



Exec Committee Meeting Minutes

Time:	19:00
Date:	19 th February 2014
Location:	T101 – 22 Russell Square
Present:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johann Barbe – CP Activities & Events [JB] • David East – CP Democracy & Education [DE] • Vic Casambros – Governance & Communications Coordinator [VC] • Mustafa Zafar – Academic Affairs Officer [MZ] • Tom King – LGBTQ Officer [TK] • Binto Bali – Anti Racist Officer [BB] • Caterina Inverso – Post Graduate Taught [CI] • Grace Wilcock – Mature Students Officer [GW]
Apologies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leah Edwards – CP Welfare & Campaigns [LE] • Larni Phoenix – Accommodation Officer [LP] • Kabir Joshi – Black Officer [KJ] • Simon Campbell – Anti Racist Officer [SC] • Karmel Carey & Jivan Mohanty – Disabilities Officers [KC] & [JM] • Emily Judson – Environment Officer [EJ] • Connor Youngberg – Post Graduate Research [CY] • Resham Akhtar & Vithyah – Womens Officers [RA] & [VCh] • Shahrzad Jahanbani – Entertainments Officer [SJ] (Chair) • Georgina Robertson – Campaigns Officer [GR] • David Suber – Academic Affairs Officer [DS]
Absent:	

Action/Discussion	Who	When	Notes
UGM Motions			
Postpone till next week			
Space Review			
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Islamic Finance & Ethics Society Event			
Society hosted event about finance in Islam and invited a controversial speak who had a previous history of homophobic & FGM speech.			
Based on Policy and legislation such as Education Act 1994, the event was allowed to go ahead.			
DE consulted with the school's press office.			

<p>TK – asked if Liberation Officers could be informed if this type of event/speaker is invited again.</p> <p>DE – Will definitely keep people in the loop in future, and apologised. This came during reading week.</p> <p>TK – SOAS Spirit had a person at the event. Confirmed the event stayed on topic and the possible controversial topics didn't come up.</p>			
<p>New student rep system presentation meeting</p> <p>DS has been in meetings about this. Will emails exec and keep everyone in the loop.</p>			
<p>Student Staff Forum</p> <p>On Monday 24th.</p>			
<p>Harassment Survey</p> <p>TK working with LE on this and launched it today.</p> <p>170 responses in first few hours.</p>			
<p>Any other business</p> <p>DS asked exec to publicise Student staff forum</p>			
<p>Time & Date of next meeting</p> <p>26th February 2014 – 17:00 – B101</p>			