

Full-Time Officer Group (FTOG)

Teams or Mandela

Present

Alex Keen, Education Officer (EO) (Chair) 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)

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 (21.10.24)	The Chair presented the minutes of the previous meeting, dated the 21 st October 2024 for the Officer Team's approval. The Officer Team approved the minutes as an accurate record of the months.	Noted Noted		
2	Officer Diaries	The Officer Team discussed their key meetings for the week ahead: Joined-Up Conversations, Trustee Board, Guild Officer Group.	Noted		
		SO – catch-up with UBSport SMT, Alumni Impact Fund Shortlisting.	Noted		
		WCO – filming with comms, EDI taskforce, meeting with student living and accommodation, meeting with local MP.	Noted		
		EO – University Misconduct Committee, Surveys Action Group, student voice and representation manager interviews, meeting with local MP.	Noted		
		PGO – West Midlands Sabbatical Officer Group meeting, catch up with Career Network, Surveys Action Group, pumpkin carving event.	Noted		
		AEO – Careers Network & BBS Careers, UOB Xtra steering group meeting, Alumni Impact Fund Shortlisting.	Noted		
		IO – EDI taskforce committee meeting, Surveys Action Group, BIA meeting.	Noted		

		President – West Midlands Sabbatical Officer Group meeting, ISOC meeting.	Noted
3	Officer Projects	IO – Christmas events.	Noted
		AEO – career department networking event, student success stories project, alumni impact fund.	Noted
		WCO – Housing, Renter's Right.	Noted
		President – Motivational Workshop, Coffee with President.	Noted
		SO – breast cancer awareness sports, green week swap shop, Halloween sports night.	Noted
		PGO – Christmas event, PG international Christmas party, postgraduate opportunities project with careers.	Noted
		EO – Rep awards.	Noted
4	Schools/Colleges/ Dubai Update	Nothing to discuss.	Noted
5	Part-Time Officers	EO noted that the Sustainability Officer fed back about the visit to Southampton and highlighted that Southampton SU President is keen to visit UOB.	Noted
		AEO added that they are developing a recycling bottles idea with the Sustainability Officer.	Noted
6	Officer Away Day Agenda	JT shared the away day agenda for the officers to review.	Noted
	Agonaa	The Officer team to review the agenda and give feedback if any.	Noted
7	AOB	President highlighted that the university has requested WCO or EO for the open day welcome talk and requested a student groups performance.	Noted
		JT flagged that getting a group to perform on a Saturday might be difficult, SO added that the request is also a bit last minute.	Noted
		SO highlighted that explosion event has been cancelled for American football.	Noted
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