

GRADUATE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a meeting of the Graduate Students' Association held on Tuesday 29 April 08 in the GSA Office.

Present: Rana Tayara, President, Aseel Takshi, Welfare Officer, Jodie Davies, Internal Officer (part of the meeting), Ashley Honeybourne, Events officer, Carylan Lobo, Press and Publicity Officer, Fred Danquah (part of the meeting), Rhodi C E Scantlebury, Senate Representative.

Apologies: Eva Fairnell, Victor Tsitakis, Lira Duishebaeva

Events – it was agreed that we should make our events more interesting.

Wentfest – it was agreed that we should help with marketing and encourage Wentworth GCR to help. Wentworth Provost will be responsible person for the night.

We will finance half of the outlay but this will exclude food and drink.

Monday Week 1's event was a success. The next main event will be Week 5, Latin Fever – we should get a professional DJ for this event.

Open Mike – this will be changed and replaced with live student bands – this should be less expensive than Jazz – about £70.

Week 10 – Bar Quiz – with worthwhile prizes.

GSA ELECTION

We need to get more and different publicity out; we should plug the sabbatical posts as there will be many students who are unaware that these posts exist.

Child Care

A discussion took place regarding Child Care and the “Right to Choose Fund”. It was decided that this issue would require more time and that, although the meeting was quorate, the importance of the questions raised were such that it would be judicious to ensure that we have as many Executive Committee members there as is possible.

It was however agreed that we would look at the way in which the Students' Union handles funds for child care.