



# Union General Meeting Minutes

<b>Time:</b>	17:00 – 19:00
<b>Date:</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2014
<b>Location:</b>	JCR

## Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Update from last meeting
3. Report from Sabbatical Officers
4. Report from Executive Officers
5. Motions
  - i. We Heart Consent
  - ii. Free Graduation Campaign
  - iii. Update to Schedule 1: Union General Meeting
  - iv. Constitutional Ammendment 4.3: The SOAS Spirit as Official Union Paper
  - v. Motion to adopt SOAS Spirit Constitution
6. Emergency Motions
  - i. All future Motions require a list of 15 supporting signatures in order for them to be proposed at a UGM

Ref#	Action/Discussion	Notes
<b>2</b>	<b>Update from last meeting</b>  The Chair went through the minutes that have been published on the Union Website. There were no objections raised.	
<b>3</b>	<b>Report from Sabbatical Officers</b> <b>David:</b>  Q. Is there any progress on having a policy book? A. Yes this will be brought to the next UGM  <b>Leah:</b> No Questions  <b>Johann:</b> No Questions	   <b>PASSED</b>   <b>PASSED</b>   <b>PASSED</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Report from Sabbatical Officers</b> An update on work was given by the following	

	<b>officers:</b> <b>Georgie Robertson – Campaigns Officer</b>	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>5.1</b>	<b>We Heart Consent</b>  Speech for – Rosie Hayes – 278100 Speech Against – none  Moved to Vote	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>5.2</b>	<b>Free Graduation Campaign</b>  Speech for – Moonlie Fong – 288541  Amendment Proposed - Adam Barr - 296340 To Delete Union Resolves 3 Speech Against Amendment – Aliya Ali - 535909  Moved to Vote	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>The Meeting was ended as the quoracy wasn't met meaning the remaining motions couldn't be discussed.</b>		

## Summary of actions

<b>Motion</b>	<b>Actions</b>
<b>5.1</b>	3.1 That the Union should take part in the "I Heart Consent" campaign.  3.2 That the Union to work with university to include consent education in Fresher/Welcome Week orientation.  3.3 To support the call for compulsory sex & relationship education in schools.  3.4 That sports clubs and societies are encouraged to take part.
<b>5.2</b>	1. support the Free Graduation campaign and make representations to management on behalf of this campaign, calling for free tickets for the student who is graduating and two guests. For this to happen, funds must be allocated by the school for the graduation ceremony  2. will obtain a clear and accessible guideline of what the costs of graduation are and how the money student's pay for tickets is spent. The cost of graduation tickets is a hidden course cost which should be made clear to students at the start of their degree – through the website & email communication  3. To make the Free Graduation Campaign a priority campaign of the SU