



Exec Committee Meeting Minutes

Time:	18:00
Date:	2 nd October 2013
Location:	B101
Present:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leah Edwards – CP Welfare & Campaigns [LE] Johann Barbe – CP Activities & Events [JB] David East – CP Democracy & Education [DE] - Chair Mustafa Zafar & David Suber – Academic Affairs Officer [MZ] & [DS] Shahrzad Jahanbani – Entertainments Officer [SJ] Emily Judson – Environment Officer [EJ] Kabir Joshi – Black Officer [KJ] Simon Campbell & Bintu Bali – Anti Racist Officer [SC] & [BB] Vithyah Chelvham & Resham Akhtar – Womens Officers [VCh] & [RA] Georgina Robertson – Campaigns Officer [GR] Tom King – LGBTQ Officer [TK] Larni Phoenix – Accommodation Officer [LP] Grace Wilcock – Mature Students Officer [GW] Post Graduate Taught – Up for election in October Connor Youngberg – Post Graduate Research [CY] Vic Casambros – Governance & Communications Coordinator [VC] Peter Baran – General Manager [GB] Khaled Ziada – Commercial Services Manager [KZ]
Apologies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karmel Carey & Jivan Mohanty – Disabilities Officers [KC] & [JM]
Absent:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ahmed Chaudhry & Muhaymin Maneka – International Officer [AC] & [MM]

Action/Discussion	Who	When	Notes
<p>Security DE introduced the topic of new security, drugs have been on campus over summer.</p> <p>POI – Police attended RHULSU about drugs + accused of racially profiling students. ULUVP was Arrested.</p> <p>PB POI Extra security doesn't cost extra money PB POI if police catch students with drugs it could escalated trustees level. PB + KZ are liable for any criminal activities in the bar as they are licensees. Can't turn a blind</p>			

<p>eye.</p> <p>During first two week, several people ejected, but most were currently barred.</p> <p>PB told TK students should address questions to Sabbs</p> <p>DS – Proposal – Can we run an awareness campaign? GR – Worth holding an open meeting about it ? KJ – open meeting may be counterproductive, keep bringing up the issue.</p> <p>VCh asked about bar prices. KZ noted prices hadn't been increased in 3 years.</p> <p>UGM – submit motions online or email DE</p> <p>Strategic priorities – not yet written</p> <p>Trustee Dates</p> <p>Santander offered funding for internship Does the union want to hire an intern working on Credit Unions.</p> <p>Looking at Ethical Finance as part of the Green Impact Excellence. Herriot Watt first Uni to launch credit union</p> <p>Northampton Uni are opening a credit union</p> <p>EJ to email more information about research project before next exec</p>			
<p>Banning 'Blurred Lines'</p> <p>VCh Sending motion to UGM</p> <p>Policy would only apply to bar and JCR.</p>	VCh	By Friday	
<p>Cultures of Resistance Scholarship</p> <p>Voted through UGM in 2010. Union needs to raise £19,000 Fundraise with Societies</p> <p>GR suggests talking about it at Campaigns Carnival</p>			
<p>Black History Month</p> <p>KB told everyone about planned events</p>			

<p>KB to make a Pamphlet of details</p>	KB	ASAP	
<p>Campaigns Carnival</p> <p>A showcase of political activity as SOAS</p>			
<p>Send Facebook Event link to everyone</p>	GR	ASAP	
<p>Students Assembly Against Austerity</p> <p>GR 2nd November, 5th November = national day of civil disobedience</p> <p>GR sending motion to UGM about union donating money</p> <p>CY – Research students get caught in the cross fire. Asking other exec members to let him know of any action that may affect PGR Students.</p> <p>GR – Ensure information about any strikes is circulated to students.</p>	GR	Friday	
<p>Democratise SOAS</p> <p>GR – New campaign being launched</p> <p>KJ – Suggested idea of creating video Vox pop of students.</p> <p>TK – Suggested maybe using reps to get the message out.</p>			
<p>Library closing at 6pm on weekends in Term 1</p> <p>GR – suggested opening longer after reading week</p> <p>Ask library about opening later towards deadlines in Term 1</p>	DE	08/10/13	
<p>Organising transport for students going to the Anti-fascist demonstration in Bradford on 12th October.</p> <p>Contact UCLU to find out if they are sending</p>	SB	08/10/13	

a coach			
Any other Business			
LE – Mentioned NUS Interfaith Fund			
LE – Mentioned Zone Conferences			
GR – Declaring a possible conflict of interest.			
GR –sending a motion of UGM about affiliating to Union Solidarity International (£50 but flexible)			
Talk to PB about any ultravires issues.	GR	07/10/13	
Time & Date of next meeting			

