

## **Guild Officer Group Minutes**

<u>Voting Members Present:</u> Reece Roberts (President) [RR), Adam Goldstone (Education Officer) [AG], Simon Price (Sports Officer) [SP], Izzy Bygrave (Welfare and Community Officer) [IB], Jo Park (International Officer) [JP], Jess Rutland (Co-LGBTQ Officer) [JR], Alif Trevathan (Co-Women's Officer) [AT], Holly Battrick (Co-Women's Officer) [HB], Janiece Jackson (Anti-Racism & Anti-Fascism Officer) [JJ], Robyn Macpherson (Activities and Employability Officer) [RM], Jules Singh (Commuter Students Officer) [JSI], Kate Chard (Ethical & Environmental Officer) [KC].

<u>Also In attendance:</u> Sam Jones (Campaigns Coordinator, GOG Secretary) [SJ], Lucy Gill (Student Voice Manager) [LG].

Absent with Apologies: Jess Small (Postgraduate Officer) [JS].

<u>Absent without Apologies:</u> Damilola Oyeleke (Ethnic Minorities Officers) [DO], Finn Humphris (Trans Student's Officer) [FH]. Josie Hyde (Co-LGBTQ Officer) [JH]. Lauren Kennedy (Mature & Part-Time Students Officer) [LK].

## The meeting commenced at 17:30

No	ITEM FOR DISCUSSION	MATTERS DISCUSSED	ACTION
1	Welcome and Introductions	RR opened the meeting, welcomed all present and read out apologies.	Noted
2	Minutes from the previous meeting and Matters Arising	No matters arising, minutes of the last meeting approved.	Approved
3	Buddy Meeting Updates	No Officers had updates on their buddy meetings.  FTO's were actioned to contact their buddies to arrange a meeting in two weeks' time.	Actioned
4	"Your Ideas" /Mandate Update	SP gave an update on implementing ear plugs for club nights in Joes.	Noted
5	Officer Accountability/ OQT	RR reminded officers that the next OQT was now in March, at the end of term 2.	Noted

6	Campaigns Pot	SJ gave an update on the remaining funding in the campaigns pot.	
		1) Application for £600 for Drugs Testing Kits from Adam Goldstone	
		AG updates the group on the progress of the Drugs priority campaign, and the rationale behind the drugs testing kits. There are various suppliers and types of drug testing kits, ranging widely in price. Most use a variety of chemical reagents which react with various compounds and are designed to give an indication of the makeup of a compound such as a white powder, which could be anything. Most come with 3 chemicals, which can be used to then cross reference.	Approved
		AG noted that the £600 had been broadly costed and was an estimation, but the group are still discussing what option for testing kits would be best.	
		The group unanimously approved £600 for drugs testing kits.	Approved
		2) Application for £207.48 from Janiece Jackson to cover the costs of a stage and P/A system for the Holocaust Memorial Day vigil in Mermaid Square, and some promotion for the event.	
		JJ gave an update on the plans for Holocaust Memorials Day, 28 <sup>th</sup> January.	
		The group unanimously approved £207.48 for Holocaust Memorial Day.	Approved
		3) Application from Amy O'Neill for a Stage and P/A in Mermaid Square for a rally on the Child Refugee bill going through parliament.	
		RR gave update on his understanding of the event, and the associated motion in parliament on child refugees.	
		The group unanimously approved £171 for Amy O'Neill.	Approved
7/8	Elections & Officer Code of Conduct		Action
9	FTOG/GPDG	No questions about FTOG minutes.	Action Approved
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The chair closed the meeting at 18:25 Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 17:30 in Harvey Milk