

# Executive Committee Notes

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024

## Present

Rahma Hegy, Vice President Barts and The London (RH)  
 Nabihah Ali, Vice President Welfare (NA)  
 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)  
 Charlotte Kendrick, Deputy Managing Director (CK)

## Apologies

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

## Notes of the meeting

	Notes	Actions
1	<p><b>Hassam</b></p> <p>Unity Week – spoke to the Residences Team about this project, may be run in collaboration with them. Advice and Counselling are also supportive.</p> <p>Scholarships – speaking with the international team about what data is needed to help make the case for this project.</p> <p>Islamic Heritage Campaign – working with students and SU staff to rebrand this</p>	
2	<p><b>Nabihah</b></p> <p>Cost Of Living – Pantry has been re-stocked. Working with SU staff to update the webpage and looking at other initiatives like food options in outlets</p> <p>Advisor Scheme – meeting with QMUL, along with Al-Habib, about how to embed student voice into the improvements of this scheme, and what existing feedback can be actioned now.</p> <p>Women's Space – have a shortlist of spaces, determining the most ideal space. Working with SU sport to create a women's wellbeing walk to launch in Welcome. (Advice and Counselling run a men's wellbeing walk)</p> <p>Blood Donation – running an event during Black History Month, for all students to participate, but to encourage black people to. RH said Barts students would be keen to be involved in this, and asked to expand it.</p>	
3	<p><b>Al-Habib</b></p> <p>Russel Group Students' Unions – went to the residential with Tahmid. Discussed priorities for the year.</p> <p>Summer Internships - Completed proposal and sent to stakeholders for feedback. Spoke with QM about potential funding for this project</p> <p>Advisor Scheme – getting specific feedback from his faculty to feed into this.</p> <p>My Skills – EECS have a system that helps students understand the skills they have and how they link to career pathways, looking at how to expand that across the faculty.</p>	

	<p><b>Rahma</b></p> <p>Library – met with the team responsible for the refurb, ongoing discussion about the issues with the social space. Discussed making sure the individual study spaces are silent, and the need of study and contemplation spaces. Including accessible spaces.</p> <p>SMD – working on a review of assessments and re-sit support. Planning on a survey to go out at the beginning of the academic year. Wants to explore continuation rates as well. Also spoken about financial support such things such as transport for those on placements, and why the QM bursary is not given to those on their 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year.</p> <p>4 BLSA Board – going to propose a governance restructure, e.g. how PTOs operate and how they consider accessibility and sustainability in their activities.</p> <p>Garrod Signage – finalised the signage with QM. Walked around the Griff with SU staff to see what’s possible.</p> <p>Encampment – students have contacted her, that have been emailed by QM about their alleged participation in the encampment. Some of these students were not involved. Have forwarded to Tahmid as he has already raised with QM who are looking into it. Also concerns how they picked which students to approach based on the data they have.</p>	
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