

minutes

Meeting:	International Committee
Date:	12 th October 2016
Paper:	International Committee Autumn 16 – 1 (ICA100)
Author:	Silvia Harvey
Purpose:	Record of Decision Making

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“Students transforming”

Minutes of the International Committee 12th October 2016

Committee Members present:

Oksana Shlonimskaya, Kittanya Tiptanawadee, Malaika Jaovisidha, Jean Roeting

Chair:

Malaika Jaovisidha

Apologies

Sheri Lau, Katharina Wodenitscharow, Muqaddam Malik

In attendance:

Annie Bhila (International Student Activities Coordinator), Silvia Harvey (International and PG Activities Coordinator)

ICA101 Statement from the Chair

Chair thanked members for coming.

ICA102 Apologies

Jean Roeting will be late. Sheri Lau will not be attending.
Muqaddam Malik will not be attending.

ICA103 Minutes of the meeting held on May 5th 2016/Matters Arising

Minutes were approved.

Updates:

- Tony tours was never done
- INTO BBQ was not very successful
- A Facebook page has been made

ICA104 Report from International Student Officer

Workshop on referencing is difficult because referencing is different in every school. Officer is working with Josh Clare to see how each school does it and how successful it is. Then a policy can be written for professors to provide better support for international students on referencing.

Officer will be attending an NUS activist workshop in November on prevent scheme and deportation laws.

Syrian crisis awareness week is in the works. Relevant societies will be contacted (e.g. Arab culture, politics)

Officer had a meeting with TheBridgePlus, and NGO helping asylum seekers settle in Norwich, to set up a possible annual volunteering scheme.

ICA105 EU Student Officer

No one was elected EU officer because the only person who nominated themselves dropped out.

Issues:

- The timing was not right, it was too early in the year.
- None of the students who ran in the last election ran again.

The point of having elections early was to have an officer in this position for this year, in the following elections in march there will be two positions for international officer – EU and non-EU.

ICA106 International Events

Monday nights at the blue bar are meant to be for international students and societies, but they are not advertised well.

International party

In Scholars three times a year, provisionally. The raffle for LCR tickets worked very well last year, so would be good to do it again.

Language Café

Starts 2nd November. Every first and third Wednesday of the month.

Go Global

Career Central is running small Go Globals in the LCR leading up to their Global Opportunities Week.

For the SU one, we could have snippets of performances leading up to the big Go Global party.

Both Oksana and Jean have expressed interest in being hosts again.

Any Other Business

ICA107

House party abuse

SH to publish a letter in news|su and other channels the su has to condemn racist abuse.

Silvia to add point to assembly to discuss this in more detail.

Time, Date and Place of Next Meeting

ICA108

3pm, Wednesday 8th November, Bookable Room 5.
