

# FULL TIME OFFICER GROUP MINUTES

12:00pm, Online Meeting  
(Zoom)

## Present

Joshua Williams, President (**President**)  
 Josh Dooler, Sports Officer (**SO**) (Chair)  
 Ryan Ginger, Activities and Employability Officer (**AEO**)  
 Amanda Sefton, Education Officer (**EO**)  
 Joanne Park, International Officer (**IO**)  
 Millie Gibbins, Welfare & Community Officer (**WCO**)

## Also in Attendance

Jo Thomas, Chief Executive (**JT**)  
 Sam Jones, Executive Assistant (**SJ**) (note taker)

## Apologies

Tobiloba Adeyemi, Postgraduate Officer (**PGO**)

The Chair opened the meeting at 12:00

No	ITEM FOR DISCUSSION	Notes	ACTION
1	<b>Minutes from 26.05.19</b>	The minutes from the last meeting held on 26 <sup>th</sup> May were approved as an accurate record of the meeting.	<b>Noted</b>
2	<b>AOB</b>	<p>The Officer Team discussed the upcoming UEB/Guild meeting. The EO noted that their paper on the IHRA anti-Semitism definition had not been circulated. The President noted that a verbal update would be provided to UEB.</p> <p>The President updated the Officer Team on the UEB/Guild agenda. The Officer team discussed the presentation of the Guild's agenda items.</p> <p>The Officer Team discussed the University's hardship fund and its implementation over the Coronavirus crisis. The WCO noted that the University had been slow to respond to the Guild's proposals.</p> <p>The SO noted ongoing confusion around gym memberships and eligibility for refunds for student who had not been able to access the Sports Centre during the lockdown.</p> <p>The IO noted ongoing uncertainty with International Student fees. The IO noted that International Students were concerned about possible continued high tuition fees for science and medicine courses compared to humanities degrees, while both courses would likely be delivered remotely for the foreseeable future. The IO noted that a significant number of international students may not be able to return to the UK by September. The IO noted a possible petition from the International Students Association on tuition fees. The President noted that NUS activity on International Student fees had been limited.</p>	<p><b>Noted</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p>

		<p>The President noted the emerging crisis in the USA following the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis in police custody. The Officer Team noted their solidarity with campaigns against institutional racism. The Officer Team discussed the Guild's response to the growing anti-racism protests. The AEO suggested signposting students to ways they could express their views while remaining safe from COVID-19. The EO suggested a Guild comms response to inform and educate students on the situation and signpost to supporters.</p> <p>The Full-Time Officer Team agreed their support for the Black Lives Matter movement and their solidarity for anti-racism protests in the USA and around the world. The President agreed to reach out to GOG for a whole Officer resolution.</p>	<p><b>Noted</b></p> <p><b>Agreed</b></p>
<b>3</b>	<b>Virtual Neighbourhood</b>	No Items noted.	<b>Noted</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Diaries</b>	No Items noted	<b>Noted</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Manifesto Updates &amp; Priority Campaigns.</b>	No Items noted.	<b>Noted</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Guild Engagement/ Social Media</b>	No items noted.	<b>Noted</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>School/College/ Dubai Update</b>	The EO noted a positive meeting on the future of the Dubai campus and its growing student population.	<b>Noted</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Part Time Officer Update</b>	No Items noted.	<b>Noted</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Officer Training &amp; Development</b>	The Officer Team discussed plans for Officer Training. The SO noted a possible officer training session on the University's sustainability work.	<b>Noted</b>

The meeting closed at 13:00

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