

Executive Committee Notes

Friday 16th of September

Present

Radhika Thiagarajan, Vice President Communities (RT)
Muneer Hussain, Vice President Science & Engineering (MH)
Jojo Croft, Vice President Welfare (JH)
Saynab Shariff, Vice President Humanities & Social Sciences (SS)
Charlie Sellar, Vice President Barts and The London (CS)
Adi Sawalha, President (AS)

In attendance:

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

Apologies

Notes of the meeting

	Notes	Actions
1	Charlie Welcome Week - Prepared for the upcoming Welcome Week for incoming BL Students, including Help Squad, BL Families, and the Whitechapel Welcome Fair. IT - Continued work with IT Services to improve Wifi Capabilities on Clinical Placements. BLSA Events - Liaised with the Barts 900 Committee to confirm Student involvement with Barts Health and allied event timetable, as well as confirming the BLSA celebrations for the 900 Years.	
2	Muneer Residences - Muneer, Charlie and Adi went to see the refurbishments at Pooley House and spoke with Residential Life to see what they have planned for the coming year. General Advice Article - Working on an article/blog post to go out after Welcome on advice to Freshers. Library - Attended quite a lot of meetings around the Library	
3	Saynab Disability & Dyslexia Service – worked on project plan for DDS support SBM Building – attended the project meeting for the new school of business management building	
4	Jojo Advice & Counselling - Spoke to QM about extending ACS opening times and they explained it was mainly an issue with not having enough frontline staff to keep the reception open, so we are looking to tackle this together. Sustainability - Discussed with SU Staff about the policy for increasing sustainability in the SU venues. Determined sustainable criteria is being met/worked on and which we need to look into further. Workshop - Attending the seminar Intersections: Education, Equity and Leadership.	
5	Radhika Post Graduates Researchers - Met with Doctoral College along with SU stakeholders to discuss priorities and ways to support PGR students Trans Name Change - Attended meeting with University team to set out the way in which the University Name Change Policy will work next academic year	

	<p>International - Attended QM Global Policy Institute meeting with the International Team to understand policies that we currently have with our international partners and to lobby the university to create more international students' supportive policies</p> <p>Nightline - Planning work for Nightline project promotion at Freshers</p>	
6	<p>Adi</p> <p>Cost of Living - Held meetings with the Director of the Student Experience Directorate in the University about the work that is being done with regards to the Cost of Living crisis. Also chaired a meeting with staff from different departments across the University trying to tie together the different work that is being done as a response to the crisis.</p> <p>Memorandum of Agreement - I chaired the MoA Panel, which is a high level panel between the SU and University, which sets out the working relationship between both organisation, Adi also raised urgent issues.</p> <p>Societies Board - As President, attended the first Societies Board this academic year.</p>	

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