

Minutes of the 2nd Student Council 2021/2022 Meeting

Held on: Wednesday, 8th of December 2021; 17:00–19:00 Hybrid (TMG-79 & Blackboard Collaborate)

Approved on 3rd Student Council Meeting (2nd February 2022)

Name	Role	Name	Role
Eddie Rowley	Secretary of Student Council	Matthew Babb	Student Group member
Jacqueline Molineaux	Deputy CEO (SU)	Pavan Patel	Student Rep member
Timo Holtappels	Chair of Student Council	Bianca Stefania Jurcut	Student Rep member
Luyao (Lucy) Li	Deputy Chair	Charlotte Page	Directly Elected Member
Raul Tristao	Student Voice Assistant (Minutes)	Erika McIntosh	Student Rep member
Margarita Damai	Executive Member	Joanne White	Executive Member & directly elected member
Precious Agho	Executive Member	Lauren Cremer	Student Rep member
Denise Morrison	Executive Member	Nancy Barney	Executive Member
Mim Hossain	Executive Member	Oeste Carlton	Student Rep member
Pavthira Pakeerathan	Directly elected member	Patricia Lebbie	Directly Elected Member

Apologies

Yasmeen Bashir



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Fatuma Mohamed

Jan Filipowicz

Agata Stadnik



Item	Comment	Action	To whom
1	Timo welcomes everyone.		
2	No other business noted		
3	No elections took place in this meeting.		
4	Eddie facilitates the voting. Minutes from last week were approved. Vote results: 12 for, 0 against, 1 abstain		
5	No matter or questions on the minutes of the last meeting.		
6	The executive committee Report was not received as the committee meeting had not taken place. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Margarita updates on her report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability student rep: handbook about the role and training. Reps were trained on sustainability as well. • She has been working on the Reassessment Cap with Yasmeen. • International Student: focus group has not happened yet as staff had other priorities. There are plans to run an international student fair next year. • Societies: proposed to have regular sessions with leaders. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase engagement with SU: Have been running Link-up sessions with Denise Morrison. • Campaigns: drafting 'Check your email campaign' and the 'Olympics'. <p>There were no questions noted regarding Margarita's report</p> <p>- Precious updates on her report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aldgate: pitched that Aldgate SU is redecorated, as students there sometimes feel left out as their facilities are not to the same standards as Holloway's • AAD name change: questionnaire on why the name change and its consequences • Increase Aldgate presence: do link-up sessions there as well to increase SU presence at that campus. • Movember: raised over £1000. Thanked all who took part. • Organised a Christmas Party for Aldgate (dependent on government guidelines). <p>A student suggested having a president for each campus. Precious said it is something to be posed to the CEO and mentioned she has been trying to increase engagement and presence for Aldgate. This change in structure could be posed on a referendum.</p> <p>- Margarita updates on Denise's report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education for social justice framework: proposal for funding on different projects sent. 		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paid partnerships: has been informed there was proposed funding through Portal Trust for 20 internship placements worth over £100k. • Mature students: redirected to School Office manager and is communicating with her on this. • Increase engagement with SU: been to over 30 lectures and will continue until the end of the academic year. • Disability awareness month: organised several events. <p>Questions for Denise to be redirected via email.</p> <p>- Mim updates on her report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-defence classes for women: perhaps unfeasible as it has been very challenging to find a woman instructor. • The new website for London Met SU women's forum is up and running. • Organising a feminist stall in the SU with a student for next week. • Helped write a sexual harassment blurb for the Advice service webpage • Future plans: work on body positivity campaign with Margarita. <p>Precious asks if the feminist stall will also be in at Aldgate. Mim says for now it is just Holloway as it was last minute but there were plans to do one at Aldgate the following semester.</p> <p>There were no other questions.</p> <p>- Nancy updates on her report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BAME training for the annual conference with oral history society 2022 		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosting a panel discussion with other staff members on mental health in BAME individuals focused on women as Precious is focused on men. • Increase presence at Aldgate from next year. <p>Matt asks if those sessions (e.g., pane discussions, etc) are being recorded and available for students unable to be present.</p> <p>Joanne and Mim ask to get involved in the mental health campaign.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joanne mentioned that she is not a disability officer yet as she is still completing her training, but her plans are to help with adjustments for disabled students. 		
7	<p>All reports have been approved.</p> <p>Vote results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9 for, - 0 against, - 1 abstain 		
8	<p>The trustee report was not received.</p>		
9	<p>Matt update on the archery team. Issue with equipment, but student are happy overall. Asks about the Freshers Fair in February.</p> <p>Precious says Salome and team are organising it but awaiting for further government guidance.</p>		
10	<p>Jacqueline update on the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy. This is an update on the old version from 2016. The draft is about legal compliance, but also extends</p>		

	<p>further to adopting best practices and taking a proactive approach. She asked for opinions and recommendations as it would go to trustees the following week. The draft has been approved. Vote results: 10 for, 0 against, 1 abstain</p>		
11	<p>Oeste asks for updates in case there are COVID-19 restrictions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Timo mentioned the board of managers had an emergency meeting and have plans in place, and assured Oeste that they would send communication out to students. <p>Oeste asks if there are updates on the printing issue brought up at the last meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The council has not received an update on the issue. Yasmeen, who was dealing with the issue was not present. <p>Oeste mentions he has had complaints from others on the speed of communication from the University.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Precious says the University is doing their best and are now dependent on the government to relay more information. 	<p>Precious to email Yasmeen on the printing issue and copy Oeste</p>	<p>Precious</p>
12	<p>Eddie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Announces SU all member's meeting, mentions the motions being voted on, and explain proxy votes. - Announces student Volunteers and Reps Christmas Party at the Rocket. - Announces paid job opportunities; the link was posted in the chat. - Reminds student reps to be trained and advanced training opportunities - Asks all to complete the EDI form. - Mentions the leadership mailing list and training 		



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	- Student Council Member lanyards can be collected on both campus		
13	Timo thanks everyone for attending, and closes the meeting.		