

Barts and The London Student Staff Liaison Committee 2019-20

SSLC Meeting Summary & Action Plan

DATE: Monday 10.03.2020, 17.30-18.30

VENUE: Room 2.35, Garrod Building, Whitechapel

PRESENT:

Staff Chair: Siobhan Cooke (SC)

Student Co-Chairs – Artemis Mantzavinou (AM) & Andreas Andreou (AA)

Secretariat: Andreas Andreou (AA)

Staff: Anthony Warrens (AW) (skype), Tom Schindler (TS), Fiona Whelan (FW), Dan Burke

(DB), Will Spiring (WS), Nigel Yeatman (NY)

3rd Year Reps: Andreas Andreou (AA), Leila Alaroush (LA), Mahmood Salih (MS)

4th Year Reps: Tom Longbottom (TL)

5th year Reps: PA reps: -ID rep: Guru Malta:

<u>Item</u>	Summary	Action	Responsibility
Apologies			
Students chair minutes	Coronavirus updates - Some students are concerned as there haven't been a lot of updates from the medical school, and mostly wonder if it's safe to continue with hospital	The university is sending daily/weekly updates on covid-19 and how that might affect students.	

	placements considering the increasing number of covid-19 daily cases. Additionally, some GP surgeries are closing because of covid-19, and students wonder if they will be able to remediate in the future, or if any e-learning platforms are being considered. - Also students are worried about the safety of the Y3 ICA exam – as it will be in a closed space - SW: students should follow advice from PHE - iBSc concerns: Blizzard Institute is not shutting down - finalists: generally students are happy with the letter that has been circulated by staff regarding finals		
Year 3 working groups	-		
Year 4 working groups	Update on O&G logbook TL had a meeting with one of the module leads who has taken the feedback on board and will make the changes for next year GP placements in HD The total GP placement is 2 weeks (1 week in beginning of module and 1 week in the end with an 8-weeks period break in between). Students are in the same GP placement for both weeks, although there is a huge break in between. Some students who are placed in GP surgeries outside London have raised concerns that this is not fair and wonder if it's possible to have at least 1 week in a nearby GP WS: Understands the student perspective, but students are placed in the same GP surgery for continuity. Additionally, GP is more generic, so there is no guarantee that students will see specific module patients. The university is changing the GP curriculum to be more longitudinal, so that throughout the 5	 NY: proposed getting feedback right after lectures if possible MA: with the introduction of elogbooks, more students might fill in feedback 	NY, O&G module leads

	years of medical schools students will change multiple practices JISC surveys and evaluations - TL is doing his dissertation on course evaluation and would like some feedback from students and staff regarding JISC - Students believe that the main issue for not having enough responses is the large number of surveys - NY: proposed getting feedback right after lectures if possible - MA: with the introduction of e-logbooks, more students might fill in feedback		
Year 5 working groups	-		
MAC	-		
MEC	-		
Student support meeting	-		
Student office items	-		
General academic items	-	-	
Malta items	-		
PA items	-		
Library items	-		

Intercalated items	-	-	
Other items	-		

End of meeting