

# FULL TIME OFFICER GROUP MINUTES

12:00pm, Online Meeting via Zoom.

## Present

Joshua Williams, President (**President**)  
Amanda Sefton, Education Officer (**EO**)  
Joanne Park, International Officer (**IO**)  
Ryan Ginger, Activities and Employability Officer (**AEO**) (Chair)

## Also in Attendance

Jo Thomas, Chief Executive (**JT**)  
Sam Jones, Executive Assistant (**SJ**) (note taker)  
Tom Snape, Campaigns and Policy Coordinator (**TS**)

## Apologies

Josh Dooler, Sports Officer (**SO**)  
Tobiloba Adeyemi, Postgraduate Officer (**PGO**)  
Millie Gibbins, Welfare & Community Officer (**WCO**)

The Chair opened the meeting at 12:05

No.	Item for Discussion	Notes	Action
1	<b>Minutes from 15.06.20</b>	The minutes from the last meeting held on 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 were approved as an accurate record of the meeting.	<b>Approved</b>
2	<b>AOB</b>	<p>The EO updated the team on the Guild's adoptions of IHRA. The EO noted the need to update the Guild's policy documents online.</p> <p>The President noted a national discussion around Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) in the national student movement. The Officer Team discussed their response to an open letter. The EO noted that NUS Liberation conference had adopted a BDS policy. The EO suggested covering BDS with the Incoming Officer Team.</p> <p>The Officer Team discussed the implications of the BDS movement for the year ahead. The EO noted their belief that the movement is Anti-Semitic.</p> <p>The AEO updated the Officer Team on plans for a virtual graduation. JT noted plans for a 'virtual fab' with a DJ live-streamed.</p>	<p><b>Noted</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p>
3	<b>Officer Training Update</b>	<p>TS updated the Officer Team on plans for the upcoming Officer Training programme. TS noted plans for a collaborative session with the Incoming Officer Team. Officers to reply.</p> <p>TS noted plans for the Incoming Team for the 'Campaigning for Change' session, and their role in delivery.</p>	<p><b>All</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p>

4	<b>Selly Oak</b>	<p>JT noted a recent significant increase in the number of students who have returned to campus, and reports of students not social-distancing. The Officer Team discussed the Guild's response to student behaviour and parties being held in Selly Oak. The President noted limited engagement with the Guild's social media platforms, and the need for the University to remind students of the current regulations.</p> <p>The AEO noted issues with student's breaking social distancing regulations were likely to persist over the summer as students moved into accommodation. The AEO noted the limitations of the University's ability to police student behaviour in Selly Oak.</p> <p>JT noted the need for clear communications on student behaviour in Selly Oak.</p>	<p><b>Noted</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p>
5	<b>Virtual Neighbourhood</b>	The Officer Team discussed plans for the Virtual Neighbourhood for the week ahead.	<b>Noted</b>
6	<b>Diaries</b>	The Officer team discussed their diaries for the week ahead.	<b>Noted</b>
7	<b>Manifesto Updates &amp; Priority Campaigns.</b>	<p>The EO noted the upcoming release of exam results for summer exams. The EO noted plans for Guild social media content on feeling positive about your degree result.</p> <p>The EO noted that NSS results release had been delayed until July.</p>	<p><b>Noted</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p>
8	<b>Guild Engagement/ Social Media</b>	<p>The Officer Team discussed plans for Guild 'Officer Wins' social media content. The President asked officers to circulate content to C&amp;M.</p> <p>The EO noted that an announcement of the Guild's adoption of the IHRA definition of Anti-Semitism was due to go live shortly.</p>	<p><b>Noted</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p>
9	<b>School/College/ Dubai Update</b>	<p>The AEO updated the Officer Team on developments at the UoB Dubai campus. The AEO noted that the UoB Dubai staff team had been supportive of the suggestions and feedback of the Dubai student leaders.</p> <p>The Officer Team discussed the introduction of a new media suite at the Dubai campus. The AEO suggested proposing a similar investment at the Edgbaston campus.</p> <p>The Officer Team discussed the Dubai campus in relation to the Black Lives Matter campaign.</p> <p>The Officer Team discussed the current framework of Dubai Student Leader roles. The IO noted suggested reviewing the current framework of roles at the Dubai campus.</p>	<p><b>Noted</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p>
10	<b>Part Time Officer Update</b>	No items noted.	<b>Noted</b>

11	<b>Officer Training &amp; Development</b>	The Officer Team discussed the upcoming	<b>Noted</b>
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The meeting closed at 13:00.

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