

# Executive Committee Notes

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022

## 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)

## In attendance:

Alvin Ramsamy, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (AR)

## Apologies

Charlie Sellar, Vice President Barts and The London (CS)  
Adi Sawalha, President (AS)

## Notes of the meeting

	Notes	Actions
1	<b>Deputy President</b> Discussed format, votes emailed to AR if contested with space for questions from the rest of the Executive officers. Aiming to decide on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept.	
2	<b>Saynab</b> WONKHE – all Executive officers had training with them, covered H.E landscape, power and influencing as well as different campaigning strategies. Industrial Action Group – attending this with MH discussed contingency for Postgraduate Taught students and impact on students. Advisor Training & Academic Integrity Course – went through the courses and gave feedback	
3	<b>Muneer</b> Bursaries – met with Queen Mary, along with RT and JC and discussed the current provision in light of the cost-of-living crisis. Conversation is ongoing. A Level Results – filmed congrats social media videos with the rest of Executive officers Students' Union Intro for Autistic Students – working with RT to design something bespoke for these students.	
4	<b>Jojo</b> University Introductions – continued these as part of the induction Project – contacting relevant staff on her Visibility of services project, AS has helped signpost.	
5	<b>Radhikha</b> Post Graduate Researchers – discussed a democracy review with Postgraduate Reps in order to establish a Postgraduate exec. University Twinning – discussing support for a small number of students coming over from Ukraine to do a part of the medical course. Will be lobbying the University to do this in other faculties and increase the number. Bursaries – attended this as well and lobbied to increase the amount and lower the threshold for entry. Queen Mary also looking at alternative ways to support. University Panels – will be lobbying the University for better training for panel members and panel membership to be more diverse, following a poor experience on one. Period Poverty Campaign – discussed with Queen Mary about how to take this forward. Comms will be going out, dispenses have been ordered and Estates will install.	
6	<b>Academic Integrity Workshop</b> Queen Mary have asked for help facilitate this module. SS and MH have put themselves forward. SS will ask AS and CS if they would also like to.	SS

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