

Minutes from Education Committee

19th of February 2018, 5:30pm

Students' Association Committee Room

Present

Member	Position
Zachary Davis	Director of Education
Nicola Simonetti	Arts & Divinity FP
Fanny Empacher	Postgraduate Academic Convener
Lily Ratcliff	Art History SP
Erin Phillips	Biology SP
Julian Frink	Classics SP
Gergely Flamich	Computer Science SP
Cameron Smith	Divinity SP
Charlotte Gordon	Earth Sciences & Geology SP
Alison Quinn	Economics & Finance SP
Gaby Levey	Film Studies & Music SP
Alice Foulis	History SP
Sarah Gharib	IR SP
Philip Caraci	Management SP
Andrew Mitchell	Mathematics & Statistics SP
Carissa Jacobs	Medicine SP
Caitlin Macdonald	Modern Languages SP
Antonia Zimmermann	Philosophy SP
Alisa Danilenko	Physics & Astronomy SP
Rikke Nedergaard	Social Anthropology SP

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Member	Position
John Weaver	Science & Medicine FP
Jacob Pepper	Chemistry SP
Ellen White	English SP
Abi Whitefield	Geography & SD SP
Gianluca Giammei	Psychology & Neuroscience SP

2 Minutes & Matters Arising

The minutes from the past two Education Committee where approved.

3 Questions for Faculty Presidents

No questions were raised by the committee members.

4 Questions for PG Academic Convenor

No questions were raised by the committee members.

5 Questions for School Presidents

The School President of Classics asked what other Schools give credit for summer work. The Director of Education suggested getting in touch with the Pro-Dean (Curriculum) for more information on policies surrounding this area.

6 Staff Strikes

The Director of Education informed members that the SRC and SSC will be discussing the upcoming strike action, and that they where welcome to attend. UCU have advised staff who are planning to strike to give notice to students in advance. The School President of History mentioned that some staff are unable to strike due to VISA issues, and have decided to not mark attendance for students on strike days.

7 Teaching Awards & Proctor's Award

The Director of Education circulated posters for both the Teaching Awards & Proctor's Award and encouraged members to promote the awards to their Schools and to submit nominations for both. Members asked for clarification on how the awards are shortlisted.

8 Class Rep Catch-Up Sessions

The Director of Education informed the members of the two Class Rep catch-pp sessions on the 22nd and 23rd of February at 4pm and 12pm, and asked for each School to ensure that at least two sub-Honours and two Honours students attend.

9 Library Review of Learning & Teaching

The members discussed the upcoming Library review. The Director of Education asked each School President to nominate one undergraduate and one postgraduate student to take part in the review day.

10 AOCB

Members discussed the NSS. Current turnout is sitting at 23%.

The meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be held on the 12th of March 2018 at 5:30pm in the Students Association Committee Room.