

Minutes of the 4th Student Council 2021/2022 Meeting
 Held on: Wednesday, 23rd of March 2022; 17:00–19:00 in TMG-79
 Approved on 5th Student Council Meeting (27th April 2022)

Attendance and Apologies:

Constituency Name	Position	Name	present at 23rd Mar meeting
Student Rep member	School of Social Sciences and Professions	Agata Zuzanna Stadnik	N
Student Rep member	Guildhall School of Business and Law	Bianca Stefania Jurcut	Apologies
Directly elected member	Directly elected member	Charlotte Page	N
Exec member	FT Officer: SSSP	Denise Morrison	N
Student Rep member	School of Social Sciences and Professions	Diana Fayz Eizeddin	N
Student Rep member	School of Art, Architecture and Design	Erika McIntosh	N
Student Rep member	School of Social Sciences and Professions	Fatuma Mohamed	Y
Student Rep member	School of Human Sciences	Gisele Figueiredo	Y
Student Rep member	School of Social Sciences and Professions	Godwin Akinyemi	N
Exec member	LGBTQ+ Officer	Jamie Giacomo Sanna	N
Student Rep member	School of Social Sciences and Professions	Jan Filipowicz	N
Directly elected member	Directly elected member	Jhenniqua John	N
Student Rep member	School of Human Sciences	Joanne Thorp	Apologies
Exec member &	Disability Officer &	Joanne White	Y

Directly elected member	Rep School of Art, Architecture and Design		
Student Rep member	School of Art, Architecture and Design	Lauren Cremer	N
Student Rep member	School of Computing and Digital Media	Lorena-Florentina Cristea	N
Exec member & Student Rep member	Deputy-Chair & School of Human Sciences	Luyao (Lucy) Li	Y
Exec member & Directly elected member	FT Officer: GSBL/HS	Margarita Damai	Apologies
Student Group member	Archery	Matthew Babb	Y
Exec member	Women's Officer	Mim Hossain	Apologies
Exec member	BAME Officer	Nancy Barney	Apologies
Student Rep member	School of Human Sciences	Oeste Carlton	N
Directly elected member	Directly elected member	Patricia Lebbie	Apologies
Student Rep member	Guildhall School of Business and Law	Pavan Patel	N
Directly elected member	Directly elected member	Pavthira Pakeerathan	N
Exec member	FT Officer: SCDM/AAD	Precious Agho	Y
Exec member & Student Group member	Chair & Debating Society	Timo Holtappels	Y
Exec member	President	Yasmeen Bashir	Y




In attendance:

Eddie Rowley, Secretary and minutes

Item	Item Name	Comment	Action	To whom
1	Opening remarks	Timo opens the meeting and welcomes all. Timo notes important dates from history on this day including 1775, 1976, 1996, 2001 and 2021.		
2	Notice of items of Any Other Business	none		
3	Elections	none		
4	Matters arising from the minutes	none		
5	Adoption of last meeting minutes	Previous meetings minutes approved 5/0/0 (for, against, abstain)		
6	Executive Committee Report and questions - See appendix	<p>6.1 Executive Committee Report</p> <p>6.2 President Yasmeen Bashir</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasmeen summarises report. Notes fundraising for Ukraine - Disasters Emergency Appeal. Notes questions asked as to why the Uni hasn't released a statement on the matter. Yasmeen notes legal and charity barriers. • Yasmeen reminds all of the annual Members Meeting forthcoming and the 		

