



Student Council Meeting Minutes-

29/11/22

16:00-17:30, Kevin Gately & MS Teams

Present:

Will Brewer (President)
Harry Jee (Chair)
Ethan Parmar (Deputy Chair)
Chih-Hsiang Lo (VP Education)
Jack Sperry (VP Democracy & Development)
Anna Taylor (VP Societies)
Tomi Amole (VP Welfare & Campaigns)
Emma Birch (VP Sports)
Hamza Rehman (VP Postgraduate)
Maisha Hassan (Ethnic Minorities Officer)
Kieran Barry (Widening Participation Officer)
Jack Bateman (LGBTQUA+ Officer)
Enaya Nihal (Women's Officer)
Ella Osho (Trans Students Officer)
Saul Harvey (Disabled Students Officer)
Ella Seear (Chair of Welfare Committee)
Tom Chaloner (Chair of Education Committee)
James Hart (Chair of Postgraduate Committee)
Nathan Stone (Chair of Democracy Committee)
Tom Garth (Chair of Environment Committee)
Nathan Cox (Chair of Development Committee)
Luke Degun (Chair of Sports Committee)

Apologies:

No apologies

2. Announcements & Co-Options

- Co-options received below. A vote took place once the chair asked for speeches from all relevant co-options. This is a simple majority vote.
- Faculty for Arts and PGT ○ Sueda Oktay

3. Minutes from Last Meeting

- Minutes not prepared yet, will be assessed at the next meeting

4. Actions Arising

- No actions arising
- Union acting on motions passed at ASVs

5. Student Council Reports

- No questions or comments

6. First Board of Trustees Meeting: Quarterly Report

- No questions or comments

7. Motions to Student Council

7.1. GRP A1

Proposer: Full Time Officer Team

JH spoke against motion, states that postgraduate committees deal with a variety of issues and this cannot be dealt with if it's decentralised among a whole of different individuals informs or there's visibility. **NS** states committee was very much in favour of A1, keeps the central body which B1 does not, it expands student council and increases base of democratic legitimacy.

Motion passes

7.2. GRP A2

Proposer: Full Time Officer Team

WB spoke against this motion, citing the dilution of voices, the opportunity for people to speak and share their views will be poor.

7.3. GRP B1

Proposer: Full Time Officer Team

WB spoke against this motion, not an agile form because too many things cross over multiple forums.

7.4. Policy Toolkit

Motion passes

7.5. Committee Reform

Motion passes

7.6. Ideas Platform

Motion passes

7.7. Scrutiny Panel

NS spoke in favour of election, cites varying level of commitment from different committee members, random selection may lead to the selection of someone not as committed. **JS** spoke in favour of election, stating random selection may lead to the selection of someone who may not want to turn up and reply to emails, you may end up with a scrutiny panel has very few people on it. Vote for scrutiny panel to be elected.

7.8. Policy Categorisation

Motion passes.

7.9. Motion to Take a Stance Against the Development of Autonomous Weapons

Won't be voted on until ASV

7.10. Plant-Based Motion

Won't be voted on until ASV

7.11. Amendment- Increased Procedural Provisions for Smaller Societies

7.11.1. Increased Provisions for Smaller Societies

EB spoke against this motion, a lot of the societies this is targeted to help are cultural don't have a base of 30 people, it would exclude some societies this motion is meant to support. **JS** we amended something that was taken away, we wanted it to be every year not just one year. **AT** spoke for the motion, within the motion there was a process that de-recognises inactive societies, however not written within the motion was 30 members and so the motion seeks to enable a mechanism where societies can apply for exemption if they have a valid reason for not reaching 30 members.

Motion passes

8. AOB

YY tells council they have the academic rep council next day.

9. Notification of Next Meeting

Student council will take place 24th January.

| Co-Option Sueda Oktay: Unanimously Approved | |
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| In Favour | Against |
| WB (President) | |
| HJ (Chair) | |
| EP (Deputy Chair) | |
| CHL (VP Education) | |
| JS (DDO) | |
| TA (Welfare & Campaigns Officer) | |
| AT (VP Societies) | |
| EB (VP Sports) | |
| HR (Postgraduate) | |
| MH (Ethnic Minorities Officer) | |
| KB (Widening Participation Officer) | |
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| EN (Women's Officer) | |
| EO (Trans Students Officer) | |
| SH (Disabled Students Officer) | |
| ES (Chair of Welfare Committee) | |
| TC (Chair of Education Committee) | |
| JH (Chair of Postgraduate Committee) | |
| NS (Chair of Democracy Committee) | |
| TG (Chair of Environment Committee) | |
| NC (Chair of Development Committee) | |
| LD (Chair of Sports Committee) | |
| NOT PRESENT: Vennela Ganapathi Subramani (International Students Officer, Non-EU), Emaan Asif (International Students Officer, EU), Aditya Dugar (Environment & Ethics Officer), Keith Roper-Hitches (Part-time and Postgraduate Students) | |

| 7.4/7.6/7.8 : Unanimously Approved | |
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| 7.7 Elected : Unanimously Approved | |
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| A1: Majority Approved | |
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| Abstention: EO (Trans Students Officer) | |

| A2 : Majority Rejected | |
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| B2 : Majority Rejected | |
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| Socs: Unanimously Approved | |
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