**Senate Agenda 7/12/21**

1. Attendance & Apologies
* Attended: Sneha, Hansween, Ianna, Quwam, Hans, Grace, Erin, Sam, Norhene, Nivetha, May,
* Apologies: Lola Arowoshola, Samira Idmessaoud
1. Action Tracker

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| Action | Owner | Update/Completed? |
| 1. Meeting with Grace + course team about course structure
 | George | tbc |
| 1. Follow up with Iain + Andrew re Physio concerns
 | George  | Emailed and arranged meeting with Iain, John and the year reps ✅ |
| 1. Bring exams clarity issue to BCP Education
 | George | Discussed at BCP education ✅ |
| 1. PA talk to Jeannie with Nivetha about various issues
 | George | tbc |
| 1. Biomed year reps meeting
 | George | Jeff is arranging this ✅ |
| 1. Send out Unitu guidance to new year reps
 | George | Sent 6/1/21 ✅ |
| 1. Bring up 6th floor reception issue
 | George | tbc |

1. SU update (George)
2. SE Update

**Big Read author event**

Please join us for **the main event of the 2021-22 Big Read - an interview with the Big Read author, Okechekwu Nzelu led by one of St George's students, Earnest Selvadurai**, BMS student and Treasurer of the Literature Society.

**When and where?** 8 December 2021, 2-3pm, online\* (live interview)

[**Register here**](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=a7xs9vfNYUK9c0PbO57iqgk53H7BGgJNuOiWP3Ro08xUMFRPM1dBQ1Y0VzBLSTVUM1hZTTMzVEI1MS4u)

\*the live interview will be streamed via Panopto; a link to the streaming will be sent within 2 days of registering and then again on 7 December, one day before the event

The live interview will be streamed online, making it easy for you to join, listen in and ask your questions. Earnest will interview Okechukwu about his **journey as a writer**, the **role of literature in today's society**, his thoughts on **discovering one's (ethnic) identity** while at university, and **navigating the challenges of university life**.

Please share widely!

1. Year Rep Updates
* MBBS: Y1 (GEP) - survey of cohort around student satisfaction an PPS, issues with canvas, broken chairs in library; Y2 – disruptive lecture recording; T – not here 🙁; P – not present; F – not here
* Biomed: Y1 – practical feedback no marks available by the time of the feedback sessions, slides not uploaded alongside recordings; Y2 – fed back about January revision sessions awaiting response, practical feedback marks released 2 mins before feedback; Y3 – nothing specific
* Paramedic: none present
* Clin Pharm: none present
* Physio: Y2 – met with Iain was productive but a little rushed, no changes yet, accessibility issues despite Zsuzsi returning still issues, space issues, equipment better, PPE disposal issue continues, pastoral signposting, issues with anatomy teaching, year lead on maternity from January no communication on cover arrangements, not enough break between sessions; Y2 MSc - same issues last year with space issues and anatomy, no new issues, placement allocations were handled terribly.
* Occupational Therapy: Y1 – started new module 2 weeks before an exam and presentation.
* Diagnostic Radiography: none present
* Physician Associate: Y1 – clin skills and comm skills on Friday affected by Tube strike, changing time to 8:45 requested, not enough break between sessions, timetabling, group study AC in library, placement issues with GP
1. AOB

Actions:

* Email JS regarding DR - complete asked JH
* Ask in BCP ed about when timetables can be sent out - ask about OT modules and exams – asked and actioned by BCP
* Ask for all courses more quizzes at end of lectures
* Talk to JS about anatomy teaching for all courses
* Talk to clin skills lead about late entry policy
* Talk to Baba/BCP ed about getting canvas calendar timetables - asked it is more technically complex for multi group sessions other software being explored