



SU Executive Minutes

Time:	18:00
Date:	24/11/2014
Location:	G51
Members Present:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Suber – CP Democracy & Education [DS] • Georgie Robertson – CP Campaigns & Welfare [GR] • Kabir Joshi – CP Activities & Events [KJ] • Simon Campbell – Academic Affairs Officer [SC] - Chair • Max Lohnert – Academic Affairs Officer [ML] • Manuella Schwarz – Black Officer [MS] • Roisin Crowley – Disabilities Officer [RC] • Tom King – LGBTQ Officer [TK] • Phoebe Fisher – Environment Officer [PF] • Hattie White – Environment Officer [HW] • Hannah Slydel – Women’s Officer [HS] • Mollie Hanley – Women’s Officer [MH] • Luna Cottis – Entertainments Officer [LC] • Grace Mason – Campaigns Officer [GW] • Wael Omar – Postgraduate Taught Officer [WO] • Ana-Luiza Olanescu – International Students Officer [AO] • Karmel Carey – Disabilities Officer [KC] • Mohamed Taha – Postgraduate Research Officer [MT] • Ruman Hasan – Anti-Racism Officer [RH]
Others Present:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vic Casambros – Governance & Communications Officer
Apologies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracey-Ann Munroe – Mature Students’ Officer [TM] • Tom Oliver – Accommodation Officer [TO]
Absent:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

Agenda	Who	Discussion / action
1) J4C	GR	Last year there was a victory and won: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sick pay • Holiday pay • Pensions Still not in house. Two years ago, SOAS, Senate

		<p>House and Birkbeck agree to look at shared service.</p> <p>Justice 4 Cleaners is re launching with the aim of bringing the cleaners in house.</p> <p>Public meeting on Wednesday 26th November at 5pm</p> <p>Organising a protest for Governing Body 3pm on Thursday 27th November</p> <p>Security Staff have worse conditions than the cleaners.</p> <p>SU Shop may want to unionise as they are on zero hour contracts</p>
<p>2) Brunei slots for societies</p>	<p>KJ</p>	<p>Updated exec on the plans that have been approved so far as they were unopposed. Only one date had multiple applications that needed voting on, these are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absoc – The Big SOAS Debate • Isoc – Mental Health among Muslim Students • Open Economics Forum – TTIP <p>Proposed delaying the vote to give exec members a chance to fully read and vote on proposal</p> <p>Can we vote online/email by Thursday, exec can read over the next few days</p> <p>Action Point</p> <p>Exec to email KJ with your decision by 17:00 on Thursday 27/11/2014</p>



3) Accessible Study Rooms	KC	<p>Updated exec on the problems with the accessible study rooms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only two rooms • Booking slots reduced from 4 hours to 2 hours • Library can't meet to January • Can't use at weekends <p>Action Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press for more rooms • Raise this with disability liaison group
4) UGMs	TK	<p>A previous exec discussed having a registration area where student can register. To get a voting card and diversity monitoring form. This will ensure only students can vote.</p> <p>Action Points:</p> <p>VC – teach women's officers how to use women's mailing list via MSL.</p> <p>DS – write a UGM Guide, potentially to be printed on blue voting cards</p> <p>DS – put Schedules Online</p>
5) Harassment Report	TK	<p>Action Points</p> <p>Exec to email TK with any recommendation to help develop a motion. Deadline Sunday</p>
6) Free Education Demo	DS	<p>SOAS Debrief meeting:</p> <p>Wednesday at 7pm (Room 116)</p>
7) Reclaim the Night statement	HS	<p>The womens officers want to exec self-identifying women to sign a letter to the organisers of Reclaim The Night about their stance on trans women and sex workers.</p>
8) London Met sack Bob	HS	<p>Action point</p>



Lambert campaign.		Send information about this in an all student email before the ugm
9) Justice for Sanaz	MH	Action point MH and HS to write statement
10) exec times, dates & accessibility	HS	TM proposed having rotating days of the week and some during 9-5. Acton Point GW to contact TM Check what dates/times TM can make
11) Dinwiddy Update	KC RC	Dinwiddy are finally ready to meet on Friday 28 th November after an online campaign. Residence Council is tomorrow, Tuesday 25 th November. Acton Point RC & GR to report back at next exec how meeting went. AO & WO to start a plan of Christmas Activities for International Students who around over Christmas
12) IOE Students' Union	HS	IOESU about to be absorbed UCLU. Action Point HS to contact IOESU and find out how SOAS SU can help.
AOB	GR	HIV Awareness week – encourage students to get tested and wear a ribbon for World Aids Day. School are running surveys: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Barometer • My Uni View

