

Present: Ashley Chambers (Chair), Jonny Kirby (Chairs Aide), Steven Johnson (Steering), Fabian Neuner (President), Tom Guise (VPDR), Brigid Jones, (VPEA), Ed Sparkes (VPHC), Katie Ford (VPS), Johnny Davis (VPW), Edd Bauer (EEO), Joanne Grainger (CAO), Anna Lawton (ARAFO), Ahmed Ibrahim (ISO), Simon Fairbanks, (PGMSO), Allan Ssesanga (BEMO), Mark Ian Harrop (Aitken Wing), Matt Hugill (Elgar Court), James Patterson (Elgar Court), J Water (Hunter Court), Will Kier (Hunter Court), Ellie Tubby (Mason Hall), Vicky Barber (Mason Hall), Chris Kimpton (Shackleton), Rachel Hassey (Tennis Courts), Katie Susser (Health and Population Sciences), Deborah Blank (History and Cultures), Oliver Jackson (History and Cultures), Abigail Goodman (History and Cultures), Louise Suen (History and Cultures), Maisie Meredith (Languages, cultures, art and history), William Meville-Hawkins (Languages, cultures, art and history), Victoria Ross (Mathematics), David Remington (Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering), Vered Shayovite (Medicine), Hannah Minsky (Philosophy, theology and religion), Joshua Lindsey-Turner (Philosophy, theology and religion), Daniel Cinna (Philosophy, theology and religion), Gemma Henderson (Psychology), Katie Rosshandler (Psychology), Shoshana Horesh (Social Policy), Richard Sarsky (Social Policy), Hadssah Sheer (Sport and Exercise Science), Daria Soronika (Business School), Faris Karouni (Chemical Engineering), Alan Weider (Chemical Engineering), Tamara Schmidt (English, Drama and American and Canadian Studies), Lisa Ellenbogen (English, Drama and American and Canadian Studies), Siobhan Dunne (Geography), Daniela Kotzmann (Government and Society), Benjamin Jackson (Government and Society), Dora Meredith (Government and Society), Rob Hunter (Government and Society), Gideon Mendel (Government and Society), Gideon Bratt (Government and Society), O'Rume Ena-Isiavwe (Biosciences), Sam Harrow (Biosciences), Luke Reynolds (Biosciences), Ales Green (Birmingham Law School), Miriam Felder (Birmingham Law School), Alexander Warents (Birmingham Law School), Alexander Zatman (Birmingham Law School), James Williams (Business School), Lana Ten (Business School), Robert Sassoon (Business School), Thomas Booth (Business School), Veronica Gojzman (Business School), Kayode Suloa (African and Caribbean), Clare Chiramba (African and Caribbean), Sean Elvidge (Astronomical Society), Andrew Woodley (American and Canadian Society), Hannah Todd (Anglican Society), Greg Beckett (Focsoc), Hassan Kemal (Arab Society), Tim Smith (Aussie Rules Football), Emma Powell (Back 2 Schoolz), Janet Mellor (Ballroom and Latin American Dance), Rosemary O'Keefe (Barber Society), Adam Moore (Bed Soc), K. Subla (BEMA), Alex Evans (Benchball), Adam Flori (Brumski), Andrew Campbell (Brumsurf), Nick Mannix (BurnFm.com), Jenny Broomfield (BurnFm.com), Rachel Lomas (Carnival Rag), Charles Madzima (Cathsoc), Xin Cheng (Chi Soc), Davis Galloway (Church Central), Sara Wood (Circus/Purple Mermaid), Laura Thring (Civ Soc) Chris Novakovic (C.S.S), Rob Griffiths (C.S.S), Shara Rezazadeh (Conservative Future), Amil Khan (Conservative Future), Colleth (Creative Writing), Laura Evans (Dance Club Latino), Graham Horn (D of E), Di Xang (Enterprise and Entrepreneurs Society), Henry Page (EPSE), Clarinda Wong (EWB), Mary-Ann Lew (EWB), Emily Zhao (Far Eastern Connexions), Vy Tuong Tran (Far Eastern Connexions), Beatrice Ferguson (Friends of Palestine), Rebecca Wilson (Frog Soc), Emma Morley (German Society), Emma Harold (GMTG), Ashley Bruik (Goth Soc), Clare Hall (Guild Television), Kate Eden (Helping Hands), Merai (Hindu), Jessica Wignall (IAA soc), Samia Parkar (Indian Cultural Society), Rhys O'Neil (Italian), Claire Wilson (Jam Soc), Ben Illingworth (Jab Soc), Ben Curtis (Jewish Society), Hema Merai (Krishna Consciousness), Susannah Robinson (Labour Students), Colette LOyle (Lapworth Geological Society), John Fuller (Latam Soc), Chris Bates (Lib Dem), Jason Bell (Lifesaving), Jack Lewis (Birmingham Links), Kai Weston (LGBTQ), Nick Petrie (Lunar Soc), Sam Wilkinson (Metal Soc), Clare Routledge (Metal Soc), Kokab (Monday Night Club), Mike Gadd (Mountaineering), Alex James (Muay Thai Boxing), Joshua Blayney (Navigators), Jakelles (Neighbours Appreciation), Nightline (Georgina Ratnatunga), Henrick Veikanma (Nordic), Lincoln Smith (Oxfam Outreach), Philip Duxbury (Paintball), Mohammed Hussein (Pakistani Cultural), Deborah Bazeley (People and Planet), Ina Hildeman (People and Planet), Lelia Buretia (People and Planet), Natascha Burget (Performing Arts appreciation), Marianne Bussiere (Performing Arts appreciation), Prathan Rungthonkit (Pool Soc), Jessica Tarrant (Redbrick), Krissie Easter (Rock Soc), Stephen Haynes (Roleplay), Helen Cooper (Rounders), Ben Boayeg (REES), Matthew Colins (Sci-Fi), Mary Burgess (BUSAG), Robin Abrams (SIFE), Ng Shiyang (Singapore Student Soc), Kevandeep Nijjar (Sikh Soc), Mandip Singh (Sikh Soc), Hannah Tillyard (Skydiving), Jamie Brookes (Skydiving), Helen Sturman (SMPS), Francesca Worthington (Sportex), Megan Prideaux (SPECS) Tom Holt (SPECS), Steven Robinson (Student Advice), Carl Banbury (Tai-Chi), Hiren Chauhan (Talking Hands), Simon Main (Ten Pin Bowling), Daniel Marchese-Robinson (Three Bugs), Laura Beckmann (UN

