*Executive Committee*

*Minutes*

*20/3/24 - F304/Microsoft Teams - 4pm-5pm*

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| **Introduction** |

**Attendees**

Chike Dike (CD) - SU President and Committee Chair

Julnar Sharif (JS) - Asian, Arab & Ethnic Minority Officer

Gabriel Adelaja (GA) - Black Students Officer

Charlie Lavender (CL) – Trans, Non-Binary, Intersex & Gender Identity + Officer

Alex Caton-Bradley (ACB) - Faculty of Science and Technology Officer

Ashiq Khan (AK) - SUBU Summit Chair

Zach Braid (ZB) - Democracy & Campaigns Coordinator and Committee Secretary

**Welcome and apologies**

CD welcomed the committee and noted smaller numbers today as we had received apologies from ZA, RS, HT, FF, NVD and ROH.

**Minutes Ratification**

CD raised the matter of previous minutes and asked for any amendments. None were noted and the minutes were ratified.

**Officer Updates**

AAEM Officer (JS):

* Recently completed work on Lunar new year with a table set up in Student Centre which was well received by students.
* Currently had a stall in SUBU today for Persian new year which looked great.
* Working on an event for Ramadan to be held before Ramadan ends but still needs to speak with Liberation Coordinator to organise this.

Black Students Officer (GA):

* Currently organising a round up event for black students and in communication with liberation coordinator on this. Looking for it to be the end of May to celebrate the end of most academic activities,

TNBIGI+ Officer (CL):

* Working on Student pride for the 23rd of April, and coordinating an after party likely to take place at Pride Bar.
* Performers likely to attend will be Dandy Issues the drag king and a few local bands/artists.
* Additionally want societies to set up some stores and do performances.

Faculty of Science & Technology Officer (ACB):

* Attended some education committee meetings recently and topics discussed have focused on attendance and student safety.
* Survey completed on student safety and gone through significance testing on the data which has yielded some interesting information and are now exploring how to move further with their findings.

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| **Action Log** |

No actions to review.

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| **Upcoming events** |

No updates.

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| **Items Discussed** |

1. No items to discuss.

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| **Items Decided** |

1. Policy Review (ZB)
   1. ZB led discussion on the policy review, highlighting that each of the three policies had been completed where possible or were time specific and the campaign mentioned is no longer active. CD called for a vote on each matter.
      1. SUBU should support the NUS’ New Vision for Education Campaign, including supporting the NUS Student Strike. – **Officers voted to retain this by a vote of 4-2.**
      2. SUBU to lobby BU and Beryl Bikes to provide a Student Discount – **Officers voted unanimously to lapse this policy.**
      3. Implementing a Buddy system for incoming international students. – **Officers voted to lapse this policy by a vote of 5-1.**

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| **Items Noted** |

1. FTO Election Results (ZB)
   1. ZB provided a verbal update to the committee on the elections that had just concluded, noting that at the time of campaigning starting the election saw 23 candidates run for office and during voting week there was a 2450 voter turnout with a total of 10906 votes being cast across all five roles. ZB noted there was one disqualification of a candidate during this process.
   2. ZB informed the committee of the results of the election and who the new Full-Time Officer team will be.
      1. SU President – Esther Chinenye Isaiah
      2. VP Education – Grace Egbonna Ehiosun
      3. VP Student Opportunities – Jeffery Ononiwu
      4. VP Welfare & Community – Fatima Farha

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| **Standing Items** |

**Any other business**

* No any other business

**Details of next meeting**

* 3rd April 2024 – F304/Teams – 4pm-5pm