

Full-Time Officer Group (FTOG)

Online Meeting (Teams)

Present

Joseph Hill, Education Officer **(EO)** (Chair)
 Cat Hardiman, Sports Officer **(SO)**
 Tianjie (Alice) Liu, International Officer **(IO)**
 Benjamin Lockley, Postgraduate Officer **(PGO)**
 Amira Campbell, Guild President **(President)**
 Dean Turner, Welfare & Community Officer **(WCO)**

Also in Attendance

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

Apologies

Harry Brooks, Activities & Employability Officer **(AEO)**

The Chair welcomed everyone and the meeting started at 12:00.

No	Item for Discussion	Notes	Action
1	Minutes of the Previous meeting (18.03.24)	The Chair presented the minutes of the previous meeting, dated the 18 th March 2024, for the Officer Team's approval. The Officer team approved the minutes as an accurate record of the meeting.	Noted Approved
2	Chancellor's Dinner - 04.07.24	SJ noted that several officers had now been invited to attend the Chancellor's Dinner, planned for the 4 th July 2024. SJ to liaise with the University on the invitation of the remaining officers.	SJ
3	GOG Actions	The President Updated the Full-Time Officers on a number of actions from the most recent Guild Officer Group meeting, including for the President and AEO to review the Guild's policies on the Arms Trade. The President noted to develop new policy proposals to lobby the University on its engagement with the arms trade. SJ to arrange a meeting with the PGO, President and AEO to discuss.	Noted
4	Officer Elections Results	The President noted the election of the incoming Officer team and their first 1:1 with the incoming Guild President, which had been very position. The Officer Team discussed the incoming team's election manifesto commitments, including on sustainability, tuition fees, the cost of living and support for International Students. The Officer Team discussed their handover plans to the incoming Full-Time Officers. The President asked the Officer Team to arrange 1:1's after the Easter Break.	All
6	Officer Diaries	The Officer Team discussed their key meetings for the week ahead:	

		<p>IO – Council Effectiveness Review Meeting, CQAAC for COSS, EDI Committee, 1:1 with PVC International, Comms Buddy Catch-Up, Survey Action Group, Business School meeting on International Student Satisfaction.</p> <p>SO – Concussions at Grass-Roots sports meeting, Officer Away Day, President 1:1, Finance Committee.</p> <p>PGO – Campus Masterplan Meeting, Surveys Action Group, Catch-Up with UoB Head of Student Engagement.</p> <p>EO – Birmingham Project Meeting, Surveys Action Group, 1:1 UoB Head of Student Engagement</p> <p>WCO – Officer Away Day, EDI Committee Meeting, English Collective of Prostitutes Meeting.</p> <p>President – Trustees 1:1's, University Council Effectiveness Meeting, Good Governance Group Meeting, Exeter Guild President Meeting.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
7	Officer Projects	<p>The IO updated the Officer Team on a planned online Language café with a Students Union in Ukraine. The IO invited the rest of the Officer Team to attend.</p> <p>The President noted their ongoing work with the AEO on the Guild's policy on University engagement with Arms companies.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
8	Schools/Colleges/ Dubai Update	<p>The IO updated the Officer team on their recent visit to the UoB Dubai Campus. The IO noted that the Dubai campus had continued to develop since the Guild last visited, where they had been provided with a tour and seen the Dubai Student's Association space. The IO noted circa 40 societies on campus now, which faced difficulties in accessing rooms for meetings outside of UoB's own building. The IO noted difficulties faced in securing approval for external speakers from the Dubai Higher Education Authorities.</p> <p>The IO noted complexities for Dubai students to serve as Student Reps, and the need to segment student rep elections in future.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
9	Part-Time Officers	No items noted.	Noted
10	AOB	No items noted.	Noted

The meeting finished at 13:00