



Agenda of a Meeting of the Graduate Union Council

To be held at 7pm on Wednesday 24 January, in the GU/CUSU Lounge at 17 Mill Lane

- **We will begin with a moments silence for Giulio Regeni**
- **This will be followed by Questions and Answers to the Pro-Vice- Chancellor (Education) Professor Graham Virgo QC**

Meeting officially begins

Note emergency motions will be accepted up to the point the meeting is called to order by emailing vice-president@gradunion.cam.ac.uk

1. Approval of the minutes of the previous Council meeting (C.180124.B)

The unconfirmed minutes of the last Council meeting, held on 04 December 2017, are circulated for approval.

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

- Update on e thesis submission from Kerri Gardiner
- Approval of motion "Supporting disabled students" amended in the last meeting

Union resolves: *In recognition that Student Support Documents SSDs are rarely, if ever, distributed to Graduate Students who supervise, that the GU campaign for Departments to properly prepare Graduate Student supervisors at the University, if reasonable adjustments are required by a supervisee.*

3. 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

4. Council discussions and questions to Council

- a) Discussion on formal contact for PhDs
- b) Appointment of External, Alumni and Student Trustees (update)
- c) Graduate mental health - update from the president and discussion to follow

5. Ordinary motions

- a) A motion to co-op a LGBT rep on our Executive committee (has to be typed like motions)
- b) A motion to Campaign for formal PhD contracts

6. Council Business

- a) LT 2018 elections update

7. 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

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

9. Any other business