**Executive Committee Notes**

**Friday 7th June**

**Present**

Matthew Beach, Vice President Communities (MB)

Tahmid Khan, Vice President Welfare (TK)

Aisha Qadi, Vice President Science & Engineering (AQ)

Serena Jabbar, President (SJ)

Amaan Abbas, Vice President Barts and The London (AA)

**In attendance:**

Alvin Ramsamy, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (AR)

Charlotte Kendrick, Deputy Managing Director (CK)

**Apologies**

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

**Notes of the meeting**

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|  | **Notes** | **Actions** |
| 1 | **Matthew**  PG - Held final two postgraduate consultation groups on public engagement and impact and progression and training.  Peopling the Palace(s) Festival - presented with a staff member in HSS about the Cabinet Cultures work.  Decolonise - Continued planning for the decolonising campaign with SU staff, including book club events, film screenings, and library displays.  Projects - Set up / ran two events as part of the ongoing Enhancing Research and Innovation Cultures Fund project, an end-of-year celebration and a trip to the Chelsea Physic Garden.  HSS Restructure Met the Vice Principal for Humanities and Social Sciences alongside Tahmid, Serena and Jovani to discuss the potential HSS restructuring. |  |
| 2 | **Aisha**  Employability - Presented shortened version of the findings from the Employability Survey at the Director of Educations Away day. Will be presenting the full version at Employability Curriculum Group and inviting all Exec and incoming Exec. Survey report being finalised, should be ready next week.  Female Only Space – picking this back up as focus has been the survey data. Feeding back on space and aesthetics. |  |
| 3 | **Tahmid**  Food Pantry – is being restocked this week.  BL Study Well – stall on Wednesday was popular, handed out coffee mugs and hot drink vouchers. Pizza and board games night took place last night, was well attended. Also promoted the Society Events Fund.  DoE Away Day – attended with all Exec. |  |
| 4 | **Amaan**  Garrod – Operational meeting took place this week as well as separate discussion around Old Library bookings  Open day – speaking to ISHE staff about this  Association Fund – working on this and finalising figures.  Website – worked on improvements to the BLSA website this week. |  |
| 5 | **Serena**  General Election – made a reel to promote the election, hosted an event for the first debate.  Encampment – responding to upset students about the University Comms and approach and discussing next steps with Exec. |  |
| 6 | **Annual Members Meeting**  We received a petition from the Islamic Societies to hold an additional AMM, signed by over 300 students. The date is confirmed for Friday 12th July 2.30pm-5.30pm and the formal notification for students is being worked on. |  |
| 7 | **Nursey Closure**  We have received emails from students and staff about the closure, we were not consulted on it. Serena has raised with QM and been told they are still in consultation stage with their staff but it’s not financially viable. Exec to think who will lead and discuss further on Monday, then reach out to students to discuss. |  |
| 8 | **General Election**  Wanting to continue to encourage people to register to vote, Serena asked others to work with SU Comms on the campaign. Discussing with London SUs about a potential candidate debate event. |  |
| 9 | **Encampment**  Another QM wide email went out yesterday, along with a legal notice to disperse placed around the encampment. QM have taken the encampment to court this morning. We are receiving more complaints and emails from students about the University Comms. Serena reached out to the Principal after previous emails but did not receive a response, now considering next steps and how to support students through this. Releasing something brief on socials to update students and signpost them in the interim. |  |

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