

# Executive Committee Notes

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## Present

Adi Sawalha, President (AS)  
 Robert Leo Tucker, Vice President Barts and The London (RLT)  
 Radhika Thiagarajan, Vice President Communities (RT)  
 Muneer Hussain, Vice President Welfare (MH)  
 Bilge Kacmaz, Vice President Science & Engineering (BK)  
 Saynab Shariff, Vice President Humanities & Social Sciences (SS)

## In attendance:

Alvin Ramsamy, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (AR)

## Notes of the meeting

	Notes	Actions
1	<p><b>Rob</b>  <b>VLE Expo</b> – Virtual Learning event, attended with Adi, useful conversations about what tech students would want. Have narrowed it down to a few options, next steps are for QMUL to do more student tailored events to get feedback.  <b>ISHE Director</b> – met the new director, spoke about the curriculum project and student voice task force.  <b>Barts View Day</b> – networking with Barts Charity and some trusts. Discussed the 900 year celebration next year and reconnecting with some trusts.</p>	
2	<p><b>Saynab</b>  <b>Mental Health Charter</b> – spoke to the consultant about the proposal, looking at best practice and what QMUL does in relation to Mental Health e.g. at a faculty level as that is different to central initiatives  <b>Forum For the advancement of student systems</b> – took place yesterday, discussed maintenance, updating software and day to day functionality. Is also considering students ability to change names which would support trans students. Will also help enrolment and other aspects of students interface with university systems and software.  <b>Platinum Ceremony</b> – attended the Centre of Public Engagement event with the Exec.  <b>Decolonise</b> - been working on this project with SU staff</p>	
3	<p><b>Radhika</b>  <b>Name Change Policy</b> – should be completed soon, a process will be in place where students can fill out a form and have their name changes internally e.g. emails and teams, without having to produce official proof. Is still being tested and aiming to launch in a few weeks.  <b>Alumni Café</b> – another event coming up, event promo and ticketing is ready, will start advertising to medical students.  <b>QMUL International Board</b> – discussed the twinning programme and Ukraine. The idea is to bring some professors and students from affected areas, further logistics need to be discussed. QM likely to sign up.</p>	
4	<p><b>Bilge</b>  <b>Catch Up</b> – been catching up since returning from annual leave.  <b>Strike Contingency</b> – attended this  <b>Faculty Support Staff</b> – met with these staff and discussed student issues.</p>	
5	<p><b>Adi</b>  <b>VLE Expo</b> – spoke on a panel at this event, which was on the future of digital education. Fed back to the lead of the project before roll out it must be tested with students.  <b>Queens Building</b> – attended workshops looking at the ground floor and basement of the building.  <b>CPE Platinum Event</b> – also attended this yesterday and spoke to some of QMUL external partners.</p>	

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