Executive Committee Notes

Friday 17th June 2022

Present

Adi Sawalha, President (AS) Radhika Thiagarajan, Vice President Communities (RT) Muneer Hussain, Vice President Welfare (MH) Bilge Kacmaz, Vice President Science & Engineering (BK)

In attendance:

Alvin Ramsamy, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (AR)

Apologies

Saynab Shariff, Vice President Humanities & Social Sciences (SS) Robert Leo Tucker, Vice President Barts and The London (RLT)

Notes of the meeting

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1	Bilge Assessment – attended task and finish group, need to record the video that goes through tips, aiming to finish today. Internships – been working with Students' Union staff, finished the webpage. Different schools have different pathways for applying so has been complex. Meeting with Careers to go through in case anything is missing or they want anything changed, then aiming to launch in the next few weeks Board – meeting and induction for new members took place yesterday. Senate – attended with Adi. Library – speaking to them about study space during Christmas holidays as a small number of student stay in halls and/or don't celebrate Christmas. Asking for a small space such as canal side. Tuition Fees – working on project with Radhika, around 60 students filled in the survey.	
2	Muneer Academic Integrity Module – also recorded videos for this. Contemplation Spaces – writing a brief for SET to increase the amount of contemplation spaces. Study Well – continuing. There was a stall at Whitechapel yesterday with giveaways. Residential Strategy Board – attended this with some of the Executive Officers. discussed preparation for next year related to rooms and availability for new students. As well as issues with package deliveries	
3	Adi Virtual Learning Expo – there was another steering group meeting, there will be another larger session, where all Executive officers are invited to finalise the recommendations that will go to Senior Executive Team. Interim Director of Student Services – met with them. Finance and Investment Committee – this took place this week, Board of Trustees – led the induction for new and incoming trustees, involved outgoing trustees and staff. Various team leads presented on the work of their teams, which was followed by a Board meeting in the evening.	
4	Radhika International – spoke to the VP about issues with the post work study visa issues and resist. They have got a temporary solution but have asked about what happens after e.g. can exams happen within the time period. Laptop Loans – suggested allowing students to use these longer than 24 hours to increase usage. Have spoken to IT about a short poll to see if students are aware of them, how long they would like to use them and/or if they still need them. AS suggested a variety is needed as at key times they are in high demand e.g Exams. Ethics Committee – sat on this for the first time, which decides if research projects can go ahead. Thinks the process could be more efficient. PostGrad – met with the rep, some events took place this week.	

Panels – on the panel to recruit for the Sustainability Coordinator. Also on a appeal panel.

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