

Full-Time Officer Group (FTOG) Mandela Room

Present

Florence Craddock, Sports Officer **(SO) (Chair)** Acacia Matthews, Guild President **(President)** Vanessa Chigariro, Education Officer **(EO)** Reeve Isaacs-Smith, Welfare & Community Officer **(WCO)** Tinajie (Alice) Liu, International Officer **(IO)**

Also in Attendance

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

Apologies

Benjamin Lockley, Postgraduate Officer (PGO) Isobel Lawson, Activities & Employability Officer (AEO)

No	Item for Discussion	Notes	Action
1	Minutes from 24.10.2022	The Chair presented the previous minutes, dated the 24 th October 2022, for the Officer Team's approval.	Noted
		The Officer Team approved the minutes as an accurate record of the meeting.	Approved
2	Book Swap Zone	The SO updated the Officer Team on plans for a Guild Book Swap event, as part of the Guild's project work for Green Impact. The SO suggested hosting a bookshelf space in the Guild's study space, where students could swap out books, bring a book and take a book. The Officer Team agreed to move ahead with the project. The SO agreed to speak to the Facilities Manager. JT suggested including in the Staff Comms.	Noted
3	VC Dinner – 01.02.23	SJ noted a invitation for the Officer Team to an invitation to have dinner with the Vice-Chancellor. JT to discuss with SMT.	Noted
4	Officer Away Day - 05.12.22 / 09.12.22	SJ updated the Officer Team on plans for an Officer Team Away Day on Monday 5 th December. The Officer Team agreed to keep the 5 th December clear. The President asked the Officer Team to keep the 5 th December free, and to update A/L commitments in their calendars by Wednesday of the current week.	Noted
5	Officer Key Meetings	President – VC 1:1, Introduction meeting with Trevor Payne, Director Interviews Long-Listing.	Noted

		The WCO noted plans to write a piece on the Guild's Community Pantry for Redbrick. The Officers agreed to contribute to the meeting.	Noted
		The Officer noted the usefulness of recent weekly communication meetings.	Noted
	& Social Media	Cost of Living Information	Noted
9	Guild Communications	The Officer Team noted the following items for promotion via the Guild's Communication Channels:	
7	Schools/Colleges/ Dubai Update	The IO noted that they would shortly be meeting with the newly elected Dubai Student Leaders.	Noted
		The EO noted positive student engagement with recent social media content on student employability.	Noted
		The SO noted discussions with other SU Sports Officers about Student Gym Memberships, noting that other University's offered direct debit gym subscriptions.	Noted
		The SO updated the Officer Team on a recent University Sustainability Steering Group meeting, where department reps had fed back on their progress to date across campus on sustainability. JT suggested discussing with NB.	so
		The President updated the Officer Team on the draft new University Sexual Consent training course. The WCO agreed to circulate the draft course to SMT.	wco
		The IO update the Officer Team on possible University Stalls from IST in the Guild Reception area. JT to discuss with LC.	JT
6	Remits/ Projects	The WCO updated the Officer Team on positive progress with the Community Pantry, noting continuing strong uptake from students. The Officer Team discussed raising Cost of Living as an issue at the next University Council meeting.	Noted
		AEO – n/a.	Noted
		PGO – n/a.	Noted
		WCO – EPS CEC, Pritchett's Park Tour, Community Welfare Team Meeting.	Noted
		SO – Campus Services Lunch, Pritchett's Park Lunch, Sports Visit, UB Sport filming, Sports Centre Tour, Gym Memberships meeting.	Noted
		EO – UQAAC, Staff 1:1's, Analytics workshop.	Noted
		IO – Staff 1:1's, Dubai Student Leaders training, Campus Services Lunch, COSS CQAAC, Scrutiny Panel, Introduction meeting with Dubai Student Leaders, Barr Staff interviews.	Noted

10	Part Time Officers	The WCO noted ongoing work with the TNBSO on UoB Dubai Campus project work.	Noted
		The President noted that they had not yet heard from the Guild's Women's Officer after reaching out several weeks ago. The SO updated the Officer Team on discussions with the EEO, noting that they were often on placement during the working week.	Noted
11	AOB (Any Other Business)	The Officer team discussed cover for several meetings for the AEO while they were on leave.	Noted
		The Officer Team discussed the Guild's event programme for Black History month, noting that the event schedule had been fallen short of what had been hoped. The EO noted plans for the Guild and Officer Team to start planning for Black History Month events earlier in the year, for the following academic year. The Officer Team noted plans to create more social media content on religious holidays.	Noted Noted

The Chair closed the meeting at 13:00