



University of East Anglia Students' Union

Executive Committee

30/09/2025 - 16:00-17:00

Online

Minutes

Useful Information

Quorum

Quoracy for the Committee sits at 50% plus 1 of present core and guest members.

Agenda

Author:	Elsa Mounayer
Status:	Approved
In attendance:	Elsa Mounayer -Voice Coordinator Nicole Ajibade- Voice Coordinator Ayane Hida-Stringer- Head of Voice Amjad Daher- Communities and Culture Officer Olivia Hunt- Activities and Opportunities Officer Chris Kershaw- Campaigns and Democracy Officer Bhaskar- Postgraduate Officer Turaiya Lemard- Undergraduate Education Officer Matilda Nunn- Students with Invisible Disabilities Officer Jaz Brook- Environment Officer Hermione Guymer- Students with Physical Disabilities Officer Alicia Khuttan- Women's Officer

01 General Business

BS- I am the PG Officer and will be chairing the meeting. Let's start by introducing ourselves.

02 To note

BS- Reminds the importance of this committee in the new democratic system.

CK- Executive committee here as democratic check to our system. Hoping the new system provides a new range of opinions. We're here to check whether decisions affect the union materially, financially or reputationally.

We're here to help guide each other on our manifesto, any business to do with UEA50 or any business happening like the neo-nazi rally that was to happen in Yarmouth, instead of waiting for UEA50 to happen we can discuss the issue here.

Asked whether anyone has any questions about the new system. No questions were asked.

03 UEA50 motions to approve or make note on- None yet submitted

04 Officer Funding Requests- None yet submitted

05 Any Other Business

BS- Let's share about our projects.

AK- Women's Officer

-Working on the free periods' products, topping up toilets in the hive regularly and gave them out in Welcome Fair, looking for sponsors to pay for the products instead of us.

-Drafting emails to various people in UEA to work on Period Products and security related issues like security on campus.

-Liberation collectives for women, clubs, societies etc. If anyone is interested in helping out.

Planning more that will share about more once details sorted.

AD- Finished four projects: Bowthorpe busses, discounted food, food survey 400+ responses in a week, and fourth one announced soon.

-Next: Safety bus scheme, cultural societies, go global re-brand, shark tank for businesses. Happy to help Alicia regarding Women's projects.

OH- Mainly focusing on Society Training, massive increase from last year, positive feedback, 98% very satisfied and 2% satisfied. People feeling rather prepared after the training.

-Bringing Fyrox project to campus in end of October will be working on this coming month.

TL- Black history month next month. Working with two charities to increase employability for groups from under-represented groups. Working with SOCAs. Coming workshop. Working on re-structuring the academic system for convenors, with focus on disability representation.

-January working on a campaign about sexual assault with Alicia.

JB- UEA Disability Week, different university departments and externals coming together.

Training on ethical camping to prepare for the Ethical Camping Campaign.

Created a team's group with Estates team

Met with NUS on campaigns, young carers for example.

Manifesto points for this year: Estates Implementation Teams to bring student voice of the UEA Sustainability Committee.

Bringing a sustainability into the UEA Award.

Monthly officer updates in Concrete.

Climate Week coming soon.

MN- Manifesto: Signposting. Stall with disability PTOs with leaflets about what's available for students with disabilities.

-My role name is invisible disabilities, but name entails that it's not an actual thing, want to change to non-visible. Getting it submitted UEA50

- Disability history week and Disability Week.
- Community Building: Welcome Term Craft event to bring students together and more events.
- Inform lecturers and advisors how to address disabled students more understandably.

OH- Going through Officer Review with our external company. Can you email me that so that it's included in the review for next year's as well.

HG- Disability History Month, reaching out to Liverwire to do a podcast.
Make extenuating circumstances clearer to people who have been having issues.
Talk with residential and estates teams about accessible accommodation not being accessible and issues about lifts not working and legal ramps.

AD- Met with Tobias and Matilda discussing Disability Month and would like you to be involved.

CK- UEA50 making sure it's up and running and promoting it. Matilda first person to put up a motion.

- Work on Education legislation and how to navigate possible repercussions. How to protect students from fascists.
- Banking changes catch up with Jaz.
- Happy to help Hermione reach out to Estates team.

BS- Community activities for Postgrads. PG Summer Fest.

- Conference in Essex and caught up with Sabbs.
- 10 PG specific events and introducing services in PG Kitchen and PG Coffee on Wednesday, able to serve 50 each week.
- Student Forums and working on PG studentships concerns, conversations with stakeholders.
- Home away from home campaign for international students. Diwali 20th of October.
- Winter Grad ceremony campaign ongoing. Waiting to hear back from director of finance at UEA. Education meetings.

CK- I submitted something on UEA50 calling for referenda of ueasu's membership for NUS. Haven't been discussed for years, 30k£ spent on membership. Must ask students what they think and have an informed consent to be part of NUS that claims to represent us.

OH- Can we include on UEA50 that it should be voted on every five years? Other unions do that.

CK- Other unions vote on it every five years. Happy to discuss my point on that further.

BS- Introducing PGT School Convenors. PGT students don't get a say who is their convenor as elected before they join. Only there for a year which makes their experience a bit different.

JB- Dizzie Rascal rapper set to play at UEA but is a convicted Women's abuser. Rules regarding campus security. Process for background checks.

LT- Meeting scheduled with Operations team and will update you on the outcome.

BS- Reminder of the importance to meet each month to hit quoracy so that we can vote and update each other.

OH- Reminder to respond to invites.

AK- Reclaim the night march happening again. UN Women November 25th 10 days of activism, open to do something then.

The Committee was concluded.

The upcoming Executive Committee to be held on the 28th of October 2025.