



## **Summer Student Council**

**Date: 02/08/2022**

**Time: 1400**

**Location: Huddle**

### **In Attendance**

Dom Owen	(Democracy & Campaigns Officer)
Natasha Layley	(Welfare Officer)
Ayoola Johnson	(Academic Representation Officer)
Jade Underwood	(Learning Experience Officer)
Temidayo Dosunmu	(Development Officer)

Jordan Howard (Staff)

### **1. Introductions, Apologies and Declarations of Interest**

### **2. Appointment of Chair**

Ayoola Johnson (AJ) was elected as Chair

### **3. Minutes and Actions from last meeting**

none

### **4. Updates from Elected officers**

#### **DO**

- Elected Officer Training
- Work around Housing - Met with Stephen Morgan MP
- Presentation for SM MP
- Presentation at Southern Unions Conference
- Disciplinary Meetings
- Working on UPSU branding for Freshers'
- Freshers' Fayre - Leading Subgroup
- Board of Governors - Shortlisting
- Internal Shortlisting
- Meeting Planning

**Update Approved by Council**

## NL

- Elected Officer Training
- Working with police around night time economy training
- Work with TD on SPorts Culture
- Climate Work - Bins - Recycling and food waste in the Union
- Sustainability Section on website - tips on student sustainability
- Safe Taxi scheme scoping
- Nighttime Safety Provision

JU asked about Terracycling - NL said this was part of the same working group.

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## TD

- Research on food on campus and food back to the Union - Speaking with key staff to implement this change
- Conversations with global about an event - end of September around Nigerian Independence day
- Looking around Union Policy around reporting in night time safety
- Research into the University and see if there are any funding for student projects and business - working with careers and employability about this
- Researching funding for other projects

JU asked about C&E work around student project funding. TD said this was part of his manifesto but is looking into getting this funding secured and staff in C&E are the best place to do this. TD is setting up a meeting to improve and promote an existing program, TD hopes that by doing this it would complete this manifesto point.

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## JU

- Working on employment guide - 7 Steps to Success - Finding professional identity
- Work on moodle 4.0 to be launched for the induction period for all years
- Implementing the 5 different school chapters into the moodle site - FM&C, Mech Design and Eng, Law, Psych & School of Area Studies.
- Strategy for engaging with the program - Lecturers and tutors engaging with it.
- Collecting student testimony for extra curricular activities
- EDI steering group work with NL
- QA committee
- Preparations for London Campus
- Preparations for TEF work

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AJ

- Peer assisted learning scheme
- Working with other Universities to see how they approach the scheme and what works and what doesn't
- Met with HoS, ADS and senior lecturers to get stakeholders
- Looking to pilot in HSS in 22/23
- Looking to create an identity - Branding, training and logos etc.
- Faculty Rep and PGm interviews
- Work with TD with global for the cultural event
- Conversations about Course Rep Enhancement - Work with C&E
- Working on guide book on assessment - Working with Uni Staff
- Work with JU on international student guide book & code of conduct - Preventative measures for international students

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### 5. Updates to motions from HYS

none

### 6. Policy and Campaign Proposals

JU

1. Partnering with UoP Civic Strategy to implement citizenship workshops into schools that involve cultural awareness, climate awareness and bystander training that Natasha is working on.
2. Creating a 'student protocol' for UoP, UPSU & CES to follow whenever an international crisis occurs.
3. Creating a report that details the need for academics to proactively engage with students where they have to demonstrate a proven understanding of these key concepts - preventing students from reaching the stages of disciplinary panels.

AJ

Educating students about academic misconduct

Helping students understand what academic misconduct is, examples such as Plagiarism, Self Plagiarism and their rights in the case they appear before a disciplinary council.

### 7. AOB

### 8. Date of next meeting - 11/08/2022 1400