

FULL TIME OFFICER GROUP MINUTES

11:00am, Online Meeting via Zoom.

Present

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

Incoming Officer Team

Wei-Lun Chen, International Officer-Elect (**WLC**)
Rob Hegarty, Sports Officer-Elect (**RH**)
Rebecca Cutler, Postgraduate Officer –Elect (RC)
Jules Singh, Education Officer – Elect (JS)
Charlotte Minter, Welfare & Community Officer –Elect (**CM**)
Amie Raphael, Activities and Employability Officer Elect (**AR**)

Also in Attendance

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

Apologies

None.

The Chair opened the meeting at 11:10

No.	Item for Discussion	Notes	Action
1	Minutes from 22.06.20	The minutes from the last meeting held on 22 nd June 2020 were approved as an accurate record of the meeting.	Approved
2	AOB	<p>The AEO updated the Officer Team on plans for Student Groups hygiene arrangements for the upcoming re-opening of the building. JT noted ongoing work to risk-asses the Guild's activities when the building reopened.</p> <p>The AEO noted that a recent Student Group meeting had been hijacked and disrupted, with hate speech shared. The Officer Team discussed security for Guild video calls to prevent uninvited attendees. JT suggested additional arrangements to support student groups in securing online calls while social-distancing continued.</p> <p>The Officer Team discussed reports of online hate speech on University online groups. The President noted a statement from the University on hate speech. The WCO noted the 'Brum Free' platform, where anonymous messages had been posted, including hate speech. The President noted ongoing discussions</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>

		<p>with the University on ways to prevent hate speech in the University online community.</p> <p>The EO updated the Officer team on the student opportunities festival.</p> <p>The EO noted that the University had arranged 'mop up' graduations for the last week of March 2021.</p> <p>The EO noted a recent increase in anti-Semitic rhetoric on online platforms in the University community.</p> <p>The Officer Team discussed recent criticism of individual Officers in relation to social distancing regulations. The Officer Team discussed.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
3	Wednesday Afternoons	<p>The EO noted recent University plans to timetable Wednesday afternoons for lecturers and seminars. The EO noted that while sport was unlikely to go ahead, a large number of other events took place on Wednesday afternoons and the timetabling of lecturers at these times would be detrimental to Student and Guild activity.</p> <p>The SO noted the value of the Wednesday afternoon free period for the student experience. The President noted that if Wednesday afternoons would be timetabled, they should be guaranteed to be a short-term measure. JT noted that the loss of Wednesday afternoons would be detrimental to student group and Guild activity.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
4	Virtual Neighbourhood	No Items noted.	Noted
5	Diaries	The Officer Team discussed their diaries for the week ahead.	Noted
6	Manifesto Updates & Priority Campaigns.	The PGO asked Officers to share the Black experience campaign manifesto.	Noted
7	Guild Engagement/ Social Media	The Officer Team discussed recent criticism of individual Officers in relation to social distancing regulations. The Officer Team discussed the publishing of a statement.	Noted
8	School/College/ Dubai Update	No items noted.	Noted
9	Part Time Officer Update	No items noted.	Noted
10	Officer Training & Development	The Officer Team discussed the handover of iPads and Office keys to the incoming team.	Noted

The meeting closed at 12:00.

Signed

Date