update LGBT+ History Month – met with alumni with Tiana for an event that will take place. Covid Mitigation – continuing to meet, updates were given about the specific projects in the subgroups. Looking at sending out comms to student on what is in the policy. Due to work of the group and the SBCS school rep 3 rd year students were given an extended dissertation deadline. Filming – did various filming for various Comms projects. Scrutiny Panel – had this with all Exec Officers. DEAG – updated on the rent strike and covid mitigation policy. Reminded about students intercalating as they had been missed. SMD – met with Mat to discuss how to approach students about some of the education issues she is working on.	Initials
2	Mat Update Covid Mitigation – been looking at this is SMD, making progress. Comms going out soon to students with what has been agreed. Approaching the national Med Soc group with others to see what funding support there is available for students who have to re-sit or interrupt this year, due to the extra costs that entails. Also looking at the OSCE and how that is used for the student rankings. Garrod – opening has been extended, risk assessments should all be in place. Is now open every day 8am to midnight. Online Proctoring – monitoring how one of the first exams will go. BL Week – plans progressing, date should be confirmed today. ASM – all exec attended this and answered questions. Vaccination – new role opportunity for students. They can sign up to vaccinate in East London, confirming risk assessments and other logistics. Connecting Practice Strategy – had a planning day and discussed how to better integrate into SMD life. Elections Drop In – spoke to students interested in running.	
3	Jack Update Free Menstrual Products – continued discussion on this with a welfare rep and senior University staff. Should be in place soon Rent Strike – continued work on this with Shamima and Tiana, met with students and meeting with the University later. Disciplinary – suggest changes to the process which have been taken on board Sexual Misconduct & Gender Based Violence – had an update from Union staff on the action plan. Student Governor Training – attended this full day of training with all Exec Inclusion in Online Learning - went to this forum for HSS with Cameron. Both discussed student feedback and perspectives.	

	<p>Umii – had another catch up about the launch of the app. Asked Exec to sign up so they have a presence on there. Is launching on Monday.</p> <p>Study Well – discussed this semesters activity with Union staff</p> <p>Elections Drop In – ran one with a staff member, was nice talking to students interested in running and answering questions. Doing another drop in for VP Welfare</p> <p>Interviews – ran interviews for volunteers for Project Talk.</p>	
4	<p>Tiana Update</p> <p>Project Talk – Discussed with Cameron. Have a timeline for what they want to do for this rest of the year and the intern role. Working on a budget case.</p> <p>LGBT+ history month – met to discuss the comms plan.</p> <p>QMUL Comms – had the catch up with the University comms team, spoke about upcoming events and priorities.</p> <p>Elections Drop in – also spoke to students interested in running</p> <p>Filming – filmed a variety of updates</p> <p>Winter Fair – jumped into a few society meetings with Shamima to help and talk about things going on.</p> <p>Elections – met to discuss a new platform that candidates could use to promote their campaigns.</p> <p>Holocaust Survivor Event – took place last night, some tech issues at the start, and lots of questions at the end.</p> <p>Project Talk Interviews – doing more of these later today.</p>	
6	<p>Shamima Update</p> <p>Updates – Exec will now be doing 60 second weekly updates on Instagram so more students see what they are up to</p> <p>Estates Strategy Board – attended this, they would like us to help with a consultation with students on the use of space. Feedback timing is great, but looking at how to do it in the future and work with the Chief Operating Officer.</p> <p>Cognitive Behavior Therapist – sat in more interviews last Friday.</p> <p>Director Of Student Services – had the fortnightly catch up.</p> <p>Student Governor Training – did enjoy it and find it useful.</p> <p>Elections – involved in the elections working group</p> <p>Sustainability – attended the University committee, wasn't too productive and will review membership.</p> <p>Heads Of Media – attended this meeting.</p>	

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