

Executive Committee Notes

Friday 19th November 2021

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)
 Mike Wojcik, Chief Executive Officer (MW)

Notes of the meeting

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| 1 | <p>Bilge Scrutiny Panel – this took place at the start of the week, all Exec attended. Science & Engineering Board - Discussed feedback from students and what can be improved. Faculty Executive – Caught up with senior S&E staff. EQSB – Attended this with faculty Exec, discussed feedback from students on the provision on Reading week and Bilges Internship Project.</p> | |
| 2 | <p>Saynab Placements – had a short meeting with the new Placements Coordinator, following that spoke to Course Reps to get feedback on what placements students want. Regular Giving – discussed funding, and re-doing the Grad Fund Assessment and Feedback Task and Finish Group – discussed priorities of the group, HSS Board – discussed strikes, Annual Student Meeting, placements, internship from QM Academy and PTO projects. Inclusive Curriculum – discussed different case studies, and HSS workshop directed at staff about how to update curriculum using case studies.</p> <p>2 Programme Review – suggested flow diagrams on how to communicate new programme and changes to do it and involving students in the process. Education Committees – discussed how to involve student reps in these as quite different to SLLCs SBM Building – met architects who talked through how the building will be, will be quite big and implement green space. EDI – update meeting with the team, discussed their plans, what the team do and how they can support sabb projects. George Lansbury Memorial Lecture – attended and spoke briefly at the event, thanking Sadiq Kahn and introducing Stephen Timms MP. Careers – meeting with them and Bilge to discuss projects, and PG funding.</p> | |
| 3 | <p>Radhika Drapers – met staff team to discuss logistics of changes if student policy is passed on changing the name. Disability Awareness Fortnight – planning this Islamophobia Awareness Event – finishing planning Alumni Café – running two more, details finalised this week. Welfare Board – took place attended with Muneer Academic Misconduct - sitting on a panel today.</p> | |
| 4 | <p>Adi 121 – met with all the Exec UCU Student Q&A – attended this, low turnout but spoke to the students generally about questions they had about the SU. LSE Speaker Event – released and supported a statement of support with student protesters.</p> | |

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| | <p>University Council – attended this with Saynab. Updated on Student Union activity, discussed potential strike action. Residential Services – meeting later today, suspect they want to discuss Rent, paper sent last minute. ASM – meeting students to discuss motions and technicalities.</p> | |
| | <p>Muneer Welfare Board – Chaired this, welfare reps updated. Student Support meeting – discussed exams and differences across schools. There were lots of questions about the Graduation Fund. IT – came to check the Nest and sound arrangements for Friday prayer and integrating Blomeley Rooms into that. Will give us a quote. Extenuating Circumstances – attended working group on this, discussed new front end systems to make it more efficient to review them.</p> | |
| | <p>Senior QMUL Appointments Discussed inconsistencies in how the Exec are involved in appointments for VPs and senior roles close to that level. Student Voice should be included in these processes, have raised with individual VPs and will raise at the monthly with the Senior Executive Team.</p> | |

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