		<p>proxy form if you can't attend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yasmeen notes period product scheme., academic regulations review, preventative measures to prevent assessments cap coming into play <p>6.3 FTO Margarita Damai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Margarita not present. Any specific questions please contact the chairs who can put questions to Margarita. <p>6.4 FTO Precious Agho</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Precious notes leaving LMSU next week. Notes honoured to work with all present. Chair on behalf of Student council thanks Precious and wishes her well. Has been prioritising: Aldgate Office refurbishment - furniture ordered and planning done. AAD name change - uni currently consulting <p>ACTION Joanne White to be added to calendar invitation for future Student Council meetings - both SU and student emails.</p> <p>6.5 FTO Denise Morrison</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denise not present <p>6.6 PTO Accountability Report</p>	Eddie	ASAP
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7	Vote on adoption or otherwise of report	Exec Report, Margarita's, Precious's, Joanne's and Mims all votes on together - 6/0/0 Approved. Lucy takes over Chair		
8	Trustee report and questions	Trustee Reports not received		
9	Update from Student Reps and Sports-Society members	None		
10	Matters to discuss and motions for consideration	<p>Motion 10.1 Voting to adopt the Official Student Council Logo (By the Chairs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussion regarding the new Student Council logo. Various contributions and points made by members present. Timo and Lucy alternate the chair as as when necessary for their input into the discussion. ● The University is not happy with the use of 'dots' from the LMU logo ● Notes not helpful to annoy uni over this. ● Different colour schemes and designs discussed ● Issue of appearance for students with visual impairments discussed including for students who may be colour blind and how graphic design can be considered in this regard. 		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ysmeen notes the LMSU branding has been completed by an external company and is unlikely to change soon as it is still very new. • Noted that SC is part of LMSU. <p>• Decided that the Student council will vote to incorporate a logo on a temporary/ongoing basis but leave the door open for further consideration of the logo.</p> <p>ACTION Student Council decided on new temporary/ongoing logo* and be incorporated into use on an ongoing basis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voting results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Logo option 3.2.1 - 2 votes ○ Logo option 3.2.2 - 4 votes* ○ Abstain - 1 vote <p>*</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="524 948 1644 1209"> <tr> <td data-bbox="524 948 692 1209">  </td> <td data-bbox="692 948 1644 1209"> <p>3.2.1 Change has been made to the middle logo of the University to the four Logo dots spelling LMSU. Approval was received to use the University Logo together with the Student Council and Square LMSU logo.</p> </td> </tr> </table>		<p>3.2.1 Change has been made to the middle logo of the University to the four Logo dots spelling LMSU. Approval was received to use the University Logo together with the Student Council and Square LMSU logo.</p>	Timo	ASAP
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		<div data-bbox="526 209 689 432" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="701 225 1646 400">3.2.2 Change has been made to the middle logo of the University to the four Logo dots spelling LMSU. Circle 2 with the "London Met Student Council" in black with white spelling.</p> <p data-bbox="521 483 1559 560">Motion 10.2 Feedback on Personal Student Coaches (Director for Teaching and Learning and SU President)</p> <ul data-bbox="571 576 1653 791" style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasmeen introduces this item. Originally Marva De La Courdray, Director of Learning and Teaching was to attend the meeting but has sent apologies as the meeting wasn't remote. Keen for more student input and to attend a Student Council meeting in the future. Marva is currently conducting a review of the Personal Student Coach Scheme. <p data-bbox="616 850 1615 927">ACTION All SC members who are keen to be involved in this to get in touch with Yasmeen.</p> <ul data-bbox="571 991 1635 1342" style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and contributions from many on subject: <ul data-bbox="667 1038 1615 1342" style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatuma notes lots of passive teaching and with less interaction. Note there are many ways of learning. • Notes distinction between mentoring and coaching • Fatuma notes international students often have english as second language and this presents extra challenges • Matt is not aware of the coaching scheme. Joasnre concurs and notes that many don't realise coaching is available. More promotion 	ALL SC	ASAP
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		<p>suggested.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notes that advice and guidance on coaching available in the library. • Yasmeen notes that Personal Student Coach, Success Coach and Academic Mentors are all different roles and services which students can use. <p>ACTION Yasmeen to circulate info to Timo who will then circulate.</p> <p>ACTION Yasmeen to circulate Marva's email address to Student Council members ASAP</p> <p>Timo re-takes the chair.</p>	<p>Yasmeen</p> <p>Yasmeen</p>	<p>ASAP</p> <p>ASAP</p>
11	External Speaker - None	None		
