

Executive Committee Notes

Friday 5th of February 2020

Present

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

In attendance:

Alvin Ramsamy, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (AR)
 Mike Wojcik, Chief Executive Officer (MW)

Apologies

Aphrodite Liddington, Vice President Science & Engineering (AL)

Notes of the meeting

	Notes	Actions
1	<p>Mat Update</p> <p>Interviews – sat on the panel for new MBBS students.</p> <p>LGBT+ History Month – web page, speaking to societies about events</p> <p>Elections – have been doing promo, Barts and The London Students' Association (BLSA) website update, filmed a video for social. Hosted drops in and spoke to a few potential candidates</p> <p>No Detriment – met in SMD with Aphrodite. Discussed ways that work for students and regulating bodies, comms to MBBS and GEP students should be going out next week.</p> <p>Assessment and Feedback – attended a task and finish group</p> <p>GEP – presented about clinical placements</p> <p>QMSU Service Board – picked up on that a lot of good work is going on, and discussed promo for BL events and supporting reps with that.</p> <p>Global Health – will be canvassing students with the rep on their opinions on issues with the course</p> <p>Student Council – attended with all Exec, went well, have had feedback that people appreciated it was shorted especially after the Annual Student Meeting.</p> <p>Shield – discussing developments for that space</p>	<p><i>Initials</i></p>
2	<p>Cameron Update</p> <p>Employable Me – event went well, 80 people registered and 45% of these attended.</p> <p>Feedback – meeting deans and faculty about student feedback weekly.</p> <p>PHD Pandemic – attended this meeting, discussed the outcome of the Annual Student Meeting.</p> <p>Meetings – Met with the Deputy VP Education. Also met with the VP International to discuss ULIP in Paris and asked if covid mitigations applied in the UK apply there, it would. Also went to Taught Programmes Board.</p> <p>Library – the extension start date will be pushed back as would be the same time as the ground floor works, which would mean too much disruption at the same time. Should be complete by Dec 2022</p> <p>Elections – hosted a drop-in for his role and school reps.</p> <p>Dean for Education Advisory Group (DEAG) – discussed timetable releases, and how long it takes for a module to be made and released, they want to make this process better for students so they have more time to decide.</p> <p>Assessment & Feedback – chaired a task and finish group with Aphrodite.</p> <p>Project Doctorate – meeting later today to discuss this with Tiana and relevant reps.</p> <p>Race and Desire Module – this will be a second-year module next year so that ASM policy is complete.</p>	
3	<p>Tiana Update</p> <p>Inclusive Curricula – attended the work stream with Aphrodite.</p>	

	<p>HIV Article – wrote this for testing week.</p> <p>Elections – hosted the BAME candidates drop in.</p> <p>Antisemitism Awareness Month – debrief with Jewish and Israel society (JSOC) went well, with still room for improvement.</p> <p>London Renters Union – interviewed them with Jack, and asked more about them and how students can get involved. This was recorded and should be shared for students.</p> <p>Volunteering Board – attended this, discussed the upcoming volunteering week.</p> <p>VP People, Culture and Inclusion – had regular catch up, discussed events and co-presenting an update on a project enabling plan.</p> <p>Asian Heritage Month – had the organising committee.</p> <p>Project Talk – had a few more interviews which went well.</p> <p>Diverslsh – the event took place last night, which went well.</p> <p>Rent – With Jack and Shamima, met with the student campaign to discuss the motion and progress, meeting with the University at the end of today.</p>	
4	<p>Jack Update</p> <p>Widening Participation – met University staff about the Access and Participation Plan. OFS are encouraging students to submit how Universities are doing on their plan. Jack will start this.</p> <p>Student Council – passed two motions at student council.</p> <p>Sexual and Gender-Based Violence – tested out the practicalities around the consultation, which went well. This will take place next Wednesday.</p> <p>Student Support Meeting – went with Tiana to do this which brings together student support officers across the schools. Spoke about Covid Mitigation and practical issues on the ground.</p> <p>President – had 121 with Shamima and reflected on the last month which was helpful.</p> <p>Elections – hosted the drop-in for students with disabilities and specific learning difficulties.</p> <p>Occupation Health – fed back on the wording when students are being told when being invited to a meeting which the team will review. Mat has feedback on specific issues related to what medics on placement are being advised.</p> <p>EQSB Degree Algorithm – attended this meeting</p> <p>UCL – met with an alumni who wanted to talk about student mental health and a start-up they are working on. Will connect them with someone in the University.</p> <p>Project Talk – had interviews for this and more today.</p> <p>Student Meeting – organising a meeting between the VP PC&I and estranged students as part of the Universities commitment to the stand-alone pledge, and listen to these students experiences first hand.</p> <p>International Fees- have lobbied the University to resolve the issue about the deadline for payment and impact it is having on students.</p>	
5	<p>Shamima Update</p> <p>UKES – University survey will be going out soon.</p> <p>121s – have met with all the Exec, have found them really useful.</p> <p>Rent – been supporting the team with this.</p> <p>Q&A – had this with executive officers across the country about fees, where they had the chance to speak to organisers of the national campaign, which Shamima is involved with.</p> <p>Elections Working Group – continuing to be a part of this. Attended the manifesto writing workshop.</p> <p>University Council Report – submitted this regular report to the University for the meeting at the end of the month.</p> <p>VP Education – met with them, discussed a future-proofing workshop.</p> <p>Asian heritage month – attended the organising committee for this and enjoyed it.</p>	
6	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>External Speaker – exec discussed a speaker that has been invited, that has been found, through the risk assessment process, to make unacceptable statements and views on homosexuality and female genital mutilation that are not in line with our values. Exec decided they are not welcome at any of our events.</p>	

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