**MEETING OF SGSU COUNCIL**

**23rd October 2018**

**18.00 - LTC**

**APOLOGIES**

**MINUTES**

**SU REPORT – Representation Officers**

**AGENDA POINTS**

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| Room booking  |
| Rob Lowe |
| Games Room |
| RAG Room |
| Freshers’ Review |

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**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 20th November 2018

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**SU Report**

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| We are Han and Sadik your Representation Officers for 2018-19. It is our job to make sure all students at George’s feel represented by the Students Union. We attend all SU meetings and are the communication between students, senate, exec and council. We are the first point of contact for societies or individuals who don’t feel represented by the student’s union. We hold termly steering groups where issues can be raised and we can communicate these to senate and exec.Representation@su.sgul.ac.uk |
| **What have we done since the last Council meeting**  |
| * Attending Exec and senate to keep council informed about all SU activities.
* Working with year reps and vice principle to increase year rep engagement
* Planning mums and dads events for GEP and Undergrad freshers, as well as normal move in and freshers duties.
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| **What have we got coming up in the next two weeks?**  |
| * Lots more meetings and report writing
* Meeting year reps to support them at course committees
* Publicity for autumn elections
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| **Report from SENATE (9/10/18)**This was the first senate meeting of the year, with a good turn out across years and courses. There were only three reps who were absent without apologies. The minutes of the last senate meeting were not passed as they didn’t exist. * Biomed Y2 and MBBS6 P year will both be rerunning in autumn elections with an additional partner.
* Issues with HCS Y3 (Y2 exams) were raised, this triggered discussion about BMS Y2, MBBS Y@ and MBBS T year exam issues last year. Jane Saffell (Deputy Principle) agreed to pass problems on, we will chase her on this.
* Physio Y2 hoping to start recording practical sessions, issue will be taken to TEL group which Annabel will be at.
* Paramedic Y2 and Y3 reported low turn-out from Y1 paramedics at event, they are looking into reasons behind this.
* Half way ball planning is underway

We also undertook a review of freshers fortnight:* WW8 was great, but Putney was a trek to get back from
* Finale was very poor
* Paramedic fresher’s attendance was poor, but attributed to lack of Y2/Y3s around to hype up the SU.
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| **Report from EXEC (18/09/18)**This was the last exec meeting before freshers so a lot of discussion was about planning for events, move in and duties.* Bel and the counselling team are investigating a confidential way of recording the demographics of students who seek support.
* Global Brigades were passed as a society of SGSU
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| **Report from EXEC (16/10/18)**This was the first exec meeting since freshers’, so a lot of discussion as reviewing the fortnight. Other key points mentioned:* George’s ball (SU room booking and mini bus system) will be back up soon, the company are reinstating our page.
* Charities officer have decided that this year’s RAG charities will be St Georges hospital, British heart foundation and a third to be decided by a student vote.
* Autumn elections are underway, nominations week is this week so please get nominations forms in. Exec positions up for election are the communications officers (2/3/4 people, contact Nick Davis for more information on the role) and the technical officers (2/3/4 people, contact Omar Hijazi for more information of the role.) There are also some year groups with vacant year rep positions (1/2/3/4 people, please speak to Hannah or Sadik for more information on the role). Campaigns week is next week and voting opens on the 5th of November.

Additionally we launched the new SGSU 5 year strategy on Thursday 11th of October. A copy of the strategy can be picked up from the SU office. But to summarize it sets out key aims and targets for the union over the next 5 years divided into a few key areas.  |