Union Progress Meeting

20th September 2022

6:00pm – 8:00pm, Michael Heron Lecture Theatre

UPM 20/09/2022 Minutes

Meeting Begins:

1. **Apologies for Absences** (Rishi)

Liv Browne

1. **Review of minutes of meeting on 23rd August 2022** (Rishi)
2. **Proposal for Post Grad Reps** (Ayesha)

Ayesha requests an Emergency General Meeting (EGM), no one objects.

Ayesha explains desire to have Post Grad Year Reps because she feels they are not represented by the SU.

Questions open:

GH asks about mentions of PGT in one instance but every other instance is PGR. Ayesha says the document needs to be updated.

NW asks if PG students are expected to fulfil full duties of exec. Ayesha confirms that this discusses year reps.

GH says that some PG courses already have year reps such as PA. Ayesha explains that she wants other courses that do not do year reps under the SU.

NW proposes the motion to change the bylaw. ANT seconds the motion.

40 accept

0 No

3 Abstain

1. **Office repaint** (Ayesha)

Ayesha explains a desire to paint the SU wall in the office.

GH says that the wall is to be protected and was promised last year. And asks why that is now being changed. Ayesha explains a desire to keep

GH asks if a picture can be taken of the old logo. AB says yes and to get students involved in painting it for the photo.

GH proposes the office repaint.

ANT seconds the motion.

34 Yes

2 No

1. Abstain

**5. New Society Proposal: Squash Club** (Ben & Luke)

AP asks if money needs to be spent for travels despite saying that no money is spent on travel. Ben and Luke say potentially but it is more so a thing to think about in the future

AV states that the squash courts get booked a lot. OB says that SU societies get priority.

GH asks if a constitution has been sent. AY says yes.

Vote:

41 Yes

0 No

1 Abstain

**5. New Society Proposal: Ice Skating Society** (Zhenya)

Questions:

AP asks if the society can socialise/compete with other universities. ZN says it will be a long term plan to compete with other Universities. Less so for competitive games.

NW asks what the £10 subs will go to. ZN says it will be properly decided down the line.

RK asks for questions.

NK asks what happens if someone gets hurt. OB says that students are covered both on and off site.

Vote:

37 Yes

0 No

4 Abstain

**6. Societies update** (Ogor)

OG asks for help with Fresher’s move in and Fresher’s fair set up. Rob Lowe, all club presidents have been told that the cupboard and sports hall will be closed for a few days.

AP updates that society outreach can be helped with Alex Benjamin.

AO asks what is up with those orange T-shirts.

AP says that it is for easy viewing of exec and SU

Squash Society asks about the status of squash court 3. AP says it has been mentioned to estates.

**7. Exec of the month**

Jack Stallard and Rishi Kumar!

**8. Any other business (AOB)**

None

End