Graduate Union
Agenda of a Meeting of the Student Council

To be held at 7pm on Monday 20 March 2017, in the CUSU/GU Lounge at 17 Mill Lane

1. Approval of the minutes of the previous Council meeting

The unconfirmed minutes of the last Council meeting, held on 30 January 2017, are circulated for approval.

2. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous Council meeting

3. Reports to Council from Sabbatical Officers and Officers of the Executive Committee
   a) President’s report
   b) Vice-President’s report

4. Motions to be ratified

There are none.

5. Council discussions and questions to Council
   a) Postgraduate Open Day

A paper giving an overview of plans for the 2017 Open Day is circulated (C.170320.A). Holly Kavanagh, the University’s Graduate Events, Marketing and Recruitment Coordinator, will present.

6. Ordinary motions

   a) President By-Election

   A copy of the relevant regulations (C.170320.B) is circulated.
The following motion will be put to the Council:

Whereas:
1. the Council has called an election for the next President of the GU, originally scheduled to take place from 7 to 10 March;
2. the Council has delegated the conduct of this election to CUSU; and
3. no nominations were received for this position following the original close of nominations;

Resolved:
1. that the original delegation of the conduct of this election to CUSU be maintained; and
2. that the CUSU Elections Committee re-open nominations for a by-election to be held in the Easter Term according to a schedule to be determined and publicised by the Committee, giving at least 24 days’ notice of the opening of the ballot.”

Submitted by Chad Allen, GU President and Ellie Chan, GU Vice-President

(b) Memorandum of Understanding

The following motion will be put to the Council:

Resolved: To approve and adopt the Memorandum of Understanding between the Graduate Union and Cambridge University Students’ Union (C.170320.C)

Submitted by Chad Allen, GU President

7. Emergency motions

The Council will consider any emergency motions submitted between the circulation of the Agenda and the start of the meeting.

8. Elections by Council

a) Election of a Chair

9. Dates of upcoming meetings

Lent Term:
Monday 20 March 2017
Easter Term:
Monday 8 May 2017
Monday 12 June 2017

Long vacation:
Monday 10 July 2017
Monday 4 September 2017

Michaelmas Term:
Monday 16 October
Monday 4 December 2017

All at 7pm in the GU Lounge

10. Any other business