Executive Committee Notes

Friday 27th August 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)

In attendance:

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

Apologies

Radhika Thiagarajan, Vice President Communities (RT) Muneer Hussain, Vice President Welfare (MH)

Notes of the meeting

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1	Adi Wellbeing and Mental Health Steering Group – attended the first one of these, mix of QM staff and Union attendees. Discussion on ambition on developing strategies on wellbeing and suicide prevention Queens Restack – first half of phase 1 of this project is completed. Student Engagement - sitting on the recruitment panel for this role today. Russell Group Student's Unions – attended the first networking meeting of this, should be helpful in the coming year.	
2	Rob First Years – did a Q&A, nice to speak to lots of them and hear about their needs and receive feedback. Whitechapel Fair – begun discussing this with Union staff and reps. Speaking the Uni about additional space, and external companies about commercial opportunities. BLSA Board – continued 121s, discussed general plans for the coming year. Comms – Wanting to get information about BL Families out, discussing with Union staff. Campus – discussing future plans and needs with the Director of Estates today.	
3	Bilge Robogals – discussed plans of getting this society set up and ensuring they are active this year. Doctoral College – met with staff to discuss PG projects and funding. The entire Exec will be meeting staff soon.	
4	Saynab Estates Strategy Board – Also attended this, discussed future plans for certain spaces on campus. (Note from the discussion) - Business Cases for some of these have not been approved at the Commercial Strategy Board, (that has student representation) as agreed. Course Reps – spoken to schools on plans for SSLCs. Module Evaluation – attended this task and finish group, QM going through these and looking at how to move them online and adapt questions so that they are in line with the NSS. Black History Month – had the first organsing committee. Intending to finialise events plan by 8 th of September. QM would like to work together on this as well Graduation Fund – working with the QM Events on distributing the funds.	

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