

Guild Officer Group (GOG) Minutes

Voting Members Present: **Amanda Sefton** (Education Officer) [AS], **Josh Dooler** (Sports Officer) [JD], **Tobiloba Adeyemi** (Postgraduate Officer) [TA], **Jules Singh** (Commuter Students Officer) [JS], **Tukeer Hussain** (Ethnic Minority Students' Officer) [TH],

Also In attendance: **Lucy Gill** (Student Voice Manager), **Tom Snape** (Policy and Campaigns Coordinator and GOG Secretary) [TS]

Absent with Apologies: **Alice Fowle** (Disabled Students' Officer) [AF], **Em Andress** (Trans Students' Officer) [EA], **Shirley Ibegbulam** (Women's Officer) [SI], **Joshua Williams** (President) [JW], **Cho Park** (International Officer) [CP], **Millie Gibbins** (Welfare & Community Officer) [MG], **Ryan Ginger** (Activities and Employability Officer) [RG],

No	ITEM FOR DISCUSSION	MATTERS DISCUSSED	ACTION
1	Welcome	Meeting was opened by JD. It was highlighted that due to poor attendance that the meeting was not 'quorate' and therefore could not pass policy or make decisions.	
2	Strike Position	A discussion was held on the Guild taking a stance and what the options would be. Options agreed were: 1) Support the Strikes 2) Remain neutral – but it was highlighted that the 'your idea' to remain neutral had failed 3) Wait for a decision on next round of strikes and then make a decision. It was agreed that a stance should not be taken at this time until we have more information.	
3	Reproductive Justice Statement	AS explained Durham SU's statement and there was a discussion on The Guild making a similar statement. It was highlighted that The Guild's governing documents declare it pro-choice. Shirley and/or Ryan to work on a statement and potentially distribute for approval by email.	Action SI / RG
4	LGBTQ+ History Month	JD to check in with Amber and Em as no update available today. JD to contact relevant socs and rainbow network (staff)	Action JD

5	Holocaust Memorial Day	Manisha is liaising with J-Soc regarding arrangements. TH to deliver speech on her behalf as she is unavailable. Update needed from Manisha. TH to speak to JSoc to clarify details.	Action TH
6	Guild election	Events calendar received. LG to contact with more info. GOG to let her know if they would like to be involved with any events.	
7	Minutes * MA	No updates - approved	
8	Buddy Meeting Update	AS and JS set up regular meetings. JD to meet with Alice, Amber and Nicola.	
9	Campaigns Pot	To be voted on via email. Some additional information required before approval should be given.	
10	FTOG / GPDG	Climate Emergency to be declared by The Guild which is to follow through into Green Week. JD updated on Green Week plans.	
12	AOB		