

Student Assembly
5-7pm, Thursday 6th December 2018
Goldsmiths Students' Union

Chair: Kierin Offlands

Full-time officers in attendance: Joe Leam, Taylor McGraa, JT.

Part-time officers in attendance: Jade Dagwell Douglas (Campaigns Officer), Maciek Zatorski (Housing Officer), Louise Warberg (Housing Officer), Minho Kim (International Students' Officer), Edain Bradley (LGBTQ+ Students' Officer), Shehzida Iqbal (Postgraduate Students' Officer), Kierin Offlands (Union Chair)

Staff in attendance: Meg Evans (Engagement Manager), Thaniyah Miah (Campaigns and Democracy Coordinator), Laura Hinton (Comms and Marketing Coordinator), Rachel Sunderlands (Student Development Manager), Ed Nedjari (Director of Operations and Commercial Development), Leila Mani Lundie (Liberation Coordinator), Oli Roscoe (Bar and Venue Manager)

Welcome and introductions:

Chair noted that Assembly was not at quorum of 50% of Part-Time Officers present. There was 7 out of 16 Officers present. Therefore Student Assembly could not go ahead, and motions could not pass. The Officers were able to give their updates.

Full-time officer reports:

Full details can be found at

<https://www.goldsmithssu.org/democracy/studentassembly/reports/> and the livestream can be found on the Students' Union Facebook page.

JT:

- Student life and space on campus
 - SU building
- By-laws to change
- Trustee board
 - Charity board of governance
- New Warden
- SU budget
- Committee's
- Academic board
- Monthly meeting with Warden
- Great Hall refurbishments
- Recruiting staff
- NUS strategic conversations

Taylor:

- Pronoun inclusion campaign
 - Consultation with Yasmin (Trans and Non-Binary Students' Officer)
 - Coffee Hour
 - Online form
 - For entire Institution on what pronouns are and how to be inclusive
- Community
 - Coachbrite - mentor students in local community
- HE ZOne Committee
 - Motion to NUS Conference in April around what NUS's stance on free education is
- Westminster to come in and do workshops on campaigns
- Day in the life of a Goldsmiths student
 - Training for staff with help from students in liberation groups
- Follow up on passed motion of cuts
- OIA - spoke about student complaints and the snowflake image

Joe:

- Sport hardship fund is back
- Campaigns fund and liberation fund
- This Girl Can Week
 - Events everyday
- UCU another staff assembly
- University Challenge trials - over 60 students
- Coachbrite
- Trans and Non-Binary students more involved in sports
 - BUCS to be more inclusive
- Mahnoor - Sports Tour
- How to spend rent strike money
- Script for rights outside the classroom
 - Video for housing

Mona:

- BME attainment gap
- Student groups
- Report on BME students' experience
- Liberation committee's
- Disability History Month
- Mental Health strategy
- NUS Welfare Zone

There was then a discussion around Part-Time Officers and engagement with Student Assembly.

Time and date of next meeting: Thursday 31st January 2019 at 5pm in the SU Venue.