

Minutes of the 3rd Student Council 2021/2022 Meeting

Held on: Wednesday, 2nd of February 2022; 17:00–19:00 via Blackboard Collaborate

Approved on 4th Student Council Meeting (23rd March 2022)

Attendees

Name	Role	Name	Role
Eddie Rowley	Secretary of Student Council	Matthew Babb	Student Group member
Andy Morwood	CEO (SU)	Patricia Lebbie	Directly Elected Member
Timo Holtappels	Chair of Student Council	Bianca Stefania Jurcut	Student Rep member
Luyao (Lucy) Li	Deputy Chair	Nancy Barney	Executive Member
Raul Tristao	Student Voice Assistant (Minutes)	Jhenniqua John	Directly elected member
Margarita Damai	Executive Member	Agata Zuzanna Stadnik	Student Rep member
Precious Agho	Executive Member	Fatuma Mohamed	Student Rep member
Yasmeen Bashir	Executive Member		

Apologies

Mim Hossain

Denise Morrison



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Jacqueline Molineaux

Oeste Carlton

Joanne Thorp

Pavthira Pakeerathan

Diana Fayz Eizeddin



Item	Comment	Action	To whom
1	Timo welcomes everyone and opens the meeting.		
2	There was no notice of any other business		
3	No elections to take place		
4	Minutes of the last meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Noted that Precious completed her action from last minutes regarding forwarding the email of printing issue.- Yasmeen clarifies the printing issue has been resolved and all relevant staff notified, and students refunded.		
5	No matters arose from the minutes. The vote took place for the adoption of minutes from the last meeting. The minutes from the last meeting have been adopted with the following results: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 6 votes in favour- 2 votes against		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 abstention 		
6	<p>Yasmeen presented the committee report. Took the reports as read.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yasmeen updates on the Executive Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Board of governs approved additional student representation of committees and subcommittees to sit in the board of governs. Yasmeen mentions the positions each officer will take and when they will be able to able such meetings. - Yasmeen's report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cut down priority goals from five to three because of work overload. - <i>Met with Mark Ellul:</i> concluded there were not enough students consultation on various committees and, when they were involved, they were only involved in the final stage and not first stage. - They also discussed if students that sit in committees had adequate training and briefing for them to be able to contribute meaningfully. - There were no questions on the report. - Margarita's report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Sustainability:</i> sustainability reps tour of rooftop garden and purchase of lanyards. - <i>Re-assessment cap with Yasmeen:</i> organise meetings now with students' opinions on what to lobby. International students: planning festival. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Society numbers increased:</i> plans increase societies engagement and create society hangout sessions between leaders. - <i>Check your email campaign:</i> it was recorded and will make it available on the website. - Plans to make lectures more sustainability focused. - There were no questions on the report. - Precious report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Confirmed budget allocated to Precious to decorate Students' Union at Aldgate. - Working with SRA from AAD Giulia to have students involved to design the space. - There were no questions on the report. - Nancy report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - working on an event for 7th March with Mim alongside with a charity called PCAP for Women's Week. - There were no questions on the report. - Any questions to officers that were not present were to be sent via email to the student council email. 		
7	<p>Vote on adoption of the reports took place. It passed with the following results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8 votes for - 0 votes against - 1 abstention 		



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8	<p>Yasmeen briefly verbally present the trustee report. 16/12 last took place. Operational plan: so far everything is on track. Campus redecoration: manage to get a budget approved by the trustees. Looked at the advice action plan.</p>		
9	<p>Timo mentions there has not been many activities from societies because of the exam period. The booking service has been efficient on booking rooms.</p>		
10	<p>Timo explained and talked about the Let's Talk About Your Wellbeing. More information can be found here.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There were new logo suggestions. Margarita asked if the logo could not have the colours from the new SU colour scheme instead of purple. Timo said the purple reflects London Metropolitan University's colour and explain the history of it. Matt asks what the purpose of the logo is and mentions he believes the university has moved away from the purple colour scheme. Lucy mentions the logo would serve the purpose of establishing a presence for the council and establishing it as a group. Timo says it was an idea that come last summer and although most members are part of the Students' Union, there are also directly elected members; the project wanted to make the Student Council more transparent. There are also plans to make the minutes available on the website once approved to increase transparency. Voting took place for the logo preference. <p>Logo adoption - tie:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 votes for logo 3.2 - 3 votes for logo 2.1 <p>Chair votes on logo 3.2, which then wins on a casting vote:</p>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 votes for logo 3.2 - 3 votes for logo 2.1 <p>2. Timo mentioned that they had plans start bringing external speakers again to student council meetings. The plan is to invite the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, as he studied here and has connections with the university and he has been attending other student council meeting from other universities.</p> <p>Mayor of London Invitation - passed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8 for - 0 against - 0 abstain <p>3. Also interested in asking people within the university: proposed to invite the Vice Chancellor as many students don't know who runs the university, and it would also show that the SU and LMU collaborate and trust each other.</p> <p>Vice chancellor invitation - passed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8 for - 0 against - 0 abstain 		
11	No external speaker		



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12	No emergency motions		
13	Timo talks about the elections, explains the positions, and encourages people to nominate themselves. Eddie reinforced running for the elections and encouraged all members from Student Council to run. Chair closes the meeting.		