

Executive Committee Notes

Friday 18th August 2023

Present

Serena Jabbar, President (AS)
 Jovani Palnoni, Vice President Humanities & Social Sciences (SS)
 Tahmid Khan, Vice President Welfare (JH)
 Aisha Qadi, Vice President Science & Engineering (MH)
 Amaan Abbas, Vice President Barts and The London (CS)
 Matthew Beach, Vice President Communities (RT)

In attendance:

Alvin Ramsamy, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (AR)

Apologies

Notes of the meeting

	Notes	Actions
	Jovani	
1	Project Plans – working with the staff team on developing these for his priority campaigns/initiatives	
	Amaan	
2	Fair – planning the event, schedule has been decided. Arrivals – planning some events, such as welcome curry and arrivals weekend Garrod – discussion ongoing onto the move into the building Estates – met with a consultant looking at the long term estates plan, they may speak to more of the Exec	
	Matt	
3	Sustainability - working with staff on this area to progress current work Nightline – arranging to meet national nightline.	
	Aisha	
4	S&E – starting meeting with contacts in S&E in order to discuss key issue such as assessments etc.. Intro Meetings - Reaching out to Library Services and IT. Meeting with the SU Advocacy Manager	
	Tahmid	
5	MFC – given feedback on the Hub MFC timetable. Speaking to SU CEO about the Faith Space paper being drafted to be presented to various spaces in the University Intro Meetings – have a variety of these.	
	Serena	
6	Projects – begin to plan these UCU – been liaising with RGSU on industrial action, discussing with Exec Intro Meetings – variety of these taking place, including the Director of Student Experience. Spoke to the Principal about cost of living. SET Intro – all exec had an informal intro with some of SET before the more formal workshop as part of the induction.	
7	Deputy President	

	Amaan and Tahmid but themselves forward, gave short speeches. Votes will be sent to AR after the meeting.	
8	<p>UCU/Russell Groups SU's</p> <p>Exec discussed a statement the RGSU want to release on the UCU industrial action, such as the Marking and assessment boycott, and the issues leading to them and impact of them on students. Some Exec feel this is too nuanced a theme for a short statement from a national body at the moment, and may not land in the way intended, and would like to speak to UCU first about the issues staff face, and how various industrial action tactics affect students. Exec discussed this and the merits of a statement in various forms, how to work with UCU in the best interest of students whilst supporting the issues they face, how to inform and support students on the Sept disruption, and the Annual Student Meeting in Sem 1. Serena will feedback to RGSU on the potential statement, and work with them if needed.</p>	
9	<p>RGSU</p> <p>Aisha updated about the two-day residential that took place, that her and Serena attended. They discussed, UCU, Cost of Living, Tuition fees, International and PG, and the upcoming general election.</p> <p>Was useful to network with sabs at other Unis and discuss priorities and hoping the next meeting will build on this lead to positive work to benefit students.</p> <p>There was a presentation from UUK on Higher Education and funding.</p>	

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