
Roehampton Students' Union
Students' Union Council

A G E N D A

The 2nd Students' Union Council meeting (SUC) of the 2018/19 academic year
11.10.18, 5PM
Chapman Hall – Queen's Building, Southlands College

Welcomes & Apologies

1. Confirm quoracy and Notification of any other business
2. Welcome to the 2nd 2018/2019 meeting of Students' Union Council [**Paper Attached**]
3. Apologies for absence [**Oral - Chuchu Nwagu**]
4. Approval of minutes from last SUC [**24.09.18, 5PM – GH22, Froebel College**]

Items for Information

5. Officer & Committee Updates. [**All officers - Oral**]
6. Officer Social - [**CN, President RSU - Oral**]
7. Resignation of an officer [**CN, President RSU – Oral**]

Items for Discussion

8. Governance Review – Byelaws [**KB - Paper Attached**]
9. Freshers Week 2018 debrief [**All Officers – Oral**]
10. Officers Reward Scheme [**CN, President RSU – Paper Attached**]
11. Live Stream [**DOC. 1 - CN, President RSU**]
12. University Environmental Changes [**DOC. 2 – Matthew Delicate**]
13. Waiting Times for Counselling Service [**DOC. 03 – Daniel O'Donoghue**]
14. Music at RSU Events [**DOC. 04 – Tia Forbes**]
15. Free Accommodation for College Officers [**DOC. 05 – Tanya Robinson**]

Items for Decision

1. Election of two Vice Chairs for Students' Union Council [**CN, President RSU – Oral**]
2. Students' Union staff presence at Students' Union Council [**CN, President RSU - Oral**]

Any Other Business.

Next Union Council Meeting (II)

3. Date: Thursday 25th October, 5PM Location: The Convent Parlour, Digby Stuart College
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DOC. 01

Item to be submitted to the Agenda for Union Council

TITLE:	Live Streaming of Students' Union Council?
OFFICER NAME:	Chuchu Nwagu
DESCRIPTION:	Should the Students' Union look to Live Stream meetings of Students' Union Council? Meetings of Students' Union Council are open to all students to attend; as it is their opportunity to hear about what officers are doing, hold officers to account through scrutinising their reports and influence policy change. The officers have the power to make the change, but the students maintain overall power over the direction of the SUC and have the mechanisms to change it if they wish. As Students' Union Council is open to all students and we should actively invite students to attend these meetings; but if they are unable to attend but still keen to be involved in our democratic process – Should we consider live streaming our meetings for the purposes of accountability and transparency.
SUGGESTED BY:	Roehampton Students' Union

DOC. 02

TITLE:	University Environmental Changes
OFFICER NAME:	Matthew Delicate
DESCRIPTION:	<p>Ecologically the university library could benefit from recycled paper being used for printing rather than fresh new paper, which if promoted online could send a message to other universities and businesses who aren't already doing this, to reduce the demand for new paper and save on the trees being cut down to produce it.</p> <p>In addition, Ecosia should be used as our default search engine, as they are non-profit and pledge to use the funding they receive to plant a tree after an average of 45 searches. If both points were achieved this would make good publicity and help the SU in achieving a higher position than 4th in the UK.</p>
SUGGESTED BY:	RSU Environmental Officer

DOC. 03

TITLE:	Waiting Times for Counselling Service
OFFICER NAME:	Daniel O'Donoghue
DESCRIPTION:	"As an SUC the aim of this discussion would look to explore potential ways in which we can make meaningful, impactful change for those students who desperately need mental health support. We would talk about ways in which we can communicate this to the university so they provide more drop in sessions. Or alternatively think of idea's to get more counsellors hired. This understandably would be expensive, however the university could provide 1/2 day a week contracts to external psychotherapists or counsellors to come in to provide support to the current team to combat the issue being spoken about. Thus alleviating the issue of full time contracts and large amounts of budget being spent. This could mean more students whom depend and need this service can be seen, and the stigma of not going to the health and wellbeing team due to extensive wait times can be broken.
SUGGESTED BY:	Froebel College President

DOC. 04

TITLE:	Music at RSU Events
OFFICER NAME:	Tia Forbes
DESCRIPTION:	The music currently played at BOP on a Friday night needs reviewing; as it excludes a handful of students
SUGGESTED BY:	Digby Stuart College President

DOC. 05

TITLE:	Free Accommodation for College Officers
OFFICER NAME:	Tanya Robinson
DESCRIPTION:	Currently College Presidents are entitled to free accommodation but Deputy College Presidents are not – I think it should be reviewed.
SUGGESTED BY:	Whitelands College Deputy President

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The Students' Union Council is the executive team of all 27 elected officers.
The duty of SUC is to represent students and implement policy passed by the students.

The RSU's **strategic VALUES** and **PRIORITIES**.

Everything the RSU does should be oriented towards at least one value and priority in our strategy.

Values:

Driven by students.

Empowering.

Innovative.

Influential.

Inclusive.

Approachable.

Fun.

Priorities:

Improve your academic & non-academic experience.

Help you realise your potential whilst at Roehampton.

Help you create friendships & encourage participation by providing a fun and inspiring campus.

To be representative and student focused so you can change the world around you.

Ensuring we are transparent, ethical and responsible for all students.