

# Executive Committee Notes

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## Present

Aisha Qadi, Vice President Science & Engineering (AQ)  
 Amaan Abbas, Vice President Barts and The London (AA)  
 Serena Jabbar, President (SJ)  
 Jovani Palnoni, Vice President Humanities & Social Sciences (JP)  
 Tahmid Khan, Vice President Welfare (TK)

## In attendance:

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

## Apologies

Matthew Beach, Vice President Communities (MB)

## Notes of the meeting

	Notes	Actions
1	<p><b>Jovani</b></p> <p>Progression – discussed why some students are struggling to progress from level 4 to level 5. Discussed initiatives, programs and good practice that could be implemented in HSS.</p> <p>Climate Action Week – working on an article on overconsumption with students.</p>	
2	<p><b>Tahmid</b></p> <p>Grad Fund – going through the applications for the April grad, small numbers compared to other rounds. Jovani will review the decisions made by Tahmid as a sense check</p> <p>Sticky Campus – locations for lighting improvements on campus have been agreed with QMUL.</p>	
3	<p><b>Aisha</b></p> <p>Graduate attributes filming - Worked on a graduate attributes project for Psychology students with SBBS director of graduate attributed &amp; employability since September. Script was drafted and finalised for a few months, and filming took place early this week. Purpose of the filming is to support psychology students with interview questions and STAR template methods on how they are able to use their modules to reflect upon the employability skills they've gained.</p> <p>ITL furniture with students &amp; reps - Invited EECS students and reps to attend the ITL furniture meeting. Students have expressed their ideas on what they wanted in certain floors. Proposed a contemplation room in one of the floors which has been taken for consideration. PGT students suggested wanting a small space for them, as well as quiet space zones for students who don't want to collaborate. Other suggestions included vending machines and coffee machines in the space.</p> <p>International student experience update letter - Worked with Matthew to draft a response and update letter on the international student experience &amp; representation. This will be published on the QMSU website and as a response to UCU's letter to the Students' Union and updates on the work we've been doing to lobby the university</p>	

4	<p><b>Serena</b></p> <p>Board of Trustees – chaired this yesterday, discussed our democratic structures.</p> <p>QMUL – Speaking with senior QMUL staff on how to create dialogue between the Senior Executive Team/University Council and students.</p> <p>Mental Health Day – discussing a counseling provision at SMD. Leading on a data collection initiative on World Mental Health day and involving part -time officers.</p>	
5	<p><b>Amaan</b></p> <p>Flagship events – working on alternative venues for some of the events.</p> <p>Garrod – working on the team on surveying students on the new Garrod and its' spaces. Two Garrod launch events taking place next week.</p> <p>Association Fund – finalised the 2<sup>nd</sup> round decisions, distributed around £1.6k funding.</p>	

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