

STUDENT COUNCIL SUMMARY

THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2023 3PM - ROOM B400 (HYBRID)

HERTS SU

AGENDA

SC-1	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
SC-2	UPDATES FROM THE SU
SC-3	UPDATES AND Q&A FROM THE ELECTED OFFICERS
SC-4	BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF STUDENT COUNCIL CS-5.1 Lizzie Implementation of SCO Code of Conduct (motion)
SC-5	UPDATES FROM STUDENT TRUSTEES
SC-6	DISCUSSION OF URGENT BUSINESS/AOB
SC-7	UPCOMING DATES

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- Welcome given by Eloise Trebilcock (Student Representation coordinator)
- Explained what the Student Council entails and presented with Agenda for the day
- Rules were explained to the online audience

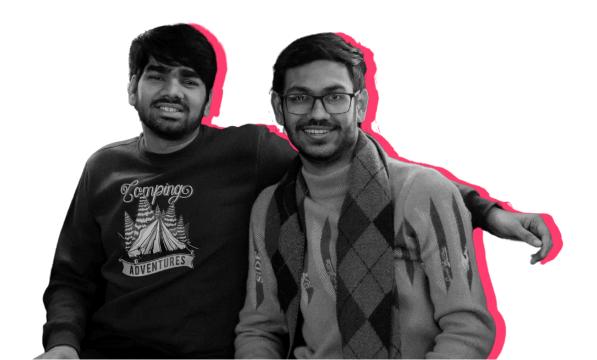
CHAIR ELECTIONS

- Introduction of candidates where they spoke about why they wanted to be the chair and the changes they would try to implement
 - First Candidate: Abhijeetsingh Gadhvi
 - Second Candidate: Ajay Bathini
 - o Third Candidate: Hamnah Baig
 - o Fourth Candidate: Rizwan Munawar
 - o Fifth Candidate: Jamie Oliver
- · The voting was done via QR code

UPDATES FROM THE SU

Rebecca

- Rebecca Gendreau Hobbs was introduced to the audience. She mentioned how it's been a very good start to the year as students attended many events
- 240 reps were trained in the past few weeks
- Autoenrollment in societies
- Bye-elections for part-time officers. Clarifications on the key dates:
 - o Nominations open: Monday 23rd October at 10 am
 - o Nominations close: Monday 30th October at 10 am
 - Voting: Wednesday 1st November & Thursday 2nd November from 8 am to 6pm
 - Results: Friday 3rd November (announced on the Herts SU Website)



UPDATES AND Q&A FROM THE ELECTED OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Manoj

- · Welcome speech from Manoj to the audience
- He spoke about his role as the Student President and what it means to be the student voice representative within the SU
- Nigerian students were given extensions for their tuition fee payment after lobbying with the Finance team
- Successfully lobbied for extensions in tuition fee payments for the January 2024 intake of students from Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh due to fluctuations in currency rates
- The officers attended the Southern Officers Conference
- Attended multiple meetings with the board and other departments within the university
- Celebrated black history month and other cultures across the campus

COMMUTING STUDENTS' OFFICER

Olawale

• Meeting with the UNO bus and feedback on the same

CAMPUS-BASED STUDENTS' OFFICER

Saj

• The College Lane common room issue has been solved and now is working

WOMEN STUDENTS' OFFICER

Divya

 Started working on her network to make the campus a safer place for students who identify as women

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' OFFICERS

Padmavathi

· Networking and trying to create a 'home far from home' for international students

LGBTQ+ STUDENTS' OFFICER

Chinmay

• Organising inclusive events and collaborations with societies

PLACEMENT STUDENTS' OFFICER

Ifeoluwa

Working on how to bring more opportunities to the University.

UPDATES FROM THE MATURE STUDENTS' OFFICER

Chizi

Working on the network

UPDATES FROM STUDENT TRUSTEES

Hamnah

- · They had the first trustee meeting on the 12th of October
- 7000 students in the forum
- 8000 students were enrolled in the societies
- The university agreed to support the students more
- President appointed as Deputy chair for the board and the student governor for the University
- Publicising the training workshops and the Report and Support process

MOTION 1: CHANGES TO BYE-LAW 3 And Memorandum and Articles

Rebecca

- Articles of Association changes have been updated to reflect changes to the parttime officer structure and the timings of the officers on board.
- Bye Law changes: highlight the role of the part-time officers' structure

DISCUSSION OF URGENT BUSINESS/AOB

Chair elections outcomes:

- Student Council Chair: Hamnah Baig
- Student Council Deputy chair: Jamie Oliver

UPCOMING DATES

Next student council on Thursday the 30th of November at 4PM



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