

Executive Committee Notes

Friday 16th April 2021

Present

Shamima Akter, President (SA)
Tiana Dinard-Samuel, Vice President Communities (TDS)
Cameron Storey, Vice President Humanities & Social Sciences (CS)
Aphrodite Liddington, Vice President Science & Engineering (AL)
Mat Robathan, Vice President Barts and The London (MR) (joined at 10.30am)

In attendance:

Charlotte Kendrick, Deputy Managing Director (CK) (had to leave at 10am)
Mike Wojcik, Chief Executive Officer (MW) (joined for item 3 on the agenda)
Marianne Melsen, Representation and Democracy Manager (MM)

Apologies

Jack Jukes, Vice President Welfare (JJ)

Notes of the meeting

	Notes	Actions
1	Rent strike TDS and JJ meeting with the campaigners on Monday to get an update on the campaign and next steps for the campaign.	
2	Fees and open letter TDS has been contacted by a group of students that are concerned about the fees and want to write an open letter about the fees. TDS updated the students on the work the SU has been doing about fee reductions. Once the Exec have seen the draft letter, the Exec will decide if they want to co-sign the letter.	
3	Part-time officers Discussed part-time officer rewards. Agreed to discuss further at the next CEO and Exec meeting.	
4	Graduation A student has contacted the Exec regarding an alternative to the cancelled graduation ceremonies. Agreed that CS and SA will meet with the student to get more information.	
5	Vaccination passport SA explained that some universities have started to discuss the use of vaccination passport. The Exec discussed the pros and cons of vaccination passports, including the importance of considering the needs of different parts of the student body.	
6	Highlights of the Week BL Week – MR has delivered BL Week this week. Lots of events, including Get Active pop-ups and the Association Dinner. National Union of Students collaboration – SA met with NUS President and talked about the relationship between the SU and NUS and how we can carry on working together International students – TDS met with the international reps, global engagement team and QMs chief finance officer to discuss international students issues including fees, instalments, and plans for next year. Inclusive Curricula, Maths Micro-Internships and IT Forum – Aphrodite has been raising issues about representation within modules. Aphrodite has also finished the project report for the Maths micro-internships and has organized the first trial IT S&E Forum on 4 th May.	

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