

Date & Time: 4pm 10th Feb 2021

In attendance	Apologies	Absent without apologies
Tobi Adeyemi – Guild President Amie Raphael – A&E Officer Jules Singh – Education Officer Rebecca Cutler, Postgraduate Officer Rob Hegarty, Sports Officer Charlotte Minter, Welfare and Community Officer Wei-Lun Chen, International Officer Rayphia Gabbidon, Chair of All Student Meeting Also in attendance: Tom Snape, Policy and Campaigns Coordinator and Secretary Lucy Gill, Student Voice and Representation Manager Rozena Nadeem, Democracy Coordinator		

No.	Item for discussion	Questions/Comments/Voting Decision From Discussion
1	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chair introduced the meeting and explain the rules
2	Officer Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officers Provided an Update: JS talked through the work they've been doing on COVID and fair assessment and outcomes RC has been working with JS on COVID fair outcomes, she has also been working on the lack of support for PGR students from UKRI WC has been working with other international officers around the country to push for tuition fee refunds and release from contracts RH has been working on gym refunds and refunds for lack of sports activity. He has also been working on a safe exercise initiative to ensure people are able to exercise safely.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CM has been working on rent rebates and lobbying MPs based on the students deserve better campaign ▪ TA has been working with other SUs across the country, particularly focusing on the Rustle Group on rent and tuition fee refunds. ▪ On recruitment for a new VC, the guild have been working on ensuring there is a student voice in the processes. There is a survey to allow students to feed into the process but they are also working on strengthening the student voice in this space and having further student input into the process as it progresses.
3	Scrutiny Panel Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eleanor Thomas and Jamie Tomkinson from the scrutiny panel provided an update on their work. ▪ The Scrutiny Panel commended the officer team for adapting to the new context and the way they have built on key relationships and continued to have an impact. ▪ The Part Time Officer's work was also commended, in particular the history months and Go Green Week. ▪ The whole team are now moving to a focus of legacy, and ensuring that their remaining manifesto priorities are implemented (where possible)
4	Questions From Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Question about planning a society, and when new societies will be able to be developed. ▪ AR answered that there is a pause for new society applications due to the capacity of staff and the decision made by the Activities Committee. Will also meet with the student who asked the question. ▪ 'As a part time officer, am I able to create a fund for those in need?' ▪ TA answered that this is possible and to get in touch. ▪ Mikey Brown asked what happened to the funding staved from staff wages during the strikes. ▪ RC stated she thinks it went to the hardship fund but is not sure and will chase it up. ▪ A question about the promotion of this event. ▪ TA stated that this has been quite a busy period of time so it has been hard to promote this event among everything going on. ▪ Question about what committees have approved

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TA have a summary of what the Campaigns Committee has approved, including the campaigns that were approved. ▪ AR talked about the work Activities committee has done on collating feedback and arranging refunds for students. ▪ CM talked about the work of the Welfare and Liberation Committee. ▪ RC addressed a question about the National Student Survey and the Guild's score in it. She explained the guild has been doing a range of work to improve their work on representing students through the rep system and faster turnaround of feedback. ▪ JS talked about the work of the Education Committee and how to feed into the student rep system. ▪ RC talked about the disparity between different departments in terms of NSS scores, highlighting how The Guild does not focus by subject usually and tries to support all Reps. Where it isn't the case she asked that you get in touch so the system can be improved. ▪ TA talked about the work that has been going on regarding Black Student satisfaction ▪ AR addressed a question about how complaints work. She stated that she is aware Guild Officers receive a lot of negative feedback publicly and that this can have an impact on their mental health. ▪ RC addressed a question regarding what The Guild are doing regarding working class students. CM talked about how they are working on adding Class to the Guild discrimination and zero tolerance policies. ▪ JS is currently working on a review on the university's access and participation plan. ▪ CM talked about what the guild does to support students, particularly Black and BAME students, and the interventions. ▪ WC talked about the work of CM and himself on the Black Voices support working group, particularly on mental health support. ▪ CM talked about how the mental health services have transitioned to online delivery. She stated that the Pause phone line and email services has been very well used. She also stated that she believes some of the
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		<p>online provision may well stay beyond COVID as it has better engagement rates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ RC talked about the work ongoing to support students who go on leaves of absence and how to support students who transition back into studies.▪ CM talked about the work the University are doing to change how their mental health services are delivered but nothing has been decided yet.▪
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The Chair closed the meeting at: 17:07

Date of next meeting: xxx