



## **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**