

Full-Time Officer Group (FTOG)

**Online - Microsoft Teams** 

## Present

Harry Brooks, Activities & Employability Officer (AEO) (Chair) Tianjie (Alice) Liu, International Officer (IO) Joseph Hill, Education Officer (EO) Cat Hardiman, Sports Officer (SO) Amira Campbell, Guild President (President) Dean Turner, Welfare & Community Officer (WCO)

## Also in Attendance

James Lindsay, Director of Community & Representation (JL) Amber Challinor, HR Coordinator (AC) (note taker)

## **Apologies**

Benjamin Lockley, Postgraduate Officer (PGO)

## The Chair welcomed everyone and the meeting started at 12:00.

No	Item for	Notes	Action
	Discussion		Action
	Discussion		
1	Minutes of the	The Chair presented the minutes of the previous meeting, dated the	
	Previous meeting	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024, for the Officer Team's approval.	Noted
	(15.04.24)		
		The Officer Team approved the minutes as an accurate record of	
		the meeting.	Noted
2	£2 Plant Based	The President discussed the introduction of £2 Plant Based Meal-	Noted
	Meal-Deals	Deals with the Officer Team and asked for their support and	
		suggestions on this item.	
		The President noted that they would write a paper in support of the	President
		proposal as preliminary work for the incoming President who would	ricoluciti
		like to see the Meal-Deals introduced.	
		The Officer Team agreed that the Meal-Deals would be something	Noted
		that the Guild should introduce at Joe's, rather than University-led.	
		The Officer Team discussed various ways the Meal-Deals could be	Noted
		introduced, including expanding the Saver Menu at Joe's, and	
		possible opposition the proposal could face	
		JL noted that the President should speak with the Director of	President
		Engagement and wider Venues Team about the commercial	
		viability of the idea. The President to have these conversations and	
	0. 1	complete research.	
3	Student Travel	The WCO noted that this item would be kept on the agenda for	Noted
	Costs	Joined Up Conversations (JUC).	
4	Sports Club	The SO noted that this item would be kept on the agenda for Joined	Noted
	financial roll-over	Up Conversations (JUC).	

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5	JUC Agenda	The Officer Team noted that the three items previously discussed of $\pounds 2$ Plant Based Meal-Deals, Student Travel Costs, and Sports Club	Noted
		financial roll-over should remain on the JUC Agenda. The AEO noted that two items had been removed from the JUC Agenda. The Officer Team discussed this and agreed their support for the removal of these items.	Noted
		The AEO asked the Officer Team if they had any further items to add to the JUC Agenda. The Officer Team noted that there was nothing to add.	Noted
6	Marks out of Tenancy discussion and	The WCO explained the Marks out of Tenancy (MOOT) platform to the Officer Team. MOOT is a platform for tenants to rate and review their landlord.	Noted
	promotion	The WCO asked the Officer Team to make them aware of any ideas or opportunities for promotion of the platform in advance of students moving out of their houses.	Officer Team
		The IO asked if purpose-built student accommodation was included on the platform as this is where many international students live. The WCO noted they would check this for the IO.	wco
7	Officer Diaries	The Officer Team discussed their key meetings for the week ahead:	
		IO – Talk to Alice, University Council, EDI taskforce meeting	Noted
		<b>President –</b> University Council, Guild Officer Group (GOG), Mayoral Election meeting	Noted
		<b>WCO –</b> University misconduct fitness to practice meeting, Marks out of Tenancy, EDI taskforce meeting	Noted
		<b>EO</b> – Student Panel Interview for next head of CAL, Russell Group Student's Unions (RGSU) residential	Noted
		<b>SO</b> – Sustainability Engagement Action Group, Filming with C&M department, College Communications Committee	Noted
		<b>AEO</b> – Engagement Committee, Guild Awards debrief, Community Iftar Event debrief	Noted
8	Officer Projects	Nothing to discuss.	Noted
9	Schools/Colleges/ Dubai Update	The IO noted an upcoming visit to the Guild of the Dubai campus SU President during w/c 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Noted
		The IO asked the Officer Team to let them know if they could attend a lunch and meeting with the Dubai campus SU President on Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June.	Officer Team
		The IO asked AC to assist with arranging the lunch. AC to pass this request to the People & Admin manager.	AC / P&A Manager

10	Part-Time Officers	The IO noted that they were meeting with the Ethical & Environmental Officer this week.	Noted
11	AOB	The President debriefed the Officer Team on the recent NUS	Noted
	he meeting finished at	Conference.	

The meeting finished at 12:50