



UNIVERSITY OF YORK GRADUATE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 21st JANUARY 2009

Chaired by: Daniel Carr (Acting President)

Minuted by: Keith Gibson (Operations Assistant)

In attendance: Davita Gunbay (Internal Officer), Tom Flynn (Treasurer), Richard Mitchell (Events Officer), Kitty Wicker (Events Officer), Rachel Hope (Events Officer), Jay Walker (Press and Publicity Officer), Dan Horsfall (Sports Officer), Rubab Satti (Overseas Officer), Ian Darlington (Senate Rep), Luizza Wong (James GCR Chair), Richard Rhodes (Wentworth GCR Chair)

Apologies: Jian Gao (Sports Officer), Kath Mildon (Sports Officer), Samik Datta (Sports Officer), Eva Fairnell (Part Time Officer), Peng Ren (NPC Officer), Chitvan Bochiwal (Overseas Officer)

No apologies: Ming Luo (Facilities Officer)

1. Notices

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the National Union of Students, a new constitution was passed. It was not possible for Daniel Carr to raise concerns surrounding the performance of the National Postgraduate Committee, so he stated that he intended to contact Wes Streeting, NUS President, to raise these concerns.

Daniel Carr also informed those present that his motion to YUSU Council, proposing greater cooperation between YUSU and the GSA, had passed at the meeting earlier in the day.

Those present were further informed that David Duncan, University Registrar, would be visiting the GSA Office on Monday 26th January. It was



suggested that some members of the Executive should attend, and ISA officers were also to be invited.

2. Resignation of Welfare Officer, and electing a replacement

Daniel Carr informed those present that GSA Welfare Officer, Geng Pan, had resigned from his position. The Executive extended its thanks to Geng for his time in the position, and wished him all the best for the future.

The GSA executive agreed that the election for the position of Welfare Officer will be conducted alongside the elections for President and PGCE Officer, and that it will be conducted under the same rules, timetable and Returning Officer.

3. ISA Representation

The GSA executive agreed to support the International Students' Association in their campaign, should they lobby the University to allow the appointment of an elected sabbatical President of their Association.

The GSA executive agrees to support the International Students' Association in lobbying the University for greater representation on University committees.

4. Closed Session

Upon taking of a vote, it was agreed to go into closed session, and all non-trustees were asked to leave.