

FULL TIME OFFICER GROUP MINUTES

12:00am, Mandela Room

Present

Josh Dooler, Sports Officer Elect **(SO)**
 Amanda Sefton, Education Officer **(EO)**
 Millie Gibbins, Welfare & Community Officer **(WCO)**
 Ryan Ginger, Activities and Employability Officer **(AEO)**
 Joshua Williams, President
 Tobiloba Adeyemi, Postgraduate Officer **(PGO)**

Also in Attendance

Jo Thomas, Chief Executive **(JT)**
 Sam Jones, Interim Executive Assistant (note taker) **(SJ)**

Apologies

Joanne Park, International Officer **(IO) (Chair)**

The Chair opened the meeting at 12:00.

No	ITEM FOR DISCUSSION	Notes	ACTION
1	Minutes from 16.12.19	The minutes from the last meeting held on 16 th December were approved as an accurate record of the meeting.	Noted
2	AOB	<p>JT noted ongoing discussions with student's from Hong Kong who had been harassed by other students. The EO noted tensions between Chinese and Hong Kong students.</p> <p>The Officer team discussed the Guild's position on the political tensions in Hong Kong, and possible support for students affected. WCO contact students and sign-post to University Security.</p> <p>The AEO to look into the position of other student's unions on the issue of political tension in Hong Kong.</p> <p>SJ noted the upcoming UEB/Guild meeting. Officers to circulate agenda items.</p> <p>The AEO noted an upcoming event on anti-Semitism hosted by the Devil's advocate society. JT suggested that Student Groups inform J-SOC.</p> <p>The President noted that the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner's office were no longer offering support for a harm reduction campaign.</p> <p>The President proposed the Guild declaring a 'Climate Emergency'. The officer team agreed to declare a 'Climate Emergency', subject to approval at GOG.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>WCO</p> <p>AEO</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Approved</p>

3	Trade Union Position	<p>The President noted there were now a fresh round of talks between UUK and UCU nationally, which may mean that planned strike action in February is less likely to go ahead.</p> <p>The EO noted that the recent strike action had featured heavily in feedback collected during Speak Week, with student citing loss of teaching hours and poor communication as areas of complaint.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
4	Diaries	<p>President – CEO 1-1, Governance Support meeting, FTOG, Team 10, Grad Ball Planning meeting, Sustainability Meeting, Catch Up LGBTQSO, Budget Review Group, Elections planning, Catch Up Student Voice Manager, Elections Candidate Training, Leave.</p> <p>EO – Grad Ball planning meeting, Engineering Presentation, Reps Catch Up, CEO 1-1, Office Hours, 1-1 Director of Engagement, Library Services Meeting, Brexit Research Round table panel, Officer/Managers Away Day.</p> <p>SO – UBS Briefing meeting, Grad Ball Planning meeting, Budget Review Group, Officer/Managers Away Day, Not On Campaign meeting.</p> <p>IO – A/L.</p> <p>PGO – FTOG, Team 10, Study Abroad meeting, International Welcome meeting, Catch Up JSV, CQAAC, Physical Associate Studies Meeting, Welcome Induction Talk, Officer/Managers Away Day.</p> <p>AEO – Groups meeting, Incidents Meeting, Team 10, Grad Ball planning meeting, Space Group, CEO 1-1, JSV catch-up, Student Groups Welfare meeting, Disclosure training, Officer/Managers Away Day, Democracy Sub-group meeting.</p> <p>WCO – Grad Ball planning meeting, CEO 1-1, Student Groups Welfare meeting, Officer/Managers Away Day, UoBE Festival Operations meeting, Local Councillor meeting, Not On campaign meeting.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
5	Manifesto Updates & Priority Campaigns.	No Items noted.	Noted
6	Guild Engagement/ Social Media	The WCO noted the Guild's food bank collection for social media promotion.	Noted
7	School/College/ Dubai Update	The President noted the tensions in Iran and Iraq, although these were not currently expected to affect the UAE.	Noted
8	Part Time Officer Buddies	The President noted that they were working with the LGBTQSO on an improved Trans Student's policy for the University.	Noted

9	Officer Training & Development	JT updated the officer team on arrangements for the Trustee Board away day.	Noted
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The meeting closed at 13:00.

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