Executive Committee Notes

Friday 9 September 2022

Present

- Charlie Sellar, Vice President Barts and The London (CS)
- Muneer Hussain, Vice President Science & Engineering (MH)
- Radhika Thiagarajan, Vice President Communities (RT)
- Jojo Croft, Vice President Welfare (JC)
- · Adi Sawalha, President (AS)
- Saynab Sharif, Vice President Humanities & Social Sciences (SS)

In attendance

- Charlotte Kendrick, Deputy Managing Director (CK)
- Marianne Melsen, Student Voice and Insights Manager (MM)
- Jak Curtis-Rendall, Head of Communications and Marketing (JCR)

Notes of the meeting

	Notes	Actions
	Executive Officer Updates	
	First organising committee for Islamophobia Awareness Month - we had many students participate, with many ideas, went over publicity, marketing, deadlines etc	
	 Final Black History Month organising committee - went over liberation funding applications and any final points and support for students organising events. 	
1	 Met with Doctoral College ahead of preparation for next week's Doctoral College and QMSU stakeholder meeting and also discussed issues for students in Doctoral College. 	
	 Started doing induction/welcome talks ahead of welcome week. 	
	Saynab: • Working on a statement for Pakistan flooding – met with the Pakistan society to offer support and ideas on what they'd like to do to raise awareness and working with the university to see we can do to support students affected.	
	 Industrial Action – last meeting to discuss any outstanding issues related to the marking boycott. 	
	Charlie:	



- Helped to recruit 3 new Student Support Officers within IHSE, tripling their capability for assisting students, particularly in a time where the number of deregistrations are so high.
- Continued to work with IHSE and staff across SMD to compile a 'cost of living assessment', whereby students are made aware of the options they have available to them.
- Began working with relevant groups to begin plans for revitalising the MBBS curriculum, including Prof. Mahendran and the Performing Medicine external stakeholders

Muneer:

- MH and RT delivered an 'Intro to QMSU' presentation to Autistic Students
- Faculty VPs went to the last Industrial Action meeting there won't be any more meetings for now unless there's more strike action and it's needed again.
- MH, CS and JC met with Doctoral College and identified areas of interest/collaboration. The Doctoral College has done some work on UG progression to PG which links up with one of MH's projects this year so MH will be liaising with them about that.

Adi:

- All the Exec Officers attended and participated in workshops to shape the developing of the Students' Union's strategic plan.
- Held a meeting with colleagues from University Estates team to talk about how we can gather data about what students' like in their study spaces across campus.
- Attended a meeting to hear updates into the Mental Health services at the university, as part of the process of signing up to the mental health charter.

Jojo:

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- Project planning two projects and started working on the implementation of some Student Council policies.
- Preparing for a student disciplinary committee next week.
- Finalised resource for advisors on the different wellbeing services.

Statement about the Queen

- JCR updated about the recent news regarding the Queen.
- The Exec agreed to release a statement.
- JCR noted that some of the Students' Union's activities may be affected on the day of the funeral. JCR will keep the Executive Officers updated about this.

Student Engagement Catch-Ups

- AS had spoken to the Student Engagement Team about setting up regular meetings between the Executive Officers and the Student Engagement Team, so the Executive Officers can stay updated on Student Engagement's projects.
- The Exec agreed that it would be helpful to have regular catch-ups.

Action for AS: Set up regular catch-ups with the Student Engagement Team.

To find out more about any of the above contact a member of the Executive Committee - https://www.qmsu.org/yourvoice/reps/exec/

