

2ND

STUDENT COUNCIL SUMMARY

THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2023

4PM - 6PM • THE LOFT, FORUM (HYBRID)

HERTS SU

AGENDA

SC-1 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

SC-2 UPDATES FROM THE SU

SC-3 UPDATES FROM STUDENT TRUSTEES

SC-4 UPDATES AND Q&A FROM THE ELECTED OFFICERS

SC-5 DISCUSSION OF URGENT BUSINESS/AOB

SC-6 UPCOMING DATES

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- Welcome given by Eloise Trebilcock (Student Representation coordinator)
- Introduces Hamnah Baig (Student Council Chair)
- Hamnah goes over the agenda for the day and introduces the mentimeter quiz for everyone
- Hamnah introduces Stephen

UPDATES FROM THE SU

Stephen

- 2 updates regarding elections
- New officers from the Bye-elections for Campus-based, International, and Disabled students
- For main elections:
 - Nominations open on Monday 29th Jan, and close on the 19th of Feb
 - The compulsory Bootcamp is on the 20th/21st of Feb
 - Voting week is from Monday 4th March to Wednesday 6th March (8 am-6 pm)
 - Results will be announced on 8th March

UPDATES FROM STUDENT TRUSTEES

Hamnah

- No updates this month due to not having a meeting
- Question on how to make a motion, Hamnah answers that if you get in contact with Ella within the time limit, you can have a meeting with her and discuss your idea



UPDATES AND Q&A FROM THE ELECTED OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Manoj

- Issues regarding finances due to currency exchange rates were lobbied and given extensions
- Hello Herts - going up to students with SCOs and Student reps for engagement
- Fee payment issues from the canvas. Manoj said there have been extensions until next year for January 2024 intake students. For recent intake, students who came after the effect of the fee are still given extensions. Information will be sent by email

CAMPUS-BASED STUDENTS' OFFICER

Saj

- Success with the swap shop. Received space from the eliving team. Increasing food diversity
- Fire alarm issue. Decreased fire alarms during late nights
- Food catering service including new food options according to student demographic from Semester B
- Last student council and says thanks

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' OFFICER

Padmavathi

- Connect Internationally to decrease segregation between students both national and international
- Student blogs and writing blogs

BLACK STUDENTS' OFFICER

Victor

- Nigerian Independence Day on campus for the first time
- Hosted a football match between the police and students
- Constabulary collaboration to bring black students closer

LGBTQ+ STUDENTS' OFFICER

Chinmay

- Working on feedback survey
- Collaboration with LGBTQ society
- Forum events, Kpop Night and Drag night
- Working with Creative arts SCOs for events and issues regarding the newly merged School of Humanities.

WOMEN STUDENTS' OFFICER

Divya

- Thanks to the business school SCOs for successful events
- Series of events till March on anti-harassment and Gender-based Violence
- Charity that works for violence against Women collaboration for workshops.
- Workshop on gender-based violence in collab with Soroptimist International
- 16 days of activism- nationwide events for violence against women. Events postponed to January. Currently taking feedback for the same.

MATURE STUDENTS' OFFICER

Chizi

- Daycare issues – reduce childcare costs for students
- Child-friendly spaces within the LRC

PLACEMENT STUDENTS' OFFICER

Ifeoluwa

- Trying to bring more placement opportunities.

COMMUTING STUDENTS' OFFICER

Olawale

- Meeting with UNO bus on Monday
- They're getting more buses next year.
- Working on the bike system. Trying to get new bikes.
- Asks to have a session with all SCOs.
- Opened a WhatsApp group for commuting students.

DISCUSSION OF URGENT BUSINESS/AOB

No questions or discussion

UPCOMING DATES

Next student council on **Tuesday the 6th of February 2024 at 4PM**

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