

Full-Time Officer Group (FTOG)

Teams or Mandela

Present

Alex Keen, Education Officer (**EO**)
 Hope Aquilina, Welfare & Community Officer (**WCO**)
 Ravikiran Rajashekar, International Officer (**IO**) (Chair)
 Lara Parker, Sports Officer (**SO**)

Also in Attendance

Jo Thomas, Chief Executive (**JT**)
 Chike Dike, Executive Assistant (**CD**) (note taker)

Apologies

Syed Sadath, Guild President (**President**)
 Devansh Jhamnani, Activities & Employability Officer (**AEO**)
 Ritakshi Maheshwari, Postgraduate Officer (**PGO**)

The Chair welcomed everyone, and the meeting started at 12:00.

No	Item for Discussion	Notes	Action
1	Minutes of the Previous meeting (03.03.25)	<p>The Chair presented the minutes of the previous meeting, dated the 3rd of March 2025 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>
2	Officer Updates from Previous Week	<p>SO – BUCS Midlands Conference.</p> <p>WCO – Brunch and Be Heard Event.</p> <p>EO – Work with psychology students to lobby for a second lecture hall, Teaching and Learning Environment Meeting, SANDAM Protest, NUS Event.</p> <p>IO – Annual Leave.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
3	Officer Diaries	<p>The Officer Team discussed their key meetings for the week ahead:</p> <p>SO – Call with LFX Event, BUCS West Midlands Meeting, BUCS Student Forum Articles of Association Meeting, EDI Working Group.</p> <p>WCO – CQAAC, planning Know Your Rights content, EDI Taskforce.</p> <p>EO – Meeting with Director for Liberal Arts, Senate.</p> <p>IO – Talk with Ravi, EDI Taskforce.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
4	Officer Projects	SO – Launch of Sports Access Fund on Monday 24 th of March.	Noted

		WCO – Planning for housing content, Planning for MP event. EO – Second round of 125 Research Talks, Student Charter. IO – Food Festival, Easter Egg Hunt.	Noted Noted Noted
5	Schools/Colleges/ Dubai Update	JT noted discussions among College Heads for Groups to visit the Guild.	Noted
6	Part-Time Officers	No items to discuss.	Noted
7	AOB	EO noted that a topic of discussion at the NUS event was issues around government-funded scholarships and the students that have been affected.	Noted

The meeting finished at 12:51.