

Executive Committee Notes

Friday 30th October 2020

Present

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

In attendance:

Alvin Ramsamy, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (AR)

Apologies

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

Notes of the meeting

	Notes	Actions
1	Tiana Update Student Council – passed the Antisemitism definition motion. Had met with Jsoc in advance of this. Islamophobia Month – met with ISoc to discuss this campaign month. Movember – met with Welfare Reps and Movember Ambassadors with Jack to discuss this campaign. Anti-Racism Training – delivered this with staff to Student Groups. Post Grad – met to discuss the celebrations next week, working on her speech. Chair Training – attended this with other Part Time reps. Sexual Violence Work – met with Union staff to go over progress and current position and discuss what will be covered at the ARCS/QMSU meeting next week. Equality Diversity & Inclusion Group – attended this with Jack. Trans Inclusion – working on the Trans Awareness day.	Initials
2	Jack Update Movember – intending to help students to lead this campaign. Mental Health Session – likely to be Communications Skills around Mental Health. Crime Reduction Partnership Group Meeting - was useful, discussed crime on campus. Thinks it would be useful for the data to be shared with the SU. Be Kind To You Mind – met with Union staff to discuss planning this. All Exec will need to provide some content. Rep & Dem – had regular 121 with the Union Manager off this department. Ant-Racism – attended the training, Tiana did very well. EmployableMe – attended the event Cameron organised. Study Well – meeting this afternoon with the Library to discuss Apps For Learning. Access & Participation Plan Monitoring Group – will raise Financial Assistance Fun Pots and how small they are.	
3	Aphrodite Update Academic Misconduct – finished a case last week. Fair Selection & Recruitment Training – completed the online section, before the workshop. Course Rep Training – delivered that with Union staff. School Reps – have had a couple of 121s with reps. Careers – have a monthly meeting, sent updates on the Employability project to send info to the person who informs students about internships, Heads of Schools – met the heads of Physics & Astronomy and Mathematical Sciences. Enjoyed the meetings, spoke about blended learning and employability. Surveys – met with Unions staff and Cameron to discuss pulse school surveys on how students are finding this year, a split between experience and online learning.	

	<p>EmployableMe – also went, thought it was good.</p> <p>Assessment & Feedback Project – meeting to discuss this later today.</p>	
4	<p>Mat Update</p> <p>Estates Strategy Board – took place this week.</p> <p>VP Health – met to discuss spaces in the Shield, including Fitness To Practice.</p> <p>Emergency Finance Committee – took place this week a few of the exec.</p> <p>Marquees – will be one at Charterhouse Square. Looking at if we can use that space to facilitate social interaction. Requested space in Whitechapel.</p> <p>BL Sports Fund – first round yesterday, most bids approved. Funding comes from an external trust.</p> <p>Examinations – some queries about the format they are taking. Helping a student with that.</p> <p>QMUL/QMSU Covid Meeting – discussed interpretation on Tier 2 implications for QM. Discussions ongoing.</p> <p>Conference – attending a digital conference that he was invited to by QM VP Education, about a medical school opening in Oslo.</p> <p>Drop Ins – Mondays went well, a few people came in. Thursday was quiet.</p>	
5	<p>Cameron Update (sent in advance)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attended the first meeting of the Stonewall and Finish Group, looking at LGBTQ+ inclusivity at Queen Mary. Signed up to two subgroups. - Help QMUL staff with the drafting of a message of formal warning to students regarding bad online behaviour. - Had a meeting with Union Comms, and the rest of the Exec, about the QM Prospectus. - Attended two HSS course Rep training sessions, and the CCLS training session. - Attended the Library Ground Floor and Extension Project Group and made recommendation for changes and modification to the plans, including the location of the SU noticeboard, printers and entrance doors. - Met with the Library at the Project Communications Working Group and raised issues that students reported about accessibility to online resources and issues with the library search function. - Student Council went well. - Drafted a congratulatory message to PG Law students. - Met with Union staff to analyse the data gathered from the postgraduate survey Tiana and myself sent out. Need to now go through the analysis. - Had the monthly catch-up with the Vice-Principal Education and made the point of strike funds, which we were told would be picked up at the next MoA meeting, which I will be invited to. Talked about SSLC and Course Representatives, and the importance of closing the feedback-loop. - Working with QMUL staff to set-up meetings with HSS Schools to provide SSLC support. - Had a catch-up with C&E with Aphrodite, and raised a point about support for Alumni with career options. - Met with a students to talk about a project they are working on, about a platform used to raise awareness about various issues that are happening in the world. - Been promoting Employable Me event all week to C&E, Alumni, QMSU, Schools, etc. - I would, by this point, have held the first event in the Employable Me series: Race and Sexuality in the Workplace. At the point of sending this email, I had 66 people signed up, compromising staff, students and other alumni. Will feedback to other Exec on Monday. 	

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