Agenda of a Meeting of the Graduate Union Council

To be held at 7pm on Monday 4 December, in the GU/CUSU Lounge at 17 Mill Lane

1. Approval of the minutes of the previous Council meeting (C.041217.B)

The unconfirmed minutes of the last Council meeting, held on 16 October 2017, are circulated for approval.

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

3. Update by Kerri Gardiner (Head of Graduate Student Administration)

4. Reports to Council from Sabbatical Officers and Officers of the Executive Committee
   A. President’s report
   B. Vice-President’s report
   C. Welfare and Rights’ report

5. Council discussions and questions to Council
   a) Postgraduate Feedback and Reporting Project (University)
   b) Initial Budget for the year
   c) Appointment of External, Alumni and Student Trustees
6. Ordinary motions

a) Safety Provision for Access Routes to Eddington

The following motion will be put to Council:

Resolved:

That the Graduate Union advocate for the immediate prioritization of adequate lighting for foot and cycle paths between Cambridge and the Eddington site.

(proposed by Girton College MCR and the GU Vice-President)

b) Adequate Instruction on Supervising Disabled Students

The following motion will be put to Council:

Resolved:

In recognition that Student Support Documents (SSDs) are rarely, if ever, distributed to graduate students who supervise, that the GU campaign for the proper distribution of SSDs, or instruction of reasonable adjustment requirements to graduate student supervisors at the University.

(proposed by the Vice-President)

7. Council Business

a) LT 2018 elections

8. Emergency motions

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

8. Dates of upcoming meetings

Lent term
29 Jan 2018
19 Mar 2018

Easter Term
7 May 2018
11 Jun 2018

Long vacation:
9 July 2018
3 Sep 2018

All at 7pm in the GU Lounge

11. Any other business