

**Roehampton Students' Union
Presidents' Committee Agenda
Tuesday 24 February 2026 / 17:00-18:00**

Online – Microsoft Teams Meeting

In attendance:

- RSU Membership and Engagement Manager
- RSU Representation Coordinator
- RSU President
- Digby Stuart College President
- Digby Stuart College Deputy President
- Whitelands College President
- Whitelands College Deputy President

	Item	Lead	Reference	Action	Time	Page
1	Welcome	JK		To discuss	10 mins	
2	Apologies	JK		To approve		
3	Minutes Approved	JK		To approve		
4	Matters arising No matters	JK		To discuss		

Standing Items

5	<p>Officer Update: RSU President</p> <p><u>Bus Campaign:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently 464 responses to bus survey. • President gave thanks to committee for support. • 20 February survey will come to end. 			To discuss	2 mins	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beyond survey, there will be discussion at city hall 11 March with TFL. One of our student trustees will be attending. • Monday 9 March meeting with PTOS. • President is also giving feedback to Wandsworth MP regarding bus. • 11 March – going to parliament to represent students on student loans. • Masquerade workshop has been scheduled, and invites will be sent to all part-time officers. Tickets will be live for the ball on Friday. 					
6	<p>Officer Update: Digby Stuart College President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on St David Day celebrations • 25 February there will be a Job fair across campus • Working on the community pantry • Raised feedback about free jacket and uniform at their school event and was redirected to submit feedback through academic feedback system. 			To discuss	2 mins	

7	<p>Officer Update: Digby Stuart College Deputy President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently on social media placement with the College. Doing posters and videos for the College. • Working on International Women's day. • Promoting sustainable Digby for Green Week. • After April, they are going to create Digby Voices podcast which will be linked on their Instagram page. 			To discuss	2 mins	
8	<p>Officer Update: Froebel College President</p> <p>Not in attendance</p>			To discuss	2 mins	
9	<p>Officer Update: Froebel College Deputy President</p> <p>Not in attendance</p>			To discuss	2 mins	
10	<p>Officer Update: Southlands College President</p> <p>Not in attendance</p>			To discuss	2 mins	
11	<p>Officer Update: Southlands College Deputy President</p> <p>Not in attendance</p>			To discuss	2 mins	
12	<p>Officer Update: Whitelands College President</p>			To discuss	2 mins	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCLs are going to be up and starting soon. Waiting to do training for them. They will engage with the community and do events. • Back gate on Whitelands is finally fixed so students feel safer. • Promoting bus campaign in Psychology School. • Going to do another murder mystery event in March. 					
13	<p>Officer Update: Whitelands College Deputy President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing with the run club. • Did a St David Event with Digby Stuart College President and Deputy President. • Neurodiversity awareness week campaign upcoming. Will be running a mythbusting/de-stigma workshop and craft event too. • During the campaign they will be hosting drop-ins for Neurodivergent students to give 			To discuss	2 mins	

	<p>feedback on study spaces & how they can be improved to be neurodivergent friendly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with the College on implementing sensory room. • They have been planning and working on their grief café project and mental health workshops. 					
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Ideas

14	Improving Career Readiness with Industry-Specific Workshops	JK		To discuss and approve	10 mins	
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Any Other Business

15	AOB: NUS Delegates	JM		To discuss	10 mins	
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Agenda Definition Guidance

1. For Noting

Items for noting can be taken as read and don't require decision, action or discussion. They can be informal and necessary updates and this is where the board may be formally required to note the contents of a report or the receipt of certain information. Noting of the item will be recorded in the minutes providing the required evidence that the contents of the report or information presented were formally acknowledged.

2. For Approval

Approval could be required for a document, a report, or a project proposal for example. The content of the report may lead to discussion, however, if the item has been presented to a previous meeting as a discussion point, the chair has a role to play in ensuring the discussion moves towards the approval (or disapproval) and does not revisit old ground (except in instances where something may have been missed that if not addressed will negatively impact the outcome).