Soc), Clarisee Pumeon (UN Soc), Wendy Jean Brown (Urban and Gospel), Nguyen Ngoctrung (Vietnamese) Thi Yen Le (Vietnamese), Helen Davies (Welsh Soc).

In attendance: Jo Thomas (Chief Executive Officer, Emma Wedge (Representation and Democracy Manager) James Alcock (Representation Co-ordinator) (Secretary)

Apologies: Art Soc, Women’s Association, Pool Soc Chess Soc, Econ Soc, Matthew Ward (LGBTQO), Tapps, Bob Watson (BatSoc), Photo Soc, BUDS, Selly Oak Shuttle Bus, Kids Adventure, Bed Soc, Hindu Soc, Charlotte Wynn (Business), Gilbert and Sullivan, Infinity, Bright Futures, SLOBS, Agape, Power Kite, Ultimate Frisbee, Way Farers, Fetish Soc ,CMS, Arab Soc, Conservation Volunteers, Erasmus, Film Society Jarratt Hall, Anime & Manga, Meth Soc, Selly Oak Play Scheme, Danielle Cohen (Law), Ed Bergen (Chemical Engineering), Philosophy Soc, Paula Strauss (Chemical Engineering), Daniel Sher (EDACS), Valentin Brescan (Business) Stacey Nelken (Business School), African Development, Maple Bank, Olivia Goodman (Business),ISA , Ashley Bosin (Law), Ben Glasser, Deborah Ezra (Business)

No	ITEM FOR DISCUSSION	NOTES	ACTION
1	Count of Quoracy	<p>Due to the unprecedented amount of Guild Councillors at the 2nd meeting of Guild Council, electronic voting was unable to be used and traditional card voting was undertaken as an alternative. Due to the use of card voting percentages for votes are unavailable for this meeting.</p> <p>A count of quoracy took place and Guild Council was declared in quorum. The meeting was formally opened.</p>	
		<p>President informed Guild Council that Shahbaz Khokhar had formally resigned from his position as Home Students Officer The Chair apologised for the error regarding motion 8c and explained that the correct motion would be brought back to the next meeting of Guild Council</p>	
2	Starring of the Agenda	<p>Items 6, 8b, 8e were starred by Guild Council for discussion. All other items on the agenda were approved by Guild Council. The Guild Officer Group also removed their recommendation for motion 8f, therefore this motion was starred with no recommendation</p>	
3	Approval of Previous Minutes	<p>Guild Council approved the minutes of 15th June Guild Council, and 29th October Guild Council.</p>	
4	Elections	<p>An election for the 1 remaining place on the Equality & Diversity Committee was held. Candidates for this election where: Gideon Bratt (G&S); Clare Hall (GTV) and Clare Chiramba (ACS). Clare Hall was duly elected.</p>	
6	Actions Outstanding	<p>Actions Outstanding Report was Accepted</p>	
7	Questions, Suggestions and Scrutiny	<p>Kai Weston (LGBTQ) asked about the validity of the Equality and Diversity Committee elections which took place at the last meeting, and that the role of RON should have been made clearer. This was noted and will be done so in future multiple seat elections.</p>	

