

Executive Committee Notes

Friday 26th November 2021

Present

Adi Sawalha, President (AS)
 Robert Leo Tucker, Vice President Barts and The London (RLT)
 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)
 Charlotte Kendrick, Deputy Managing Director (CK)

Apologies

Muneer Hussain, Vice President Welfare (MH)

Notes of the meeting

	Notes	Actions
1	<p>Bilge University Meetings – Teaching Room Bookings, Learner Engagement, Assessment and Feedback.</p>	
2	<p>Adi Academic Misconduct – had two panels at the start of the week, one of them will need a follow up meeting. Estates Strategy Board – Attended this with Rob, raised the issue around purpose of the Commercial Strategy Group if developments to Muccis and Curve will bye-pass these meetings. Budget allocated to consultants, with intention to invest in the Curve, no student input into this discussion prior to this. ASM – attended this with other Exec, interesting discussion and debate. Have spent time before and after on reaching out to students and discussing with SU staff how to support students affected by motions. NUS – attended a conference with AR, enjoyed opportunity to meet Presidents and staff from other Sus, to discuss ideas, experiences, and rest of term.</p>	
3	<p>Saynab PTO – met with Part time officers throughout the week, supported with their projects and aims for the year. Education Awards – sat on a HSS panel to pick people for the Principles prize award Paris – met with Course Reps to discuss their need, what QM can support them with and covered key points from Course Rep training. SET – had the monthly with the Senior Executive Team with most of the Exec. Discussed Road Safety, SU Staff presented on Course Reps, raised issue about lack of student voice on some senior recruitment panels. Teaching Rooms Project – attended this working group, looked at all teaching rooms with Estates and figured out what needs updating in terms of furniture and tech. Assessment and Feedback - meeting later today to discuss.</p>	
4	<p>Rob BL Identity – following an email sent by QM/SET about rebranding the Faculty, students have raised their concern and are quite upset. Have met with BLSA board and have sent comms to students celebrating BL and highlighting dissatisfaction with approach from the University. Met with students to do a Q&A and met with the interim VP Health to raise the issues an many students, alumni and staff are quite concerned.</p>	
5	<p>Rad Disability Fortnight – met to plan this, student committee have lots of ideas and should be a great student led campaign</p>	

IHRA Motion – met with J Soc and UJS, Saynab and AR prior to the Annual Student meeting to discuss their concerns with the motion that had been put forward by students. Following up with them next with now that the ASM has been concluded.

Antisemitism Month – met with J Soc and SU staff about the campaign, wants to focus on Jewish Heritage.

Security – met with senior security staff and a member of SET, discussed investment in security, how security work with Tower Hamlets police.

Internationals Visa – departments have been asked to move timetables to alleviate issues, most departments will but not all will be able to. So some students will be affected, but much less, Radhika has asked for the number. Changes will be made next year to ensure not an issue.

Law – meeting with the school to discuss a future event. Muslim women in Law panel event happening today.

Alumni Café – two happening next week. Monday Economics and Finance, a few banks attending.

Medicine one taking place on Tuesday and will start promo today

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