

Executive Committee Notes

Friday 4th February 2020

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)
 Charlotte Kendrick, Deputy Managing Director (CK)

Apologies

Bilge Kacmaz, Vice President Science & Engineering (BK)
 Radhika Thiagarajan, Vice President Communities (RT)

Notes of the meeting

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1	<p>Saynab NUS Conference – submitted a policy drafted by some NUS delegates, which is about student voice into timetabling Library – meeting to discuss further building works University London in Paris – met with the Students’ Union reps there and discussed their plans for the year. They have students from HSS. Taught Programme Board – attended this meeting, many new programmes were proposed. VP HSS – was involved with longlisting for that role Careers – discussed the micro internship they are running and how we can promote this to students such as course reps Industrial Action Group – attended this meeting. Education Awards – discussing the criteria and categories today.</p>	
2	<p>Muneer Timetabling – discussed this at the SET monthly and raised afterwards with the VP People Culture & inclusion. Exam timetable may also be a barrier to keeping Friday afternoons free. Accessibility Working Group – raised an issue a student had raised in relation to their disability. They will reach out to the student to support. Also discussed Black Board Ally, software that links with QM Plus and rates things on there for accessibility, which is still in the testing phase. Rep Concerns – taking issues raised with misconduct process.</p>	
3	<p>Adi MoA Panel – discussed the block grant conditions from the Uni about societies and student groups. Sustainability – was invited to the opening of the new University Shop. NUS Conference – discussed the policy that delegates put forward with them. Student Council – took place on Tuesday. Chief Operating Office – had an intro meeting with this new senior University staff member. Commercial Services Board – took place this week. Discussed Unions services. Council Treasurer – met the new treasurer who also chairs the QMUL finance committee.</p>	
4	<p>Rob We Are BL – the student led campaign and petition has gained traction and media coverage. Branding Consultation – took place last night with students and the new VP health. ISHE Director – supported the interview panel and process. MoA – also attended this with Adi.</p>	

Student Representation – has been reintroduced on the faculty exec board.	
Industrial Action Discussed students needing more information on the strikes and how Students' Union can help. Students' Union is updating our FAQ's and will send directly to reps so they are also able to answer some questions from students. Exec also discussed supporting activities such as Teach Outs, and agreed to do so.	

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