



Graduate Union Agenda of a Meeting of the Student Council

To be held at 7pm on Monday 8 May 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 20 March 2017, are circulated for approval.

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

a) President By-election

3. Reports to Council from Sabbatical Officers and Officers of the Executive Committee

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.170508.A). Holly Kavanagh, the University's Graduate Events, Marketing and Recruitment Coordinator, will present.

b) Review of Graduate Supervision Reports, and Returning from Intermission

Kerri Gardiner, Head of Graduate Student Administration and Secretary to the Board of Graduate Studies at the University, will attend. This is an opportunity to feed into the University's reviews of graduate supervision reports and changes to circumstances, e.g. intermission.

6. Ordinary motions

a) Policy generation

Whereas:

1) The constitutional responsibilities of the Executive Committee include "representation and campaigning work and the implementation of Policy", but no individual or body has responsibility for the development of policy.

2) Many former responsibilities of the Executive Committee have been transferred to officer and staff positions

Resolved:

That the Executive Committee be given the responsibility for maintaining and developing the GU's Policy, by proposing motions to Council.

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) Student Trustees

The names of two members nominated by the Executive Committee for appointment by the Council will be circulated prior to the meeting.

Terms of office will be 1 October 2017- 29 September 2018

9. Dates of upcoming meetings

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