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Meeting:	International Committee
Date:	14 <sup>th</sup> February 2017
Paper:	International Committee Spring 17 – 1 (ICS200)
Author:	Muqaddam Malik
Purpose:	Record of Decision Making

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“Students transforming”

## **Minutes of the International Committee 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

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**Committee Members present:** Malaika Jaovisidha (HIS), Katharina Wodenitscharow (ECO), Oksana Shlonimskaya (CMP), Jean Roeting and Silvia Castro Torres (ENV)

**Chair:** Amanie Mathurin (DEV)

**Apologies:** Annie Bhila (LAW)

**In attendance:** Muqaddam Malik (Assemblies Assistant) and Silvia Harvey (International and Postgraduate Activities Coordinator)

**ICS201      Minutes of Previous Meeting**

- The committee pointed out that the wrong minutes were uploaded. Muqqaddam will fix this.
- The assembly minutes were approved unanimously.

**ICS202      Report from Union Council**

- Malaika reported that one motion was passed but one is yet to be introduced.
- She responded that there was not much feedback but the vote was just about unanimous.

**ICS203      International Students and Guarantors**

- Amanie introduced this topic as it is a personal issue and is holding students back from getting homes.
- Malaika explained that this was discussed in the union council last year as an LGBT issue.
- Silvia and Amanie remarked that the is a major international issue.
- Silvia explained that Josh Clare would be working on this.
- They explained that the university has not responded to the SU on the motion from last year.
- Silvia will follow this up with Josh.
- Malaika also asked Silvia to follow up with the SCC report.

**ICS204      Go Global Update**

- Annie sent her apologies and comments in an email.
- They are as follows:
  - They are recruiting societies and running feedback sessions.
- The date will be the 3rd or 4th of May.
- Silvia should finalise the date by the end of the week.

**ICS205      Syrian Awareness Week**

- Malaika told the committee that over £500 was raised from a wide array of societies.
- Muqqaddam explained that Model UN is hosting one more event and will be contributing an extra £100 pounds to the pot.
- Malaika thanked the ISS and UEAMUN committees for their help.
- Silvia queried about the details of the event MUN is hosting with New Routes.

## **ICS206 International Food Guide**

- There was a hitch as not very many people filled in the survey.
- Silvia and Malaika asked the committee to promote the survey to gain insightful information.
- They explained that this was not urgent and will be released before the end of the year.

## **ICS207 Next set of events**

- Silvia has been working on raising awareness on leadership opportunities.
- There are three upcoming workshops in March on these. Silvia is working toward getting more international students into the union and the leadership positions. They are working with CareerCentral.
- They also explained that Go Global has taken up much of their time and effort.
- Malaika stated the desire to have the next assembly revolve around the leadership race and will hope to host Rob Drury from the union to get more internationals involved.
- Silvia hopes to organise an activity at the session to get internationals involved.
- There was a discussion around having the assembly earlier but Silvia pointed out that this would not be possible.
- Silvia asked for the committee members to speak at the leadership workshops as a committee member or a societies' committee members. The committee members asked for the dates and were happy to help out.
- Amanie, Malaika, Muqaddam, Katharina and Silvia volunteered for different dates.

## **ICS208 Any Other Business**

- Malaika asked for the budget for international su.
- Silvia stated that there should be in excess of £4000.
- Go Global will cost about £1,500 but will bring in revenue.
- Muqqaddam suggested having a massive international barbecue. The committee discussed the date and provisionally set the date for 29th of April.
- Malaika suggested two barbecue spots and a few portable spots. Jean suggested to shop for supplies at Iceland.
- The committee applauded the success of the international SU video that Silvia created. It has been viewed over 1,800 times.

### **Time, Date and Place of Next Meeting**

5pm, TBC, Bookable Room 5.

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