12	Emergency motions	None		
13	AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yameen notes that LMSU new Bye-laws have been approved by the University Board of Governors - good thing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Future meetings - Many note that would be better members can attend student Council meetings remotely as well as in person. Joanne notes this is preferable for disabled students to have this option. 		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Timo offers apologies that it was not clear or could have been clearer that today's meeting was in-person only. Yasmeen suggests meetings are both in person and 'hybrid'. ● Joanne notes her Course Committee Meeting recently was not online and with no remote access. <p>Eddie runs through some further announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students' Union Annual Members Meeting Thursday 31st March 2022 5.00-7.00pm in The Henry Thomas Room (TG-30), Holloway Campus. For full details click here https://www.londonmetsu.org.uk/studentvoice/annualgeneralmeeting/ Please make every effort to attend this important meeting. To read the agenda please click on the above link. Can't make the meeting? Then you can vote 'by proxy' see the above link for full information. Free Pizza at the meeting! ● Equality, Diversity and Inclusion form Please could you spend just a couple of minutes filling in our Equality Diversity and Inclusion Monitoring Form. The information will enable us to better understand who is engaging with us and help to inform our work to make LMSU more inclusive of our diverse student body. https://suforms.londonmet.ac.uk/view.php?id=45708 Thank you very much London Met Students' Union (LMSU) 		
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>SPRING SOCIAL - invitation!</p> <p>Dear all</p> <p>You are invited to attend the London Met Students' Union Spring Social event in the Rocket Bar, Holloway Campus on Friday 8th April 5.00-7.00pm. The event is free buy you do need to register for a ticket. See below link: https://www.londonmetsu.org.uk/ents/event/866/</p> <p>As our Christmas Social had to be cancelled due to Covid, we very much hope you can join us for our Spring one.</p> <p>LMSU Awards 2022 - get your nominations in now!</p> <p>The Students' Union Awards are a chance for us to celebrate student and staff contributions to the London Met Community. Do you have a lecturer who has gone the extra mile this year that you would like to thank? Or perhaps you know an amazing sports star or society committee member who deserves a shiny trophy? This is your chance to let us know who deserves an SU Award. The highlight of the SU Calendar!</p> <p>For full information and to submit your nomination please log on to: https://www.londonmetsu.org.uk/awards/</p> 		
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We need your help. London Met is an institution that has social justice at its heart. Last year we launched our Race Equity Strategic Plan; our whole-institutional approach to tackle systemic barriers faced by racialised communities. The next step is our application to the Race Equality Charter Mark. By signing the Race Equality Charter, we are reaffirming our aims to improve the representation, progression, and success of staff and students of colour. To best understand the issues which are faced across our institution we need as many students as possible to complete the REC survey. The survey will remain open until the 8th April and you have the option of being included within a prize draw for 1 of 10 £50 amazon vouchers. The survey is completed through your evasys portal will take around 15min and is accessible on any device. If you have already completed the survey then thank you! Please encourage other students to do the same. Best wishes Alex Mormoris (He/Him/His) Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Manager a.mormoris@londonmet.ac.uk Centre for Equality and Inclusion 		
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Get involved in the Student Partnership agreement Partner up with us and make change at London Met <p>Last year the Students' Union and University worked with students to co-create the Student Partnership Agreement. created a Student Partnership Agreement (SPA). You can read more about the SPA on the Students' Union website here and the University's website here</p> <p>In short, the Student Partnership Agreement is our commitment to work with students as equals, involving you in as much of the work as possible to bring about positive changes at London Met.</p> <p>We are now looking for a couple of students who are keen to help us do that work.</p> <p>So what am I being asked to do?</p> <p>We are looking for students who are able to attend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2-3 working group meetings throughout the year alongside key Students' Union and University staff, where we discuss the big picture and make decisions on the future direction of travel ○ 2-3 operational working groups on 'Student voice' on the stuff we are working on now throughout the academic year ○ We want students to participate and help shape the conversation in both these meetings - we want to co-create solutions that improve the student experience <p>We also ask that students:</p>		
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	Closing remarks	<p>Timo and Lucy thank all for attendance and give special thanks to Precious (Full-time Officer) who is stepping down from her role, and special thanks to Bethany (School Rep Assistance) in assisting the smooth running of the meeting.</p> <p>Chair closes the meeting.</p>		