		<p>Dora Meredith (History) asked VPW for an update on the night bus. The VPW informed Guild Council where night bus timetables can be picked up and explained that he is liaising with Castel Cars to evaluate the service.</p> <p>VPEA made an apology on behalf of EEO For his absence</p> <p>Tom Booth (business) asked VPHC for an update on Halls Fees. VPHC informed Guild Council that meetings are ongoing and Guild Council will be updated on the campaign soon.</p> <p>Chris Bates (Lib Dem) asked the President for an update on Tuition Fees Campaign and congratulated him for success of Flash Mob. President informed Guild Council that the campaign is moving forward and more information will be presented soon</p> <p>Siobhan Dunne (GEES Postgrad) asked VPDR why places are not reserved for Postgrad Guild Councillors in Guild Council elections. VPDR stated that this had always been the case but suggested that this could be put forward in a motion to change it.</p> <p>James Williams asked VPHC about the decision not to put housing advertisements up in SHAC until 1st December. VPHC reaffirmed choice of 1st Dec as it is thought that this will prevent the usual pre-Christmas housing panic.</p> <p>James Williams asked VPW why Falcon Cabs where still advertising the Guild logo. VPW informed Guild Council that this is being investigated and will be dealt with appropriately. VPW confirmed that the Guild does only recommend their accredited company, Castle Cars.</p> <p>James Williams asked President about the installation of Wi-Fi in the Guild President informed GC that there are plans to put Wi-Fi points in the Guild with the Guild building development</p> <p>Sam Harrow (Biosciences) asked VPSAD how students get involved in the featured societies in Goss. VPSAD stated that as it was the first issue a random society who had been working on a project at the time was chosen. For future societies to be chosen a group would be put together to discuss all of the societies that where interested.</p>	<p>VPW to inform Council of the evaluation</p> <p>VPHC to inform Council at later date</p> <p>President to inform Council at later date</p> <p>VPW to inform Council of the outcome of the investigation</p> <p>VPSAD to put together a group to discuss society inclusion in GOS</p>
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8	Communications	<p>VPW gave condolences on behalf of the Guild for recent death of UOB student in Selly Oak. He informed Guild Council that a book of condolence will be set up within the next week.</p> <p>VPW informed Guild Council that student parents coffee</p>	

		<p>morning is happening on Saturday 21st November. He also informed GC that Word Aids Day is happening on 1st December and an awareness Campaign will be running throughout the day so to look out for the Big Red Bus!</p> <p>The President invited all Guild Councillors to a debate in Birmingham City Council House on Higher Education Fees on 3rd December</p> <p>VPS informed Guild Council that there will be a sports forum held next Thursday 3rd December in Raising the Bar 5-6pm</p> <p>Sarah Robinson (Labour) informed Guild Council that a Special Guest Speaker will be taking next Thursday 4-5pm in Guild Council Chambers</p>	
9	Motions	<p>The following motions were discussed and voted on:</p> <p>Motion a) Guild be seen and heard Motion withdrawn due to administrative error and was passed at a previous meeting</p> <p>Motion b) Delta Force Paintball on Campus A vote was held on the motion Motion passed</p> <p>Motion c) No honey for Postgraduates Motion passed with the starring of the agenda</p> <p>Motion d) Water water everywhere and not a drop to drink Motion passed with the starring of the agenda</p> <p>Motion e) Officer Code of Conduct An amendment was put forward to remove mandates 1 and 2 and replace them with the entirety of motion 8f A vote was held on the amendment Amendment fell A vote was held on the motion Motion Passed</p> <p>Motion f) They try to make me leave my position and I say no no no . A vote on the motion was held. Motion passed</p> <p>Motion g) Ethical Policy, Fair Trade alternatives Motion Passed with the starring of the agenda</p>	<p>VPDR to enact</p> <p>VPDR to enact</p> <p>VPDR to enact</p> <p>VPDR to enact</p> <p>VPDR to enact</p> <p>VPDR to enact</p> <p>VPDR to enact</p> <p>VPDR to enact</p>

Date of next meeting 10/12/09 @ 1800 hours