



Graduate Union Agenda of a Meeting of the Student Council

To be held at 7pm on Monday 30 January 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 5 December 2016, 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

The officers present will be invited to report.

The Returning Officer's report on the Michaelmas Term 2016 election is circulated for approval [C.170130.A].

4. Motions to be ratified

There are none.

5. Council discussions and questions to Council

Topics for discussion and questions will be invited from Council attendees.

6. Ordinary motions

(a) HeForShe

The following motion will be put to the Council:

Resolved:

That the Graduate Union adopts the policy of actively supporting the United Nation's HeForShe campaign.

Proposed by the Womens' Officer and the Vice-President

(b) Spouse cards

The following motion will be put to the Council:

Whereas:

The University has re-established its committee governing the administration of and policy relating to University Cards.

Resolved:

That the Graduate Union campaign to introduce a University policy by which the spouses, civil partners and long-term partners of graduate students can be allocated a card which could, if desired, be activated by Colleges to allow access to College spaces.

Proposed by the President

c) Unconscious bias training

The following motion will be put to the Council:

Whereas:

On 19 January 2017, CUSU Council adopted a policy campaigning for unconscious bias training all members of College staff, fellows and custodians.

Resolved:

That the Graduate Union support CUSU's campaign for unconscious bias training in Colleges.

Proposed by the President of CUSU

d) Electoral scheme

A proposed electoral scheme for elections and appointments scheduled from Lent Term to the Long Vacation 2017 is circulated [C.170130.B].

The following motion will be put to the Council:

Resolved:

That the proposed Electoral Scheme, and the appointment of the Vice-President as GU Returning Officer, be approved.

Proposed by the Vice-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

The Council is asked to elect its Chair for the remainder of 2016-17.

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