

Executive Committee Notes

Friday 25th November

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

In attendance:

Marianne Melsen, Student Voice and Insights Manager (MM)
 Charlotte Kendrick, Deputy Managing Director (CK)

Apologies

Notes of the meeting

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1	<p>Updates from the Executive Officers:</p> <p>President:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held an event between the University Senior Executive Team and some of our Student leaders (Student Councillors, Student Society Leaders and Course Reps). The Sabbatical officer team took part to help facilitate the conversations. Attended the University Degree Apprenticeship Oversight Board. Attended an Education Away Day with Muneer (VP S&E) in which we discussed the University's TEF submission and some aspects of NSS data. <p>VP BL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended a site visit to Southend Hospital alongside IHSE staff - in the build-up to MBBS Curriculum reform we are reassessing clinical placements and the teaching provided by the NHS Trusts. Spoke to students, Junior Doctors and Consultants about the education culture on our 'Outfirms' (placements outside of London). Attended a national webinar on the MLA (Medical Licencing Exam) that all medical students will sit starting 2024/25. Raised questions as to the structure of the exam, as well as how medical schools and students can best prepare for a nationalised final exam Finalised the proposals for a restructure in the BLSA Board for better postgraduate representation, as well as smoother operations from the non-rep roles. Submitted financial applications in the sum of up to £20000 for BLSA, to fund student group development and also our upcoming Barts900 campaign. <p>VP HSS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended Disability Awareness Fortnight social media meeting with the organising committee going over things to include on the website and social media and finalising the events. Attended Education Quality and Standards Board and gave presentation with VP S&E and VP BL about projects and what we have been working on. Attended Scrutiny Panel to present to student what I've been working on so far and answered any questions they had. <p>VP S&E:</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In collaboration with VP Welfare and President, restarted conversations around ACT (Awareness Campaign Toolkit) and how it could potentially be used to deal with current issues. <p>VP Welfare:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chaired Faith Forum where members from different faith societies were able to express any concerns or ideas, one of which being the need for more faith spaces tailored to different types of practice. • Created a budget case to get enough funding from the university for Study Well. Met with the Communications Team to discuss the best ways to promote Study Well and engage students that typically don't get involved as much (e.g. postgraduates and commuters). • Looked at the data collected from students to support extenuating circumstances project. Pinpointed the issues with the current policy, mapped out some ideas of how it could be changed and the next steps to taking this project to the appropriate university staff. <p>VP Communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended planning meeting with Welfare and Liberation Coordinator and Sustainability Coordinator to start planning project on clothes and books giveaway. Date has now been set and project has now started. • All Exec attended scrutiny panel, where reps scrutinised the work that exec have been doing so far. • Planning for Jewish Heritage Fortnight has now started. Chaired the organising committee. • Presented at Gender Equality Action Group about my period poverty project and also attended the Group. 	
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