

Executive Committee Notes

Friday 4th October 2024

Present

Tahmid Khan, President (TK)

Jovani Palnoni, Vice President Humanities and Social Sciences (JP)

Al-Habib Mraish, Vice President Science & Engineering (AM)

Hassam Naeem, Vice President Liberation, International and Postgraduates (HN)

In attendance:

Alvin Ramsamy, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (AR)

Apologies

Nabihah Ali, Vice President Welfare (NA)

Rahma Hegy, Vice President Barts and The London (RH)

Notes of the meeting

	Notes	Actions
1	<p>Hassam</p> <p>Islamic Heritage Month – Continued planning, launching in November. Discussing with a society how to incorporate Islamic finance into the month.</p> <p>Black History Month – Attended the first event, a games night, which was well attended. Exploring how to use the remaining funding.</p> <p>Sustainability – Working with the team and representatives on how to incorporate sustainability into our Liberation Campaigns. The Sustainability Board took place yesterday, with a mix of representatives and society leaders attending and putting forward ideas.</p> <p>Disability Heritage Month – A brainstorming meeting took place, where students contributed a lot, and a potential theme is employability/post-graduation support. Also exploring a collaborative event between the campaign and Islamic Heritage Month.</p> <p>Buddy Scheme – The university has extended the deadline for their scheme. Hassam and Nabihah have been discussing it with QM and provided feedback on the communications around the scheme.</p>	
2	<p>Al-Habib</p> <p>Extenuating Circumstances – Attended the policy review working group with Nabihah. Discussed self-certifying, support for disabled students, and how to assist them. Also talked about providing support for students who submit an EC alongside their assessment.</p> <p>Employability Curriculum Group – Working on the agenda. He and Jovani set up the first meeting, which is taking place on Tuesday.</p> <p>Internships – Met with the Internships Director for S&E. Discussed funding, recruitment, and delivery. Received guidance on where to reach out for funding.</p> <p>Thefts on Campus – Met with SU staff and the Commercial Services Rep. Will reach out to senior security staff to discuss and bring suggestions on how to improve this.</p>	
3	<p>Jovani</p> <p>Directors of Education – Had various meetings with them to discuss timetabling and requests from different student communities.</p>	

	<p>IHM – Also met with the Islamic Society and Islamic Finance Society, helping them develop and plan their ideas. Al-Habib has helped source an additional speaker for the Open Prayer.</p> <p>Students Who Work Survey – SU staff have checked the content and are now discussing the best time and method for launching it.</p>	
4	<p>Tahmid</p> <p>Chair of Council – Met with Lord Tim Clement-Jones to discuss the year ahead.</p> <p>Financial Assistance Fund – Continuing to work on the delivery of the recommendations that were made. Met with the team responsible, along with Nabihah and staff.</p> <p>Faith – Resumed planning for a faith and experience survey, aiming to launch at the beginning of November. The survey will target both societies and general students.</p> <p>Lebanon – Ongoing discussions with QM about the crisis. Considering how the SU should respond and support students during this time</p>	

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