**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 Kacamaz, 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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<td><strong>1. Rob</strong></td>
<td>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</td>
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<td><strong>2. Saynab</strong></td>
<td>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</td>
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<td><strong>3. Bilge</strong></td>
<td>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</td>
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<td><strong>4. Muneer</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>5. Radhika</strong></td>
<td>Race Equality Action Group – attended this, discussion lacked practical short term actions APP &amp; 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 councillor</td>
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<td><strong>6. Adi</strong></td>
<td>REAG – also attended with Radhika Campus Union – had an intro meeting with Unison</td>
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AMM Planning – have been planning the Annual Members Meeting with Students’ Union staff. Space – met with a key member of staff related to space.

**Annual Members Meeting**
Currently planned to be on the 8th 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 8th, 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.**

**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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