



University of Suffolk Students' Union

Student Council Agenda

28th February 2023, 5:30pm, A001

Attendees: Arran Cottam (AC); Sam Clarke (SC); Henry Kiddy (HK); Jamie Steele (JS); Leesha Daniells (LD); Luke Mayo (LM); Shannon Pilsworth (SP); Eloise Vine (EV); Tyler Payne (TP); Maya White (MW); Nicola Robinson (NR);

Minutes: Amber Spalding

1. Welcome/ How the meeting will work

2. Announcements

SC: So as most of you know, we had ReFreshers recently, the SU are looking for some feedback on the week. If you share your feedback before March 1st, you could be in a chance of winning an Amazon voucher.

SC: Registration for the Relaxation workshop closes on March 2nd. It's a great opportunity to learn some relaxation technique and is an interactive session, hosted by NSFT.

SC: The University's Mental Health Day is on Thursday 9th March 2023, and part of this will be a fair in the Waterfront Foyer, but also Bonnie (from Pets as Therapy) will be in the SU social space from 9:30-10:30am.

a. NUS Delegate election results

SC: The fourth member of NUS Delegate is Eunice Pereira Mendonca – congratulations!

b. Turnaround board

AC: Louise Ward is from SOAS University, specialising in Liberation work; Sam Harris: Deputy Director of NUS Charity – help SU's becomes better SU's; Bill Yuksel: Main recruitment person in the SU, focusing on CEO, SLT recruitment; Nick Smith: *The* charity governance man in the SU world; Rob Drury: HR specialist, used to work in an SU; Craig Obsen: Finance specialist. These are all joining the turnaround board to help improve us, as an SU.

3. Approval of minutes from the last meeting

SC: Council are not quorate today, therefore these minutes will need to be approved next meeting (March 30th 2023).

4. Emergency motions

5. Reports

a. President Education report

AG: [Sends Apologies] Chair shows a video report.

AG: Sorry everyone, I can't attend council this month as I'm at a conference. As I said in my report, I've been working on the more strategic elements of my role since Christmas, looking to support and change the way the SU functions & putting things in place for the next sabbatical officers.

AG: Recently visited other SU's to see how they + uni's are doing things, at the time we are about to write a new 5 Year Strategy for UosSU. We also had Refreshers week a few weeks ago and am happy with the impact we have had among students. Appreciated that there was a focus on the smaller, free events, as these tailored towards activities and wellbeing.

AG: COL update: There are now 15 lunch bags -as opposed to 10. Have been in contact with Jamie Steele (JS) regarding things we can do to support placement students.

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6. Candidate Announcements (2023 Student Elections)

SC: [Reads aloud candidates in the 2023 student elections]

EAST Officer Candidate: Shannon Pilsworth

Health and Sports Sciences School Officer Candidate: Christopher Earley

LGBT+ Officer Candidate: Jamie Lea

Social Sciences and Humanities School Officer Candidates: Sam Clarke, Lee-Ann Durrant

SWD (Students with Disabilities) Officer Candidates: Ellen Freeman, Jamie Lea, Phoebe Webb

Womens' Officer Candidate: Leesha Daniells

LSC Campus Officer Candidates: Daniela Burlacu, Udalise Magda Casimiro Aragao

President of Activities and Wellbeing Candidates: Katie Pickard, Noah Goldsworthy

President of Education Candidates: Lewis Woolston, Jamie Steele, Robert Grey

AC: We will be running by-elections later in the year for the following roles:

BAME Officer; Bury Campus Officer; East Coast College Officer; Mature Students Officer;

Postgraduate Officer; Students with Caring Responsibilities Officer; LD Training Campus Officer; GBS

Campus Officer; Suffolk New College Campus Officer

7. Any Other Business

8. Date of next meeting – March 30th 2023, 4pm.