

Guild Officer Group (GOG) Minutes

Voting Members Present: **Amanda Sefton** (Education Officer) [AS], **Josh Dooler** (Sports Officer) [JD], **Tobiloba Adeyemi** (Postgraduate Officer) [TA], **Jules Singh** (Commuter Students Officer) [JS], **Tukeer Hussain** (Ethnic Minority Students' Officer) [TH], **Ryan Ginger** (Activities and Employability Officer) [RG], **Joshua Williams** (President) [JW], **Millie Gibbins** (Welfare & Community Officer) [MG], **Alice Fowle** (Disabled Students' Officer) [AF], **Em Andress** (Trans Students' Officer) [EA], **Shirley Ibegbulam** (Women's Officer) [SI], **Cho Park** (International Officer) [CP], **Amber Culley** (LGBTQ Students' Officer) [AC],

Also In attendance: **Lucy Gill** (Student Voice Manager), **Tom Snape** (Policy and Campaigns Coordinator and GOG Secretary) [TS], **Jo Thomas** (Chief Executive Officer)

Absent with Apologies:

No	ITEM FOR DISCUSSION	MATTERS DISCUSSED	ACTION
1	Welcome	RG opened the meeting.	
2	Holding a referendum	<p>RG talked through the general structure of the model.</p> <p>TH expressed his board support for the proposals.</p> <p>RG explained the timelines that made calling this meeting of GOG necessary – the promise made to hold a referendum and the timelines that were required due to that.</p> <p>LG explained how referenda are described in the by-laws.</p> <p>RG stated that if this model was to fail to pass, it should be because students don't want it and not because we failed to meet quorum.</p> <p>EA & JS expressed support for the timings.</p> <p>LG explained how campaign teams will work and explained to GOG that it would need 75% approval to trigger the referendum.</p> <p>JT explained that the by-laws prohibit holding a referendum in term 3.</p> <p>AS stated that holding this in any other time in term two would be a waste of resources.</p> <p>JW confirmed that candidates would be able to take a stance on the referendum.</p>	

		<p>LG talked through what work the Student Voice Department would undertake should a referendum be approved.</p> <p>RG talked through the student consultation plan.</p> <p>TH asked for additional detail about the role of the committees.</p> <p>LG explained rationale for creating committees as a space where students are focused on doing things rather than administering a process.</p> <p>RG called for a vote.</p> <p>Holding a referendum was approved unanimously.</p> <p>TS gave additional detail regarding the next steps.</p>	
12	AOB	Meeting closed.	