*Executive Committee*

*Minutes*

*07/02/2024 - F304/Microsoft Teams - 4pm-5pm*

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| **Introduction** |

**Attendees**

Chike Dike (CD) - SU President and Committee Chair

Norah Valerie Deka (NVD) - VP Education

Fatima Farha (FF) - VP Welfare & Community

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

Gabriel Adelaja (GA) - Black Students Officer

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

Rohit Pakalapati (ROH) - Bournemouth University Business School Officer

Ridhika Shah (RS) – Faculty of Media and Communication Officer

Ashiq Khan (AK) - SUBU Summit Chair

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

Hayley Butler (HB) - Liberation Network and Campaigns Coordinator

**Welcome and apologies**

* CD welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted apologies from CL, ZAO and HT

**Minutes Ratification**

* CD questioned if anyone had any issues or amendments to make on the previous minutes. The Minutes were ratified.

**Officer Updates**

President (CD):

* Provided a placement support report with HT and BU were very receptive and identified many actions to be taken.
* Currently in board meeting season for both BU and SUBU.

VP Education (NVD):

* Currently working on a series of events in march that are currently unannounced but will include a student owned business fair.

VP Student Opportunities (HT):

* Report was provided via email due to officer absence.
* Placement presentation went very well with CD and all 4 faculties are committed to improving placement support with a centralised system between facilities and careers. Also working on a girls only gym policy with SportBU and working on what time will work best.

VP Welfare and Community (FF):

* Presented report on mental health to BU who were very receptive.
* Period products have been delivered and now a focus is on setting up a committee to determine suitable locations.
* Exploring more diverse food opportunities across campus.
* Working on talent management program for Indian and Nigerian students with commercial staff.

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| **Action Log** |

No actions to review.

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| **Upcoming events** |

CD highlighted the following events in February.

* All month – LGBT History Month
* 8th February – SUBU Summit
* 12th February – FTO Elections: Manifesto Workshop
* 13th February – FTO Elections: Who wants to be an FTO?
* 14th February – Independent Students ‘Pal-entines’ event
* 15th February – Parliamentary Candidate Debate
* 16th February – FTO Elections: Applications Close
* 20th February – One World Day

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| **Items Discussed** |

1. No items to discuss.

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| **Items Decided** |

1. No items to decide.

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| **Items Noted** |

1. LGBT History Month Update (HB)
   1. HB provided an update about ongoing LGBT history month events and activities including potluck, drag bingo and a pre-lollipop event.
2. One World Day (HB)
   1. HB provided an update on the upcoming one world day. Noting several stalls have been organised with a good number of student led stalls from various representative societies. Still looking for more performers and stalls and to encourage people to get in touch if they know of anyone are interested themselves.
3. Parliamentary Candidate Debate Update (ZB)
   1. ZB provided an update on the parliamentary candidate debate happening on the 15th February in the Allsebrook theatre. Numbers are looking strong, and we have had confirmation of regional press and radio coming to report on it. Encouraged officers to register to attend if they have not already.

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| **Standing Items** |

**Any other business**

* ZB noted applications for the FTO elections close on the 16th February, so anyone still intending to apply should get their nominations in ASAP.
* ZB noted another vacancy in the role of LGBTQ+ officer and the committee agreed to just manage the role amongst them until the student leader elections in Aprils.

**Details of next meeting**

* 21st February – F304/Teams – 4pm-5pm.