**Arms Trade Action Group minutes – 2nd June 2025**

**Attendance:** and Max Williams, Sustainability Officer (MW) Syed Saddath, President (SS) and James Lindsey, Director of Community and Representation (JL)

**Staff:** Paige Archer, Student Voice Coordinator (Democratic Engagement) (PA)

**Apologies:** Fern Warwick, EPS Student Rep (FW)

**Start 14:34**

MW started the meeting and went over the minutes of last time to update JL.

*SS entered the meeting at 14:49.*

MW updated SS on this meeting so far and the last.

SS read over the policy wording changes. SS gave his thoughts on minor wording changes, and a discussion was had as a group.

The group discussed the sustainability element of this policy, and the educational element discussed previously.

MW emphasised the point on reviewing this policy being its own point.

SS asked JL if he had any other comments?

JL commented on how we could caveat the point we’ve taken out regarding partner organisations, is by framing it as ‘student facing’.

MW thinks it’s good to leave this out at this stage ad this is something to consider at the next stage.

SS suggests we mention a committee made up of staff and students to discuss investments, like a scrutiny panel. Emphasis on the university involving students.

MW thinks it is a good point.

JL suggested speaking to Queen Mary London SU CEO for comments on how the student/staff consultation group works there and has reached out.

MW and SS added in a point referring to the student/staff consultation group idea.

Group is happy with everything else in the policy, the group are meeting again on Wednesday to finalise a few more wording pieces.

JL to share this version of the policy with SMT and check the legalities.

**Meeting closed 15:21**