

Present

Aliasgar Gandhi, Postgraduate Officer (**PGO**) (Chair)
 Abhijeet Patel, Sports Officer (**SO**)
 Emeline Brown, Activities & Employability Officer (**AEO**)
 Antonia Listrat, Guild President (**President**)
 Abby Kenrick, Welfare & Community Officer (**WCO**)
 Simrah Inamdar, International Officer (**IO**)

Also in Attendance

Amy Simon, Executive Assistant (**ASi**) (note taker)
 Adam Sharidan, Director of Engagement (**AS**)
 Jane Baston, Student Voice and Representation Manager (**JB**) (Agenda Item 1 only)

Apologies

Jo Thomas, Chief Executive (**JT**)
 Jacob Dyke, Education Officer (**EO**)

The Chair welcomed everyone, and the meeting started at 13:03.

No	Item for Discussion	Notes	Action
1	International Student Levy	<p>JB and IO presented an update in the International Student Levy.</p> <p>IO noted the consultation is a technical one, reviewing how the Levy should take place as opposed to whether or not it should take place. IO further noted the Officers are not in support of the Levy and queried whether they should send a response.</p> <p>JB noted a response could imply support of the Levy taking place as there are no questions that ask about a group's support for the Levy.</p> <p>President noted other Student Unions are in similar positions, and she will liaise with them so see how they are responding.</p> <p>WCO noted that not responding takes away any input on the process and the opportunity of a negotiation being offered.</p> <p>JB noted answers can be framed to narrate the Guild's position although objections may not be taken into consideration.</p> <p>PG queried whether the University has been asked to share its opinion on the Levy. IO noted the University was offered to do a joint consultation but declined due to the nature of the Levy. IO noted the initial plans were for a % rate as opposed to a flat rate.</p> <p>President suggested the issue is brought to RGSU and a future FTOG.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>President</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>

2	Minutes of the Previous meeting (26.01.26)	<p>The Chair presented the minutes of the previous meeting, dated 26th January 2026 for the Officer Team’s approval.</p> <p>The Officer Team approved the minutes as an accurate record of the meeting.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
3	Officer Top 3 Highlights from Previous Week	<p>SO – Meeting with the Library SMT, filming for Sports Access Fund, Equality & Engagement Committee</p> <p>WCO – Tackling Sexual Misconduct meeting</p> <p>EO – LES College Education Committee, meeting with PCV Education, Edinburgh SU Visit</p> <p>PGO – meeting with PCV Education, Internal Audit meeting, Careers Network PGI meeting</p> <p>AEO – University Misconduct Panel Committee, meeting with Redbrick, Careers Network x Officers meeting</p> <p>IO – Guild/Dubai Operations meeting, CN/Guild mtg: International and Postgraduate, 121 with Chief of Staff</p> <p>President – meeting with Library Directors, Cost of Living Working Group, Ethical Banking and Investment Policy meeting</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
4	Officer Diaries	<p>The Officer Team discussed their key meetings for the week ahead:</p> <p>SO – UB Sport Disciplinary Panel, Joined-Up Conversations, BUCS Student Officer Network meeting</p> <p>WCO – SANDAM meeting, SHAG Week Working Group, 121 with Director of Student Affairs</p> <p>PGO – Worklink meeting, Student Experience Committee, Audit & Risk Committee</p> <p>AEO – Guild Award Auditions, Room Bookings meeting, JSoc meeting</p> <p>IO – Meeting with International Recruitment, Council, Dubai Student Forum</p> <p>President – Council Strategy Day, UoB EDI Committee, Joined-Up Conversations</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
5	Officer Projects	<p>SO – Halls Sport event, Disability Student Support</p> <p>WCO – Drug and Alcohol accreditation, SHAG Week</p> <p>PGO – PGI Forum, PG Community events</p> <p>AEO – Chairs’ Network, ACS Careers Workshop, Sustainability Award Communications</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>

		<p>IO – International Student Hub website proposal, Eco-Iftar and PG & I Forum</p> <p>President – Cost of Living campaigns and paper, Anti-apartheid Week</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
6	Schools/Colleges/ Dubai Update	No items to discuss.	Noted
7	Part-Time Officers	<p>AS noted he is working with the LGBTQ+ and Women's Part-time Officers for LGBTQ+ History Month in collaboration with UB sport.</p> <p>PG noted the Sustainability Officer is hosting Green Week from 16th – 21st March.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
8	AOB	<p>AS noted he will share updated plans and visuals from JDW.</p> <p>PG queried whether there will be additional bathroom facilities and what the seating occupancy will be. AS noted the bathroom facilities will remain the same and there will be a seating occupancy of ~500 seats including inside and outside.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>

The meeting finished at 14:00.