

## **Full-Time Officer Group (FTOG)**

Teams or Mandela

## **Present**

Alex Keen, Education Officer (EO)
Syed Sadath, Guild President (President)
Hope Aquilina, Welfare & Community Officer (WCO)
Devansh Jhamnani, Activities & Employability Officer (AEO) (Chair)
Lara Parker, Sports Officer (SO)

## Also in Attendance

Jo Thomas, Chief Executive (JT)
Chike Dike, Executive Assistant (CD) (note taker)

## **Apologies**

Ritakshi Maheshwari, Postgraduate Officer (PGO) Ravikiran Rajashekar, International Officer (IO)

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

| No | Item for<br>Discussion                           | Notes  | Action |
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| 1  | Minutes of the<br>Previous meeting<br>(24.02.25) | The Chair presented the minutes of the previous meeting, dated the 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 for the Officer Team's approval. | Noted  |
|    |  | The Officer Team approved the minutes as an accurate record of the meeting.  | Noted  |
| 2  | Officer Updates from Previous                    | SO – Activities Committee.   | Noted  |
|    | Week   | <b>WCO</b> – Meeting with Council, Bin Strikes discussion, Community Warden Tidy Street Campaign.                                  | Noted  |
|    |  | <b>EO</b> – Meeting with Chair of APPG for Universities, UoB Xtra Steering Group Meeting, Meeting with Director of PGT.            | Noted  |
|    |  | AEO – Worklink, Global Connections Networking Event.   | Noted  |
|    |  | President – RGSU Meeting, Compact Meeting.   | Noted  |
| 3  | Officer Diaries                                  | The Officer Team discussed their key meetings for the week ahead:  | Noted  |
|    |  | SO – BUCS Conference Sports Final.   | Noted  |
|    |  | WCO – Brunch event, Drug & Alcohol Impact Steering Group meeting, Neurodiversity Workshop, Student Living catchup, Food Stall.     | Noted  |
|    |  | <b>EO</b> – SRSAB, Teaching and Learning Environment Committee, NUS event.   | Noted  |

|   |                                   | AEO – Guild Activities meeting, Guild Award Planning Meeting,<br>Health and Safety Committee Meeting.                                    | Noted |
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|   |                                   | <b>President</b> – Education Leaders Forum, Birmingham Guild Wonkhe SUs Catch Up.  | Noted |
| 4 | Officer Projects                  | SO – BUCS Student Chair, BUCS West Midlands Meeting.   | Noted |
|   |                                   | WCO – Housing event, MP Meeting, Safety event, Community Cookbook.   | Noted |
|   |                                   | EO – Working with LES to support Psychology students.  | Noted |
|   |                                   | AEO – Podcast.   | Noted |
|   |                                   | President – Coffee with President.   | Noted |
| 5 | Schools/Colleges/<br>Dubai Update | EO noted that the upcoming Full-Time Officer elections are being promoted to the Dubai campus with an aim to engage them in the process. | Noted |
| 6 | Part-Time Officers                | EO noted an upcoming meeting with the Sustainability Officer to progress some sustainability projects.                                   | Noted |
| 7 | AOB                               | Nothing to discuss.  | Noted |

The meeting finished at 17:00.