

Scrutiny Panel Meeting 4 - Panel Feedback & Questions For Officers

Full-Time Officers

President

I think the idea of embedding the BV campaign into Guild policy is a fantastic idea.

In terms of sustainability, what are you planning on achieving before the end of the year? Is there any work you can do to prepare to engage with the new VC next year?

How was engagement with the spring elections?

What covid-related support for students is the officer team currently working on?

Last meeting we talked about student engagement with the spring elections - specifically in regard to the "smaller" roles like NUS members - how did this go?

How has student engagement been with the new democratic structure? Are there any improvements to feed forward for the incoming Officer team?

Activities & Employability Officer

What is included in the student group committee canvas training? Are there any provisions for first aid? Is there an expectation for in-person training?

It's good to see positive outcomes especially with the exponentially high increase in nominations. How did the Guild Awards live-stream go?

Could you tell us a little bit more about how the new Recognition System is going to work?

What do you see as the greatest challenge for the Activities & Employability Officer next year and how are you enabling a smooth handover?

Can you tell us about how the NUS conferences went?

Has there been a good uptake of the in person potential for societies?

How are the save a society plans going?

Will the decision on what kind of training to be provided be made by you and the Guild or will it be based on societies' feedback?

More my own curiosity, where will the officers be found on the ground floor?

How will the badges be displayed and awarded to societies?

How did the Super AGM go? What was the response to the handbook?

What activities are being planned to celebrate the end of term and graduations with restrictions potentially easing?

Education Officer

Well done on achieving the collection hour for library books! (Yes, this has been brilliant)

What was the response from Library Services re. The temperature of study spaces?

What is the Guild's involvement in the upcoming Assessment Support weeks ? Any activities planned to help students?

How do you see the university implementing blended learning next year and the transition back to fully in-person teaching?

In terms of Student Voice, what were the main points that came out of it and how were they received by university staff?

How was the levels of engagement with the live Q+As? Were they effective as a form of communication with students and could this be taken into following years if effective?

Was there any outcomes from meetings about scholarships with overly specific conditions and promoting them effectively?

Update on the 24 hour study space ?

What reflections on assessment week one are you considering for the upcoming sequel?

International Officer

How is the accommodation database going? Has there been a good response?

Could you tell us more about the one-world cookbook?

Could you please expand on the UoB dubai campus summer exams issue?

(What is the registration and enrolment project board?)

I have seen your updates on the Graduate Route Visa being shared around on Facebook so that;s some good engagement. How is the university working to support international students in this process?

Postgraduate Officer

Sports Officer

Great work on the gym refunds and the ability to buy short term membership. What have been the takeaways from the meetings you've had about gender and inclusion in sport?

The safe exercise initiative seems to be going well - do you have plans to help it continue into next year?

Can you please provide an update on the gym refunds - i heard there was a large range in refund amounts despite similar memberships being refunded ?

Have the focus groups with tutors on the student sport support initiative taken place? If so, what was your reflection on the process?

What was the outcome of the BUCS inclusion member being invited?

Welfare & Community Officer

Congrats on the launch of Spectrum Life! This seems like such a brilliant (and much needed!) service. How is it going so far? (This service looks amazing!)

You mention that you want to review Spectrum for Life before you finish your term - what would this look like?

Any progress on getting a mention of Not On in the Accommodation pass?
What takeaways did you get after reviewing demographic data from the Counselling and Psychological Practitioner ? How is the data being used to ensure all students are accessing these services?

How do you feel the Renting campaign has gone this year?

Congrats on getting the Med School express up and running! What are the next steps in the safety campaign?

You mention the aim to ensure students of all backgrounds are accessing support - how are you doing this?

Have you had the meeting on relaxation spaces yet? How do you envision these looking?

Part-Time Officers

Campaigns Officer

What do you think could be done to improve the role?

How have the campaigns committees been going?

Disabled Students' Officer

Even though some of the campaigns have been cut short, I am really glad to see you're thinking about their legacy into next year. Getting a committee for DAMSA is great as societies seem to be struggling generally. Also great work collaborating with other officers :)

How do you wish to see DAMSA develop?

Ethical & Environmental Officer

What do you hope the E&E Officer will achieve next year and how are you facilitating the transition?

How do you propose to introduce sustainability into the committee training process?

Well done on the successful launch of the Climate emergency Campaign. Do you have any target for the signatures?

Congratulations as well for getting the compost bins

Can you tell us a bit more about your plans for the Environmenstrual event?

The camerawork on the compost video was amazing, can we just discuss the cameraman for a second (it was me guys, i was the cameraman)

Where will the bike ports be situated?

Can you expand on the business symposium?

Want to commend you on your response to the red meat survey - I was kinda following it as it happened and I think you dealt with the criticism in a very responsible way. It's not as much an issue for you but I think generally officers need to be aware that it's stuff like this that probably has a large impact on trust with the Guild.
Loads of great work generally - I think the freebie policy sounds like a very positive thing!

Ethnic Minority Students Officer

Can you tell us a little more about the Ethnically Empowered Student Network group and how this is going so far?

Why do you think a focus on CN Impact challenge would be better for students than another employability event ?

Could you tell us more about the No Space for Hate workshop and your goals and objectives for this?

How have engagement levels with the Black Voices activities been?

Could we hear more about the 'Be the Change' campaign?

LGBTQ+ Students Officer

(this might be a Lucy question but what is happening about the fact that there was no officer elected for next year?)

Trans & Non-Binary Students Officer

In terms of the language guides sent out, has there been any follow-up with the colleges that are yet to respond ?

What plans do you have for ensuring a smooth transition with the Officer next year?

Womens' Officer