3. For Decision

Usually, the decision item has evolved from a number of options. These options may find themselves now in the form of a recommendation that requires a decision. So, as the term suggests, a decision item should lead to the board arriving at a decision during the meeting. Content of the report or recommendation is likely to involve discussion, and actions may also arise, either from taking the decision or from matters that arise, as part of the discussion.

4. For Information

These items do not really form part of the agenda but provide contextual or other useful information for board members to consider in their own time. These matters could include items that have been reported from a committee or things such as success stories from the organisation that the executive want to share with the board, or the sharing of the details of key reports that board members should read for their development. These items do not require any discussion. In this way, the 'for information' section of the agenda forms part of the organisation's document library.

5. For Discussion

Items for discussion are presented in order to provide the opportunity for the board to consider reports and information provided to them. Any introductions by the executive team or other presenter should complement information provided drawing out key points for discussion and not go over information that has already been circulated. There are occasions where items require extensive discussion without the need for approval or decision. This could occur in circumstances where the executive team may need to know the direction of travel or initial thoughts from the board about a particular area and require a robust discussion. Some organisations may have this as a standalone agenda item but we note and suggest that some discussion also happens for items that are for approval and decision.

PC2526-001	Date discussed: 24/02/2026
Idea title: Improving Career Readiness with IndustrySpecific Workshops	Date submitted: 22/02/2026
<p>What do you want to change? Introduce a series of industry-specific workshops that provide students with hands-on experience and insights into the careers they are most interested in. These workshops could be tailored for specific fields like business, tech, healthcare, creative industries, etc. They would involve professionals from those industries leading practical sessions, simulations, or case studies that reflect the real-world challenges students may face once they graduate.</p>	
<p>Why do you want to change it?</p> <p>Career Preparation: Many students leave university without practical experience in their chosen fields. These workshops would give students tangible skills that directly align with industry expectations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networking Opportunities: By involving professionals, these workshops would open doors for networking, internships, and potential job offers for students. • Stronger Alumni Relations: Involving alumni or industry partners would foster a stronger connection between current students and graduates, creating a cycle of support for future cohorts. 	
<p>and to use all facilities, which means I should be able to use the field anytime I want.</p>	

What do you want RSU to do if this passes?

Host Industry Panels and Workshops: The RSU could collaborate with the university's career services to host a series of workshops throughout the academic year, focusing on specific industries.

- Incorporate Practical Tasks: These workshops would include real-life scenarios or case studies to help students build problem-solving skills, presentation skills, and other critical abilities that employers look for.
- Create an Internship Pipeline: Following the workshops, the RSU can facilitate a partnership with companies offering internship opportunities for students who attend.

Presidents' Committee decisions

- RSU President to pass feedback over to student futures team and reach out to see where it could go.
- Reach out to the student to see what they would like & what is missing
- Bring up this feedback with reps and they can pass this over to their Schools & work with student futures.

AOB – NUS Representatives:

Context:

- Membership and Engagement Manager provided an explanation as to what the NUS is, and what NUS Representatives are.
- At Roehampton, we have three NUS representatives.
- At present, there are two vacancies for NUS Representatives (the third role being filled by the RSU President).

NUS: NUS stands for National Union of Students. They are a national union representing university and college students across the UK. They are one of the world's largest student movements who work to ensure education is accessible and enjoyable for all.

NUS Representatives: NUS representatives (or delegates) are elected students from local UK unions who attend the National Union of Students (NUS) National Conference to shape national policy, vote in elections for student leaders, and

represent their peers' interests. They act as a vital link between local student concerns and national-level lobbying.

Appointing Representatives:

All part-time officers in attendance were asked if they would like to sign up to become an NUS Representative. Out of the four part-time officers attending, those interested in becoming a rep included:

- Whitelands College President
- Whitelands College Deputy President
- Digby Stuart College President

The names of the three interested officers were put into a randomiser, with two officers selected at random. This process was live streamed and observed by all those attending.

From the randomiser, the following officers were appointed as NUS Representatives:

- **Whitelands College Deputy President**
- **Digby Stuart College President**

Whitelands College President was offered the opportunity to become an NUS Liberation Representative, and chose the role of Women Liberation Representative to which they are now appointed to.