

Executive Committee Notes

Friday 15th October 2021

Present

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

In attendance:

Alvin Ramsamy, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (AR)
 Charlotte Kendrick, Deputy Managing Director (CK)
 Mike Wojcik, Chief Executive Officer (MW)

Apologies

Notes of the meeting

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1	<p>Rob BLSA Board – first meeting, nice to have in person, board well engaged. Discussed UKFPO, BLSA restructure and linear progression. Linear Progression – met with the University to discuss the overall exam policy post Covid. Current policy needs reviewing if more exams continue online. Special Presidents Council – this meeting took place. Residential Strategy Group – attended with some of the Executive Officers. Lacks financial transparency, will continue to push on this especially if rent increases are discussed, and there is a lack of progress on maintenance</p>	
2	<p>Saynab Festival of Education – met to discuss planning this. Saynab might support a panel Recruitment – Was involved in the process for a new manager in the library Islamophobia Awareness – met with the organizing committee with Adi and Radhika</p>	
3	<p>Bilge Festival of Education – also met with the University to discuss planning this. Senate - attended training for this, was helpful in terms of being a member. Chairing – also had training on this which will help with the variety of meetings Bilge chairs. Projects – met with Students' Union staff to continue planning the Internship project, which has now been mapped out</p>	
4	<p>Muneer Student Support Officers – attended this, discussed Extenuating Circumstances. Access and Participation Plan – first meeting of the group, discussed the current plan and work QM does that would fall under the bracket of APP RSG – also attended Students – speaking to students about specific concerns, such as process with events e.g. portering and university room bookings.</p>	
5	<p>Radhika Race Equality Action Group – attended this, discussion lacked practical short term actions APP & SSO – also attended these Projects – speaking to Alumni about sourcing people for the Law Alumni event Radhika is organising. Recruitment – on a panel to recruit a BAME councilor</p>	
6	<p>Adi REAG – also attended with Radhika Campus Union – had an intro meeting with Unison</p>	

	AMM Planning – have been planning the Annual Members Meeting with Students' Union staff. Space – met with a key member of staff related to space	
7	Annual Members Meeting Currently planned to be on the 8 th of November, however the Trade Union strike will be a key debate for students and the outcome of the ballot may not come out until the 8 th , which would not leave ample time to write and potentially amend a motion, as well as bring students together if needed. Suggestion is to push the AMM two weeks back, and swap with Student Council to give students a space to discuss this. Exec agreed to move the AMM.	
8	Spaces Discussed collecting student feedback on campus space. Was planned for last year but wasn't the right time due to Covid and other student issues. Adi shared a potential question set with Exec for feedback. Exec to discuss next week.	

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