

Meeting:	Postgraduate Assembly
Date:	27 th November 2019
Time:	5.30pm – 7pm
Location:	Scholars' Lounge
Code:	PGAA 418
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418 Welcome Drinks and Pizza

Grab some pizza and a drink from Scholars before we kick off.

419 Postgraduate Education Officer Q & A

A brief introduction to your officer, postgraduate(su), and a chance for a couple of questions.

420 What's does PG Assembly do?

Each assembly you give us your thoughts and Committee listens. Here's what they've done.

421 UCU Strikes: Your Questions, and our update

An update on the su's position on the strike, and a chance for you to ask questions and feedback to the working group.

422 Sky House: Update and Your thoughts

An update on the proposed new building and how this will affect postgraduate students, and a chance for you to feedback to the working group.

423 Postgraduate Budget

An update from the chair on what your postgraduate committee have allocated their budget to for this academic year.

424 Global Climate Strike

On the 29th of November

425 Enlitened App

Chair to lead discussion on feedback on the enlitened app.

426 PG Assembly Mailing List and Teams Chat

Stay up to date and give us issues you want to discuss for the postgraduate assembly. Head to www.uea.su/pgvoice to sign up.

427 Time, Date and Place of the Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place in Scholars Lounge on the 28th of January at 17:30.

418 Welcome Drinks

Allow for 15-20 minutes for postgrads to sign in, get a drinks voucher, and pizza before starting the meeting in the lounge.

419 PEO

Please feel free to ask your Postgraduate Education Officer any questions you may have for them.

420 what is pg assembly

Postgraduate assembly a democratic forum for postgraduate students at UEA. It is open to every postgraduate at UEA. It's a body which has formal and informal elements. All meetings will have pizza and drinks, but all meetings also can develop policy for union council. The way in which you can do this is through open discussion. During these open it's an opportunity for you to discuss things you want to change at the union or the university and the chair will feed this back to your postgraduate committee. Policy will then be developed by committee and sent to union council, as each member of committee has a seat.

421 UCU Strikes: Your Questions, and our update

Uea(su)'s position is to support the striking academic staff. The strike is taking place from the 25th of November to the 5th of December. Depending on the negotiations during this period and the period following there may be more strike action to come.

422 Sky House: Update and Your thoughts

Sky house is a £60 million estates projected at UEA which will look to build on where the current car park is. This new building is proposed to house the humanities faculty as other faculties will be moved into the lasden wall as it is gradually refurbished.

423 Postgraduate Budget

An opportunity for your chair, and any committee members present to explain to you the budget that has been set for this academic year. This budget is £15,000 and includes 4 main strands: Conference Fund, Activities, Social Grant, and Campaigns.

424 Global climate strike

Another **Global Climate Strike** has been called for **Friday 29th November** starting in Earlam Park.

425 Enlitened App

You may be aware that UEA has been working as a development partner with The Student Room to innovate a new student engagement and wellbeing app called Enlitened. They want some student feedback on this in order to inform how they move forward. You can download the app from your app store.

426 Assembly Mailing List

Sign up to our mailing list and tell us whether you want to be in a Microsoft Teams group. Here you'll be kept up to date about all the pg assembly meetings, and you'll be able to directly give us info about the issues you want to discuss.

427 Time & Date

Thank you so much to everyone for coming. Please stay around have a chat, eat the pizza which is in BR7/8.

The next meeting will take place on the 28th January in this space.