

Executive Committee Notes

Friday 3rd September 2021

Present

Adi Sawalha, President (AS)
 Robert Leo Tucker, Vice President Barts and The London (RLT)
 Muneer Hussain, Vice President Welfare (MH)
 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)

Notes of the meeting

	Notes	Actions
1	<p>Adi Student Engagement Admin – sat on the last interview for this, the job has been offered and accepted by a student who has just graduated. Intros – met the Director of Estates and the Director of Communications and Marketing. Queens Building – invited at short notice to a large workshop about the future of the Queens Building. Cancelled training to be able to attend and had a quick pre-meet with Union staff. Plans and ambitions for Phase 2 of the development of the building to turn it into a student hub. Have asked for time to discuss plans with the Exec Anti-Semitism Training – attended this in-person training run by Union of Jewish students.</p>	
2	<p>Rob Uni Meetings – Task and finish groups and Covid. Discussed testing centers, face to face teaching provision and accommodating extra student numbers. The Society App – Thinking of shifting groups to this app as member size can be larger than WhatsApp. Some clubs and socs use this. Mix Mode Workshops – had the final one of these. Was good to see how these would work practically and possibilities of the technology.</p>	
3	<p>Muneer ACT – looking at what needs to be done with this previous Sabbs work and when it would be launched. Extensions – after speaking with a student about student with disabilities will investigate automatic extensions for these students. Residences – met with QMUL staff, discussed how we could collaborate and potentially bringing back the housing fair.</p>	
4	<p>Saynab Intros – met the QM VP for Research. Spoke about how to engage students in research and breaking down barriers such as knowledge gaps. Doctoral College – met them with Bilge to discuss PG projects and what they do. Online behaviors – meeting with faculty staff to discuss this. Will be framed around values and behaviors. Inclusive Curriculum – attended a workshop on this. Highlighted specific points to address in schools and case studies that could be used.</p>	

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