

# Executive Committee Notes

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Present

Radhika Thiagarajan, Vice President Communities (RT)  
Muneer Hussain, Vice President Science & Engineering (MH)  
Saynab Shariff, Vice President Humanities & Social Sciences (SS)  
Jojo Croft, Vice President Welfare (JH)  
Adi Sawalha, President (AS)

## In attendance:

Alvin Ramsamy, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (AR)

## Apologies

Charlie Sellar, Vice President Barts and The London (CS)

## Notes of the meeting

	Notes	Actions
1	<p><b>Radhika</b></p> <p>Appeals - Attended and represented student voice on academic appeal panel.</p> <p>Cost of Living - Planned and set up for clothes and books giveaway event which is happening on 2nd February.</p> <p>Liberation campaigns - Planned and organising pub quiz in drapers and holocaust Memorial Day event for JHF. Planning website and promotional content for LGBTQ+ month.</p>	
2	<p><b>Joanna</b></p> <p>Cost of Living - Did some project planning for cost of living projects, reflected on what went well last semester and how we can continue those successes. Main focus being a QMSU food pantry and re-engaging university staff which became disengaged towards the end of last semester.</p> <p>Interviews - Helped with shortlisting and first stage interview for Volunteering and RAG coordinator.</p> <p>Mental Health Steering Group – With Radhika attended Wellbeing and Mental Health steering group. The London Nightline Coordinator presented and discussed the main themes causing students to call them giving an insight to which areas of student life need more focus.</p> <p>Faith Forum - Had a meeting about how Faith Forum would run going forwards as the meetings were not well attended last year. Have decided to use a survey to gather information on questions we had instead so students can do it in their own time and can be anonymous.</p>	
3	<p><b>Muneer</b></p> <p>Graduation – Executive officers attended the different graduation ceremonies as part of the procession and giving the last speech.</p> <p>Library - attended the library services meeting and raised how library services could potentially support students through Ramadan.</p> <p>Post Grad – Meeting the Doctoral College today to discuss work on supporting students into research.</p>	

	<p><b>Adi</b></p> <p>Director for Student Experience - had an intro meeting with the senior QMUL staff member. The meeting went very well and Adi looks forward to working with him on improving students' university experience.</p>	
4	<p>Students Union All Staff Meeting (SU90) – Adi and the other exec attended an Students' Union half day with staff across the Students' Union, in which different teams gave updates on their work and what went well and improvements we can make from last semester.</p> <p>Projects - reviewed his projects and ways of working to review goals for this semester and increase efficiency.</p>	
5	<p>Saynab has just returned from annual leave</p>	
6	<p><b>NUS &amp; UCU</b></p> <p>Exec discussed the NUS report that came out on Antisemitism and UCU's update about upcoming strikes. Exec discussed potential impact on students and how it could be mitigated. The Students' Union will begin actioning point on the UCU motion from the Annual Student Meeting such as releasing a statement of support.</p>	

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