Executive Committee Notes

Friday 30th of September

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:

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

Apologies

Notes of the meeting

	Notes	Actions
1	Charlie Head of MBBS – was part of the interview panel for this new role as part of IHSE's strategy for curriculum review and improvement to medical education. Welcome Talks - Held talks to students across QMUL welcoming them to the university and introducing Queen Mary Students' Union and all we can do for students. Sustainability in Medicine - Started conversations about de-carbonising the NHS and how we as a Medical School can begin to educate students about sustainable medical practice	
	Radhika	
2	Crime Prevention - Met with crime prevention manager to discuss ways of working together and ideas about how to make campuses safer Met with students from project talk society, to gather interest regarding Nightline. Received positive feedback and a lot of interest in the project and we will be collaborating in the future. Academic Misconduct - Sat on an academic misconduct panel to make sure the student was treated fairly.	
	Saynab	
3	Specific Learning Difficulties /Disability and Dyslexia Service project – working on this and met with part-time officers for a feedback session to talk and reflect on their experiences and feedback from their peers on how to improve the visibility of the services and support offered to students by the service and academic staff. Sustainability - Worked on project plans for a Sustainability project Westfield - Reviewed the Westfield Fund bid applications from all faculties, QM Academy and the QMSU	
4	Adi	
	Adi has been off sick this week Welcome - All the executive officers took part in the Welcome Fair last week, meeting our new students and answering various questions they had.	
5	Joanna	
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	Advice and Counselling – met with the team and discussed where our priorities aligned and to further discuss the shortfall of staff and how that can be tackled. Crime Prevention – met with the QMUL Manager about current strategies in place and his thoughts and concerns for safety measures for the new BLSA. Sexual Assault and Harassment - Advisors met with the SAH advisor to see where our priorities aligned and understand her role more to help us with signposting students and potentially working together on campaigns and awareness.	
	QMUL Governance	
6	Following an audit, some senior groups/committees related to Estates and IT are being changed and merged. We are disappointed to not have been spoken to about this before it came to any formal channels. Adi has raised this with QMUL.	

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