

Full-Time Officer Group (FTOG)

Teams or Mandela

Present

Alex Keen, Education Officer (**EO**)
 Syed Sadath, Guild President (**President**)
 Hope Aquilina, Welfare & Community Officer (**WCO**) (**Chair**)
 Devansh Jhamnani, Activities & Employability Officer (**AEO**)
 Ravikiran Rajashekar, International Officer (**IO**)
 Ritakshi Maheshwari, Postgraduate Officer (**PGO**)
 Lara Parker, Sports Officer (**SO**)

Also in Attendance

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

Apologies

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

No	Item for Discussion	Notes	Action
1	Minutes of the Previous meeting (10.03.25)	<p>The Chair presented the minutes of the previous meeting, dated the 10th 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 – Supporting Officer Elections, BUCS West Midlands Meeting, BUCS Articles of Association Consultation.</p> <p>WCO – CQAAC, Meeting with Council on bin strikes, supporting with Officer Elections.</p> <p>EO – Senate, URAT.</p> <p>IO – Talk to Ravi session, 121 with IST, meeting with Dubai Team, Food Festival Meeting.</p> <p>President – Annual Leave, Dubai Student Association.</p> <p>PGO – Annual Leave.</p> <p>AEO – Annual Leave.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</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: Guild Awards, Drug & Alcohol Away Day.</p> <p>SO – University Misconduct Committee, Disciplinary Panel Meeting, BUCS Wednesday, Sports Access Fund.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>

		<p>WCO – Drug & Alcohol Away Day, CAL Education Committee, REC Student Working Group.</p> <p>EO – STARS Steering Group, Education Innovation Group Advisory Board.</p> <p>PGO – Graduate Research Board Meeting, C&M Buddy Meeting.</p> <p>AEO – BUDS Group Meeting, Vale Fest Planning Meeting, 121 with Career Network, Disciplinary Panel.</p> <p>IO – REC Student Working Group Meeting, C&M Buddy Meeting.</p> <p>President – BUDS Group Meeting, GOG Subgroup.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
4	Officer Projects	<p>SO – Sports Access Fund.</p> <p>WCO – Cost of Living, Cookbook, Housing.</p> <p>EO – next round of 125 talks, Student Charter.</p> <p>PGO – Go Green Week with Sustainability Officer.</p> <p>AEO – Student Success Story Podcast.</p> <p>IO – Food Festival, Easter Egg Hunt.</p> <p>President – Coffee with President.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
5	Schools/Colleges/ Dubai Update	No items to discuss.	Noted
6	Part-Time Officers	No items to discuss.	Noted
7	AOB	No items to discuss.	Noted

The meeting finished at 13:00.