

Executive Committee Notes

Friday 17th September

Present

Adi Sawalha, President (AS)
 Robert Leo Tucker, Vice President Barts and The London (RLT)
 Muneer Hussain, Vice President Welfare (MH)
 Bilge Kacmaz, 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)

Notes of the meeting

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1	<p>Adi Intro Meetings – Met the Chief Governance Officer. He oversees the strategic direction for many key areas. Met the Principal as well. Meeting the interim Chief Operating Officer Doctoral College – had first meeting with the PGR reps and College staff support. Student Futures Commission – this group were on campus and came to the SU, Adi gave a short talk and answered questions with AR. WONKHE – in training with the Exec later this afternoon</p>	
2	<p>Radhika Catching Up – been catching up since being on leave to complete dissertation. IT – met to discuss project on creating an Alumni network. Suggestion was to use LinkedIn to create this support network, will continue to explore this. Alumni – Met the QM team with other members of the Exec. Spoke about the above project as well as bringing in Alumni to events on campus to meet current students. Will be finding out levels of student interest in this. Student Media Funding Panel – Sat on this with Adi and distributed funds as per grant requests. Welcome Talks – doing three welcome talks Covid – Might be mixed messages coming from school on mitigations.</p>	
3	<p>Rob Graduate Entry Program – had the induction for this and talked to them about the BLSA. Event on Monday Medical Education Committee – attended this. Spoke about accessibility problems with the process around student progression. UK MLE – Pilot next year to get students next year used to new exams.</p>	
4	<p>Bilge Dean Advisory Group – met and spoke about project funding. RoboGals – may change project to looking at Internships and discuss with the University. IT – Met key staff in there, discussed S&E issues, projects and LinkedIn Learning which needs promoting to students. Photoshoot – all the Exec had the photoshoot on Wednesday. Queens Building – had the tour with some of the Exec. Happy with plans, will be especially beneficial to S&E students thanks to the new computer labs.</p>	
5	<p>Saynab Inclusive Curriculum – attended another task force meeting, spoke about principles and adding case studies.</p>	

	<p>Module Evaluation – attended task force on this, they are trying to align question with NSS. Pilot has taken place to see if questions are relevant, students felt it was asking about their ability rather than feedback on the module – so addressing this.</p> <p>Deans – Met the HSS deans, discussed research projects such as students helping research's affected by the pandemic and part way feedback polls.</p> <p>Alumni – they have a pot of money available for projects.</p> <p>QM Mentoring – looking to partner students from BAME backgrounds. Renamed it Diversity Speaks, feeding back on the marketing material for them.</p>	
6	<p>Muneer</p> <p>Extenuating Circumstances – spoken to University about issues around this for students e.g. self-certification.</p> <p>Student Support Officers – attended a large meeting of staff across the schools and Adi. Discussed getting ready for welcome week.</p> <p>PTO Training – supported Union staff with this.</p> <p>Act Campaign – continued discussion on what this campaign, which replaces Zero Tolerance, will look like and the soft launch after welcome.</p>	

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