

Executive Committee Notes

Friday 23rd April 2021

Present

Tiana Dinard-Samuel, Vice President Communities (TDS)
 Jack Juckes, Vice President Welfare (JJ)
 Cameron Storey, Vice President Humanities & Social Sciences (CS)

In attendance:

Alvin Ramsamy, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (AR)
 Mike Wojcik, Chief Executive Officer (MW)
 Charlotte Kendrick, Deputy Managing Director (CK)

Apologies

Mat Robathan, Vice President Barts and The London (MR)
 Aphrodite Liddington, Vice President Science & Engineering (AL)
 Shamima Akter, President (SA)

Notes of the meeting

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1	Students United Against Fees Discussed what the purpose of what the activity of campaign was, believe it is mostly to raise awareness issues and acknowledge the poor experience students have had this year. QMSU to participate in the day of action, encourage students to take part, and likely focus their messaging on the issues and impact it has had on students. Executive officers to coordinate their messaging on social media on the day. TDS has drafted a statement for the Executive officers to approve.	Exec, AR
2	BAME Post Grads TDS attended a meeting with the Doctorial College about widening participation. Discussed points raised in the Deconlonising Paper. The College is putting a bid in to fund a project to hire student consultants to develop support for undergrad students in order for them to move into further study and TDS will support.. Executive officers are supportive of the initiative.	
3	Rent Met with the Rent Strike Campaign this week, discussed their new priorities and what support they need. They are currently seeing if there is desire to continue the strike into term 3, TDS and JJ will share the sign up form on social media. The main priorities are to secure a no penalty early release clause for students that want it, as well as a further rebate for all students living in halls.	TDS/JJ
4	Graduation A student has approached CS about running a graduation ceremony. Discussed running this through academic societies, approaching the University events team and how the Students' Union team could support. Discussion is ongoing.	
5	CEO Update Room Booking Spaces Working Group – Director Of Student Services setting this up, Students' Union staff to be a part of and should also have an Officer on it. Aim is to get better and simpler access for student as well as improving the spaces. TDS may join. Student Events and Welfare – looking at a joint bid from the Students' Union and University to deliver a plan of activity for students.	
6	Highlights CS Co-hosted with the IT Student Relationships Manager a Forum for HSS students to provide feedback and improve accessibility of IT Services. CS as been working with the Library's Outreach and Engagement Group on a Students' Union Covid Library Feedback Report. Have successfully introduced a new 3-week Library issue to be sent to students that includes key Library information and news. CS attended the Paris Strategy Group as the Students' Union representative, to support and feedback on the delivery of HSS programmes in Paris.	

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