

# Executive Committee Notes

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## 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)

## In attendance:

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

## Apologies

Adi Sawalha, President (AS)

## Notes of the meeting

	Notes	Actions
1	<b>Radhika</b> ARCS - Worked on identifying issues around ARCS and delays in academic panels being held and identified different ways to lobby the university to improve the appeals process UKCISA – attended conference to lobby on policies for international students CoL - Working on a project to collect clothes and books from students and staff to give them away to students to help them deal with cost of living crisis LGBTQIA+ - Chaired first organising committee and started planning events for the month	
2	<b>Muneer</b> DEAG - Attended raised issues with Assessment, Timetabling and updated on priority projects. Training - Attended a CPD training session about improving coaching skills MFC - Have been collecting usage data for MFC during peak hours. Course Rep Conference - Saynab and Muneer helped with this on Saturday and held workshops. Over 90 course reps attended.	
3	<b>Jojo</b> ECs' - Held a focus groups to gather feedback about extenuating circumstances, exams and wellbeing. Project Talk - Had a meeting with a representative from ProjectTalk and the wellbeing advisors to discuss student-led peer support groups. The foundations for these are there but now we need to find volunteers to be trained to lead the groups. CoL - Discussed with the library about removing late fines due to the cost of living. They were supportive and are going to look at the logistics.	
4	<b>Charlie</b> Healthcare Conference - On Tuesday and Wednesday attended the CloserStill Healthcare Conference with the IHSE Director. Saw the future of Medical Education, including the use of VR, Haptic Technology, and AI.	

	<p>BMA - with the reps from the British Medical Association, the Trade Union for Doctors to discuss the upcoming balloting for strikes, and the impact that these would have on Clinical Placements. Discussed the dangers of Medical Students attending placements unsupervised, and assessment mitigations.</p> <p>BATLAA – met Barts and The London Alumni Association) President. Discussed plans for Barts900, the upcoming BATLAA Dinner, as well as a mentorship scheme between students and recently graduated Doctors and Dentists, to assist in end of year exams and speciality applications.</p> <p>City of London - On Saturday attended the Lord Mayors show in the City of London, representing students studying at Barts Hospital (as part of the wider Barts900 Campaign).</p>	
5	<p><b>Saynab</b></p> <p>Course Rep Conf - Ran a workshop for the Course Rep Conference on decolonising the curriculum</p> <p>ARCS - After having a conversation with ARCS worked with Radhika and SU staff to find ways for the university to improve the process of academic misconduct and appeals cases.</p> <p>Exams - Working with the SEF Course Rep on students concerns around in-person exams. There have been conversations with the school in SSLC but still want to push for online exams.</p> <p>Library -- Attended the Library Services Development meeting which discussed the Mile End Library extension process, the refurbishment on Floor 2 and the library metrics for the building occupancy to review opening hours which remain 24/7</p>	
6	<p><b>World Cup</b></p> <p>RT reached out to some relevant societies for feedback, the leaders are against the SU screening the World Cup generally and have sent the reasons and concerns for this. CS will follow up with relevant BL reps. Exec will discuss internally and how to approach in the variety of our spaces.</p>	

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