

Full-Time Officer Group (FTOG)

Teams or Mandela

Present

Alex Keen, Education Officer (EO) Syed Sadath, Guild President (President) Hope Aquilina, Welfare & Community Officer (WCO) Devansh Jhamnani, Activities & Employability Officer (AEO) Ravikiran Rajashekar, International Officer (IO) Lara Parker, Sports Officer (SO) Ritakshi Maheshwari, Postgraduate Officer (PGO) (Chair)

Also in Attendance

Jo Thomas, Chief Executive (JT) Chike Dike, Executive Assistant (CD) (note taker)

Apologies

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No	Item for Discussion	Notes	Action	
1	Minutes of the Previous meeting (28.10.24)	The Chair presented the minutes of the previous meeting, dated the 28 th of October 2024 for the Officer Team's approval.	Noted	
		The Officer Team approved the minutes as an accurate record of the meeting.	Noted	
2	Officer Diaries	The Officer Team discussed their key meetings for the week ahead:	Noted	
		SO – Sports Night tickets Meeting, Engagement Committee briefing, Green Impact Students' Union Sustainability Forum, EDI Working Group, meeting with UBsport, meet UoB Paris Olympic stars.	Noted	
		WCO – West Midlands Uni Sexual Violence Forum, CAL College Reps meeting, HR Committee, Misconduct Committee, Drugs and Alcohol Impact Steering Group.	Noted	
		EO – UQUAC, 125 th Anniversary Student Engagement meeting, Senate, Professional Development Advisory Board meeting, University Relationships, meeting with Sheffield University Library team.	Noted	
		PGO – SRSAB Agenda Setting meeting, Surveys Action Group meeting, CAL Speak and Lead, Senate Guild pre-meet, Careers Network meeting, University Challenge briefing session, Senate, University Relationships.	Noted	

		AEO – Valefest Planning, Career Network meeting, Engagement Committee Briefing, Alumni Impact Fund project, Communication Marketing Manager interviews.	Noted
		IO – Birmingham Sanctuary Group, HR committee, Career Department catch up, University Challenge briefing, University Relationship, International Mobility Steering Group.	Noted
		President – University Relationship, Coffee with President, 1-1 with Vice Chancellor.	Noted
3	Officer Projects	IO – Christmas events for International Students, Food Festival.	Noted
		AEO – networking event, student success stories, Be-Inspired campaign, PHD Research Study Portal Project.	Noted
		WCO – working with Disabled Students' Officer on an invisible disability campaign, housing fair.	Noted
		President – Coffee with President podcast.	Noted
		SO – Club Exec Group.	
		PGO –. Desi Night, Christmas Party for PG & International students.	Noted Noted
		EO – development for the student rep systems, hosting the college and Senate Rep Forum, interdisciplinary education.	Noted
4	Schools/Colleges/ Dubai Update	IO flagged that there were new student leaders elected in Dubai last week.	Noted
5	Part-Time Officers	Nothing to discuss.	Noted
6	Officer Away Day Activity	The Officers discussed and decided what activity they would like to do for their away day.	Noted Noted
7	AOB	EO and WCO updated on meeting with the local MP and noted that it went very well. EO and WCO noted that the MP is open to the possibility of coming along to Guild events such as the Guild awards.	Noted
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