

**Graduate Students' Association Council**  
**17/06/2019 5pm**  
**Venue: Vanbrugh VN/044**

Minutes

Present: Sarah Wright (Equality Officer)  
Amy Bullard (VP: Wellbeing and Community)  
Sehrish Shafi (President)  
Charlotte Chamberlain (VP: Academic)  
Daniel Lock (Chair)  
Kate Densley (Sports Officer)

In attendance: Peter Gorbett (CEO)  
Chris Bovis (Minutes)

Apologies: Miguel Santos (Faculty Rep: Arts and Humanities)  
Rounak Ghosh (Faculty Rep: Sciences)  
Maha Naeem (Communities Officer)

Absence: Neil Cox (Volunteering Officer)  
Veerle Kappen (Colleges Officer)  
Killy Zhao (Faculty Rep: Social Sciences)  
Sofia Sarabia (Events Officer)

1. Welcome
2. Apologies (as above)
3. Approval of previous minutes
  - Chair and VP W&C second minutes.
4. Matters Arising
  - Smoking Areas Update - Spoke to someone at Equality and Diversity about a Health and Safety committee to have inclusion as a student representation.
  - Communication and Events Coordinator to change website - to be closed.
  - Bus survey - results aren't coming any time soon. Close temporarily - and reopen once the report comes back. Reopen for new Council as results are expected next academic year.
  - Communities Officer reviewing wellbeing wednesday - Closed
  - Rapid improvement event regarding LOA - Closed
  - The rest to be closed.
5. Reports
  - a. Written Reports from the Officers

i.PRES

- President announces that she is leaving. Chair thanks her for her hard work as President and wishes her well in the future. There were no questions.
- ii. VP: W&C
  - BAME welcome week booklet - VP W&C success! President asks a question about the action points regarding Campus Cohesion and

inclusion and equality work. No further questions. Chair thanks her for her work as VP W&C and wishes her well in the future.

iii. VP: A

- Chair asks about the app. Possibility of the trial but not to replace the email addresses. **Action to download the app Slack and trial it.** Chair commends her article on Augar. Chair thanks her for her work as VP A and wishes her well in the future.

b. Verbal Reports from Council Members

i. Sports Officer

- Applied for funding to get equipment for GSA network.
- Looking to review and replace equipment for sports teams.
- Sports Centre personal trainer adverts are perpetuating harmful gender stereotypes. Looking into getting them changed. Advertising Agency has new guidelines for perpetuating harmful gender stereotypes.
- CEO - Potential involvement of the SO in the upcoming Sports Meeting.

ii. Equality Officer

- No updates.

6. CEO Recruitment and Interim Management

- CEO is leaving in two weeks. Recruitment is underway - advert has been public since June. The CEO wants to have different groups during the interview process - and it would be great to have Council involved in the student element. 11th July 9-5. Details will be distributed. During the interim, the management will be handled by Charlotte and Amy.

7. Summer Events

- CEC and VP W&C looking for any recommendations on events. Will be making a booklet with a list of events - sports, new events etc., so handily accessible for students. Sports Day to be included, so VP W&C to work with SO. Karaoke, Bingo, Pub Quizzes etc.

8. Elections Summary

- Biggest voter turnout ever. Winners - Purnur, Jane and Clara.

9. AOB

- GSA Awards
  - Come along! There is an award for Council member position. Friday 5th July
- Thanks to Pete and Sehrish.