

Full-Time Officer Group (FTOG)

12:00 - 13:00, (Zoom)

Present

Danielle Murinas, Postgraduate Officer (PGO) (Chair)
Mikey Brown, President (President)
George Christian, Sports Officer (SO)
Wei-Lun Chen, International Officer (IO)
Jules Singh, Education Officer (EO)
Aaliyah Simms, Welfare & Community Officer (WCO)

Also in Attendance

Emily Badger, Director of Operations (EB)
Sam Jones, Executive Assistant (SJ) (note taker)

Apologies

Josephine Conway, Activities and Employability Officer (AEO)

No	Item for	Notes	Action
	Discussion		
1	Minutes from 30.05.2022	The minutes dated the Monday 30th May 2022 were approved as an accurate record of the meeting.	Approved
2	Committee Effectiveness Reviews	SJ reminded the Officer Team to complete the outstanding Committee and Board Effectiveness surveys if they had not already done so.	Noted
3	Officer Handover Planning	The SO noted that Officers are preparing their handover documents. The SO noted that handover documents should be completed by 4 th July 2022.	Noted
		The Officer Team discussed their University meeting calendars. The WCO noted the value of including core staff support as part of the meeting cycle for next year. The President suggested reaching out to University committee chairs to discuss new proposals.	Noted
		The PGO noted the importance of consistent briefings from Guild Staff members for Officers attending high-level University meetings. The PGO noted their preference for increased briefings rather than core staff attendance at University meetings. The EO noted some difficulty in arranging briefings.	Noted
		The President noted the aim for additional staff capacity in the Student Voice team to facilitate an expanded briefing structure for future years. EB updated the Officer team on progress on additional staff posts to support the Guild's Engagement theme, and other areas of work.	Noted
4	Graduation Ceremonies	SJ presented the updated graduation ceremonies timetable. The President signed up for several ceremonies.	Noted

5	Officer Key Meetings	The Officer Team discussed their key meetings for the coming week:	
		President – Handover time, NUS Anti-Semitism group call.	Noted
		SO – New Balance Update, Club Conference Planning, E&E Committee, Wellbeing Group.	Noted
		IO – SAEC meeting, Dubai Student Forum, Catch-Up with Student Groups	Noted
		PGO – Dean of Postgraduates meeting PG Marketing catch-up, PGT Student Experience Away Day.	Noted
		EO – Interviews for Student Administration, SRSAB, HEFI Management Group.	Noted
		WCO – 'Not On' Catch-Up, Staff Interviews, Handover planning.	Noted
		AEO – n/a.	Noted
5	Schools/ Colleges/ Dubai Update	The SO noted an issue with past papers being available ahead of exams in the college of EPS. The SO noted that the issue would best be discussed at an upcoming CQAC meeting.	Noted
		The President noted an issue raised on social media about a typo on an exam paper which had caused confusion for students.	Noted
		The WCO updated the Officer Team on an ongoing issue for nursing students in terms of placements planned over the summer period when no accommodation would be available. The EO noted that the issue had been exacerbated by limited accommodation on campus during the Birmingham Commonwealth Games. The EO agreed to ask for an update from the University.	Noted
6	Guild Communications & Social Media	The Officer team noted the following items for promotion via the Guild's Communication channels:	
	& Social Media	 Grad ball Tickets Pride Month promotion.	Noted
7	Part Time Officers	No Items noted.	Noted
8	AOB	The WCO noted an idea submission from a student, requesting a significant monetary payment to students and raising issues with online forms for the University. The WCO agreed to respond to the student to ask for more specific information and proposals. The EO updated the Officer Team on plans to allocate a portion of the Guild's 2021/22 hardship funding to support students with the	wco
		costs of graduation. The EO noted plans to offer retrospective funds in the case that students had already booked graduation packages. The Officer Team discussed their attendance at the upcoming Guild Rep Awards.	Noted Noted
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