

4TH

STUDENT COUNCIL SUMMARY

MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2024

4PM - 6PM • THE LOFT, FORUM (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 MOTION UPDATES

SC-5 ELECTION CANDIDATES

SC-6 DISCUSSION OF URGENT BUSINESS/AOB

SC-7 UPCOMING DATES

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- Hamnah Baig (student council chair) and Jamie Oliver (Deputy Chair) welcomes everyone to the 4th Student Council and goes over the agenda.

UPDATES FROM THE SU

Ella & Stephen

- Eloise Trebilcock goes over the SU Insights Research
 - 66 responses - academic (77%) and non-academic (23%)
 - Academic:
 - Timetabling, teaching, marking and/or assessment, and other issues
 - Action taken - raising concerns in PCMs, contacting module leads and notifying course leaders
 - Resolution status - 7% issue resolution
 - Non-Academic :
 - Off-campus housing, Uno bus, and other issues
 - Action taken - Raised concerns in student councils and contacted the commuting officer
- Stephen goes over Election updates
 - Candidacy board
 - Voting from Monday 4th March to Wednesday 6th March between 8am - 6pm
 - Results on 8th March
 - Students cannot change their vote this year

UPDATES AND Q&A FROM THE ELECTED OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Manoj

- Lobbied for more Pre-arrival support
- Lobbied for professional work experience as a part-time - virtual experience. Will update later
- International buddy scheme
- Commonwealth celebrations - connect with employers. Update coming up

COMMUTING STUDENTS' OFFICER

Olawale

- New 5 double-decker buses this spring (UNO)
- Free travel from one campus to the other on other buses as well

CAMPUS-BASED STUDENTS' OFFICER

Kamal

- Working with Aramark
- Working on on-campus facilities feedback during "Hello Herts with President"

MATURE STUDENTS' OFFICER

Chizi

- Working on the network

DISABLED STUDENTS' OFFICER

Yemi

- Working on providing more accessibility for disabled students in Herts

LGBTQ+ OFFICER

Chinmay

- More K-pop night events will be planned
- Successfully completed LGBTQ+ history month

BLACK STUDENTS' OFFICER

Victor

- Working on the network

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' OFFICERS

Shalini

- Working on an international students fair

WOMEN STUDENTS' OFFICER

Divya

- Spoke to campus estates manager about the women washroom hygiene
- Women history month - more events coming up

PLACEMENT STUDENTS' OFFICER

Ifeoluwa

- 100% fee payment for placement- lobbied against it, confirmation coming soon
- Training students and alumni with job requirement



MOTION UPDATES

MOTION 1: LECTURE CANCELLATION AND INSUFFICIENT NOTICE

- Link to a notification service

MOTION 2: MAKING OVAL A FUNCTIONAL SPACE FOR STUDENTS

- Finding ways to set up a coffee machine
- More updates coming

MOTION 3: UNSUITABLE MULTI-FAITH SPACE ON DE HAVILLAND CAMPUS

- Meeting with estates soon
- In progress

MOTION 4: FREE PARKING ON CAMPUS

- Will keep working on it. May not be possible after speaking with the university

ELECTION CANDIDATES

- Election candidates introduce themselves and answer the question, What makes you an Ideal candidate for the role?
 - Placement Students' Officer candidates
 - President candidates
 - Campus-based Students' Officer candidates
 - Commuting Students' Officer candidates
 - International Students' Officer candidates
 - LGBTQ+ Students' Officer candidates
 - Placement Students' Officer candidates
 - Women Students' Officer candidates

DISCUSSION OF URGENT BUSINESS/AOB

None

UPCOMING DATES

Next student council on **Monday the 11th of March at 4PM**

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