

minutes

Meeting:	International Assembly
Date:	7 th March 2017
Paper:	International Assembly Spring 17 – 2 (IAS200)
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Purpose:	Record of Decision Making

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“Students transforming”

Minutes of the International Assembly 7th March 2017

Committee Members present: Katharina Wodenitscharow (ECO), Oksana Shlonimskaya (CMP), Silvia Castro Torres (ENV), Akash Aturaliya (ECO), Anelia Kostova (ECO), Muhammad Arham (ECO), Amy Brewer (ECO), Mohaned Alhasan (PHA), Adiya Akylbekova (ECO), Judith Rodriguez (PPL), Giovanni Bressan (CHE) and Malaika Jaovisidha (HIS)

Chair: Amanie Mathurin (DEV)

Apologies: Jean Roeting (NBS)

In attendance: Muqaddam Malik (Assemblies Assistant), Annie Bhila (LAW), Silvia Harvey (International and Postgraduate Activities Coordinator) and Amy Rust (Campaigns and Democracy Officer)

IAS201 Overview of Previous Minutes

- The chair introduced the assembly and asked the members to review the minutes.
- The minutes are approved unanimously.

IAS202 The NUS International Student Conference

- The chair called upon the International Officer to introduce the conference.
- Malaika explained how the conference worked and that the conference would be fully funded by the SU.
- They explained the benefits of attending the conference and how the workshops would help.
- They stated that it is a good opportunity to learn about both the NUS and UUEAS.
- They stated that there are two spots available and will be elected using the single transferable vote system during the assembly.
- The chair for any nominations.
- Mohaned Alhasan and Katharina Wodenitscharow self nominated for the spots available.
- Both candidates gave 30 second speeches.
- There was no vote held as there were two candidates.
- Amy and Muqqaddam reminded the assembly that the weekend in question is the Pimp My Barrow weekend.
- Katharina withdrew their candidacy on the ground that the 13th of May is Pimp My Barrow.
- Annie Bhila self nominated and gave a 30 second speech.
- They were awarded the second spot.

IAS203 The UEASU Elections

- The chair introduced the topic and asked Malaika to provide an overview.
- Malaika explained her role as the current International Officer.
- They explained that the role allows students to influence student politics at UEA and could make a real difference to the respective demographic it caters to.
- Amy encouraged Malaika to discuss their policy regarding student staff and the lack of internationals therein and how they impacted this through policy.
- Silvia reminded the assembly that the nominations close on Thursday at midday while the campaigning and voting opens in the following week.
- Katharina enquired about the difference between the EU and Non-EU International Officer positions.
- Malaika explained that the main reason was Brexit but is also to cater to EU students specifically.
- Silvia asked whether only EU students could vote for the EU International Officer.

- Amy and Muqqaddam explained that this is not the case. All internationals would vote on both the EU and Non EU roles.
- Malaika encouraged the assembly to run for some full time roles.
- Muqqaddam clarified that by Thursday a nominee would be required to submit a photograph, a description and the nomination form.
- Silvia told the assembly that they had booklets prepared on the elections.

IAS203 Any Other Business

- Silvia advertised student staff roles to the assembly. This is in response to creating more international awareness on student staff positions.
- They explained where to find this information on the website.
- They stated that there will be two workshops for international students on employability skills in the UUEAS.
- The chair encouraged the assembly to go for student staff roles.

Annie reminded everyone that Go Global is on the 3rd of May and the SU is looking for volunteers.

Time, Date and Place of Next Meeting

5pm, TBC, Bookable Room 5.

