

Meeting:	PG Assembly
Date:	16 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Time:	5:15pm
Location:	Union House Bookable Room 7/8
Code:	PGAA 200
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## Agenda

### 201 Introduction to Assembly

From the Chair of Assembly. A Brief explanation of what the body is intended for including a run through of the agenda items for this meeting.

### 202 Results of the Postgraduate Democracy Elections

Results are attached to this document and are to be noted by the Chair.

### 203 Open Discussion

- Discussion regarding renovating common study spaces in the library.
- Future activities hosted by postgraduate(su)
  - You can find recent past examples on the back of this paper.
- Usage of resources at the PG community's disposal.
  - You can find an explanation on the next page.

### 204 Pizza and Drinks

Assembly to break for pizza and drinks.

### 205 Any Other Business

Assembly members to raise any issues to the Chair of Assembly.

### 206 Time, Date and Place of next meeting

October 30<sup>th</sup> Union House, Scholars Bookable 7/8.

## **Past Activities Held by postgraduate(su)**

### Welcome Week 2018

- Nature Walk
- Work Life Balance Workshop
- Tea and Cake
- Wine and Cheese Night
- PGCE Welcome Party
- Ale Trail
- Ghost Walk
- Laser Quest
- PGR Bowling (PGR students were inducted after the official welcome week period therefore a specific PGR event was held to increase their attendance for our event programme)

### Summer 2018

- Ale Trail
- Mini Golf
- Wine & Cheese Evening
- Trip to Blickling Hall
- Ceramic Painting
- Tea & Cake
- Open Top Bus Tour of Norwich
- Aerial Acrobatics at the Circus
- 3x Dissertation Hand-In Parties

### Easter 2018

- Board Games Event
- Church Tour of Norwich
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Banham Zoo Trip
- Calligraphy Session
- Student Parents Social
- Ghost Walk
- Movie Night
- Wine & Cheese Evening
- Coastal Walk

## **Budget Resources**

This year's Committee have decided to allocate the £17,500 budget:

- Activities - £6900
- Social Grant - £4700
- Conference Fund - £4700
- Campaigns - £1200

# Postgraduate Elections 2018

## Results Report

### Democratic structure – how it works

uea(su) elections work via a preference selection system. Each voting member states their preferred candidates in order. If, and when, a voting member's number one preference is eliminated at any stage, then that member's vote is cast towards their number two preference at the next stage and so on. If a voting member's number one selection is elected, then their subsequent preference votes are not cast further.

Each election has a quota. This is the **minimum** number of votes required for a majority preference of that candidate. For example, if there is only one available place in the given election, then the quota (the majority vote) for that election will be 50%, meaning half the number of total votes. If there are two available places, then the quota will be one third of the number of total votes, three available places means the quota will be one fourth, and so on.

If, at any stage in the election, a candidate reaches quota (majority vote), then they are automatically elected. If no quota is reached, then candidates are elected based on who has the largest number of votes in the final stage.

### Postgraduate SU – Chair of Postgraduate Assembly

Valid votes: 43

Available places: 1

Quota: 21.5

Candidate votes:

Candidate	Stage 1	Stage 2	Total	Result
Re-open Nominations	2	0	2	Eliminated at Stage 1
<b>Anush Rajagopal</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Elected at Stage 1</b>

### Postgraduate Trustee

Valid votes: 35

Available places: 1

Quota: 17.5

Candidate votes:

Candidate	Stage 1	Stage 2	Total	Result
Re-open Nominations	1	0	1	Eliminated at Stage 1
<b>Ruth Flaherty</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Elected at Stage 1</b>
Anmol Arora	15	0	15	Eliminated at Stage 1

## Postgraduate Committee member

For postgraduate committee, the election process occurred in the following order:

1. Women+ place
2. PGR place
3. Open place

### a. Women+ place

Valid votes: 28

Available places: 2

Quota: 9.34

Candidate votes:

Candidate	Stage 1	Stage 2	Total	Result
Re-open Nominations	4	0	4	Eliminated at Stage 1
<b>Charlotte Hallahan</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Elected at Stage 1</b>
<b>Andrea James</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Elected at Stage 1</b>

### b. PGR place

Valid votes: 35

Available places: 1

Quota: 17.5

Candidate votes:

Candidate	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Result
Re-open Nominations	3	0	-	3	Eliminated at Stage 2
Anush Rajagopal	15	1	0	16	Transferred to Open place elections
<b>James McClean</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Elected at Stage 2</b>

### c. Open place

Valid votes: 43

Available places: 2

Quota: 14.34

Candidate votes:

Candidate	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Total	Result
Re-open Nominations	1	0	-	-	-	1	Eliminated at Stage 2
Daniel box	10	0	0	0	-	10	Eliminated at Stage 4
<b>Anush Rajagopal</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Elected at Stage 4</b>
<b>Saket Jalan</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Elected at Stage 1</b>
Anmol Arora	2	0	0	-	-	2	Eliminated at Stage 3