

Executive Committee Notes

Friday 28th January 2022

Present

Adi Sawalha, President (AS)
 Robert Leo Tucker, Vice President Barts and The London (RLT)
 Saynab Shariff, Vice President Humanities & Social Sciences (SS)
 Radhika Thiagarajan, Vice President Communities (RT)
 Muneer Hussain, Vice President Welfare (MH)

In attendance:

Alvin Ramsamy, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (AR)
 Mike Wojcik, Chief Executive Officer (MW)

Apologies

Bilge Kacmaz, Vice President Science & Engineering (BK)

Notes of the meeting

	Notes	Actions
1	<p>Radhika Grad Attributes – spoke to students on campus, gathered feedback. Spoke to Dentists who brought up University branding. Presenting relevant information later. Change of Name Policy – spoke to students and the university to take this forward. Welfare Board – took place this week.</p>	
2	<p>Adi Principal – had catch up with him. Discussed how Exec are involved in the University strategy and where students update generally. Also discussed the relationship with the Drapers company. Estates Strategy Board – short agenda, discussed the Arts 1 lecture theatre being converted into a cinema for research purposes. Scrutiny Panel – all exec attended this, where student volunteers review the work of the Exec University Council – presented to them on the Union generally, priorities, where we are at and barriers. UCU – met with the chair to discuss upcoming industrial action and their health and safety concerns. Jewish Society & UJS – met with them and Saynab to discuss Jewish Student safety on campus, UJS shared material for an exhibition for Holocaust Memorial Day which went up in the Students' Union Hub before the Welcome Fair, and some other initiatives were discussed.</p>	
3	<p>Rob Branding – a student committee has been formed; they have released a petition which is gaining lots of attention. Currently 6000 people with some notable names such as knights and Nobel laureates. Scrutiny Panel – also attended this meeting. Institute Forums – reviewing previous ones, learning from what was done I Covid and planning the next forums. Also have been speaking to staff about them. Access to Queen Mary – helped with an event on this themes aimed at externals. MoA – attended this panel. University Council – at presentation updated identify and community and current student feeling.</p>	
4	<p>Saynab HSS Board – took place this week, they are working on project. Brought up some safety issue and discussed strikes. EQSB – A program review is taking place without student input – discussed this. Spoke along with VP People & Culture Inclusion on the Students' Union paper on keeping Friday afternoons free for students to be able to pray.</p>	

Paris Strategy Group – discussed governance of the group. Meeting with the ULIP Students' Union President next week.
Welcome Fair – all exec attended this.
QM Academy – looking at a pilot / business case for online exam provider.
Decolonise Society - meeting with this student society later.

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