

Full-Time Officer Group (FTOG)

12:00 – 13:00, Online Meeting (Zoom).

Present

Mikey Brown, President (**President**) (Chair)

Jules Singh, Education Officer (**EO**)

Wei-Lun Chen, International Officer (**IO**)

Josephine Conway, Activities and Employability Officer (**AEO**)

George Christian, Sports Officer (**SO**)

Aaliyah Simms, Welfare & Community Officer (**WCO**)

Danielle Murinas, Postgraduate Officer (**PGO**) (Items 6 – 11 only)

Also in Attendance

Jo Thomas, CEO (**JT**)

Elliott Packham, HR Coordinator (**EP**) (note taker)

No	Item for Discussion	Notes	Action
1	Minutes from 24.01.2022	The minutes from the 24 th January 2022 were approved as an accurate record of the meeting.	Approved
2	Priority Campaigns	<p>The EO noted that a number of campaign volunteer recruitment drop in sessions happened at UoB Festival. The EO noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10 to 12 conversations took place on the first day - 6 to 8 conversations on second day <p>The EO noted that another training session will be run over the next few weeks.</p> <p>The President noted that 6 Volunteers were training on Monday</p> <p>The President noted their thanks to the Campaigns Officer.</p> <p>The President noted that the next few weeks will be about getting actions for the volunteers.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
3	Course Costs for Medical Students	<p>The EO noted that they received an email regarding course costs for fee paying Medical Students, including extra items such as DBS Checks, Stethoscopes and travel costs.</p> <p>JT noted that some conversations have been had with the Medical School regarding this, and the EO/JT will raise with the Student Voice & Representation Manager.</p> <p>The EO is to invite the student in for a meeting.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>EO/JT</p> <p>EO</p>
4	COVID-19 Vaccinations Emails.	<p>The EO noted that they received an email from a Students Union regarding mandatory vaccinations for students.</p> <p>The President noted that many emails have been received from a particular campaigning group about this.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>

		The President noted that the government is likely to U-turn on mandatory vaccines. The Officers discussed mandatory vaccinations.	Noted
		Officers agreed that as no students have raised this issue, no further action is needed at this stage.	Noted
5	Badminton Club - Fab N Fresh Temporary Members	JT noted that the Leeds SU Badminton club want to come to a club night. Officers agreed that they should be allowed to attend.	Noted
		Officers agreed that the Director of Engagement should have delegated authority to make decisions on whether non-UOB sports clubs and societies can attend club nights going forward.	Approved
6	Industrial Action	The EO noted that strike action is taking place in a few weeks' time.	Noted
		The President noted the Guild will be providing rooms for those striking.	Noted
		The President noted the possibility of asking all parties to negotiate in an attempt to avoid strike action.	Noted
		Officers discussed a potential marking boycott.	Noted
		The WCO noted that the Guild needs to communicate their support of students during the strike action.	Noted
		The SO raised the possibility of communicating the Guild's position on strike action to students.	Noted
		The EO raised the possibility of a No Detriment Policy.	Noted
		The President noted that students should not be examined in areas they have not received teaching on. The President noted that any cost savings made by the University from strike action should be ring fenced for students.	Noted
		The President raised a question about how the Guild should advise students who wish to express their dissatisfaction.	Noted
		The President noted that communications to students needs to be drafted, the President will draft this.	President
6	Officer Key Meetings	President – Campaigns Committee, University Council	
		IO – Education Committee, EDI Taskforce, Enrolment & Registration Project	
		EO – Education Committee, Activities Committee & Officer Elections meetings.	
		SO – Sustainability Steering Group, E&E Committee, Commonwealth Day Task & Finish Group, BUCS Super Series	
		WCO – Quarterly SLG, BV Community Organiser Interviews, Welfare & Liberation Committee,	

		AEO – Commonwealth Day Task & Finish Group, CEC, MDX PGO – Education Committee, CEC (CAL).	Noted
7	Schools/ Colleges/ Dubai Update	Officers discussed the Dubai Student Forum. The IO noted that the campus opening has been delayed until end of March.	Noted Noted
8	Guild Communications & Social Media	The Officer team noted the following items for promotion via social media: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LGBTQ Plus History Month • Vaccination Centre in Old Joe • Elections applications 	All
9	Part Time Officers	The WCO noted that the LBTQ+ Officer has been supporting with LGBTQ+ History Month preparations. The SO noted that Go Green Week is being discussed at E&E Committee. Officers discussed Go Green Week and involving existing volunteers in the planning and delivery of events.	Noted Noted
10	AOB	The WCO noted that LGBTQ plus History Month is being planned. The President raised the recent government announcement regarding the threshold for student loan repayments being frozen, resulting in a net increase in repayment costs for students. Officers discussed the governments announcements and the NUS's position. The President is to contact the NUS.	Noted Noted President