

Executive Committee Notes

Friday 30th April 2021

Present

Shamima Akter, President (SA)
 Mat Robathan, Vice President Barts and The London (MR)
 Tiana Dinard-Samuel, Vice President Communities (TDS)
 Jack Juckes, Vice President Welfare (JJ)
 Aphrodite Liddington, Vice President Science & Engineering (AL)

In attendance:

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

Apologies

Cameron Storey, Vice President Humanities & Social Sciences (CS)

Notes of the meeting

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| 1 | Students United Against Fees Lots of content shared across the national campaign. Peak engagement was 10,000. Unfortunately, not a lot of press attention. Overall a positively run campaign, looking how to keep the traction up. Potentially a in-person protest if it can be safe. SA has flagged safety and PR concerns with the national campaign that would need to be addressed before it could organised. Would like more students to be involved in future activity. | |
| 2 | Education Strategy Advisory Team Was useful half day session with this group to reflect on the year and look at the year ahead. Conversation on assessment was interesting and something the Students' Union need to be involved with. The day ended on an ad hoc discussion about the way students interact with digital lectures and the difference between students in faculties. Important for students to be able to choose how they engage with their education as not all home learning environments are the same. | |
| 3 | Rent and Residences Met with the rent strike campaign, spoke about how the campaign was going and what their next steps are. Met with the University this morning to discuss if both the initial discount and latest rebate would be available to students who have not paid their rent yet, they are going to discuss this and come back to us. Will follow up with Head of Residences about details of the offer. Residences will be setting up a new community and wellbeing forum to discuss issues, with the first one taking place in May. | |
| 4 | Drapers Successful event yesterday for Doctors who have just qualified. MB asked if there was capacity to open Drapers in the evening and use the outdoor space. Reviewing how the event went and how to manage future events. Looking at ways of opening Drapers for specific / bookable events, there isn't capacity to open every night and doubt that it would be sustainable. Meeting specifically to see how we can provide events for students for the rest of term. | |
| 5 | Perks Discussed perks for this years part-time representatives as they have not been able to access them but some have worked very hard. Looking at alternatives and will speak to MW about them. | |
| 6 | Final Year Med Students Executive officers would like to congratulate our final year medical students who have just completed their course. | |

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