



**Barts and The London
Student Staff Liaison Committee
2020-2021**

JSSLC Meeting Minutes

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DATE	<i>28/10/21</i>
VENUE	<i>ONLINE - MS TEAMS</i>
STAFF CHAIR	<i>DR. PAULA VICKERTON</i>
STUDENT CO-CHAIR	<i>RAHMA HEGY</i>
STAFF PRESENT	Dan Burke Paula Vickerton Esther Murray Kristin Braun Josephine Wilkin Melissa Jones AT Michael-Titus Paula Funnell Nyree Myatt Nimesh Patel Nandini Hayes Patrick Pallier

	<p>Despina Moissidou Jean Marie Delalande Rachel Nakalembe LG Robson Maria Hayfron-Benjamin Ping Yip Amir Hakim</p>
STUDENT REPS PRESENT	<p><i>BLSA:</i> Rob Tucker</p> <p><i>1ST YEAR:</i> Maria Ahmad Malik, Nabihah Rahman, Muffasir Shoaib Alam, Olivia Rose Noone,</p> <p><i>2ND YEAR:</i> Natalia Danuta Olszewska, Abdulaziz Basheer D Almutairi, Javan Daniel Thornton, Daniella Claude Cruz Reyes, Mohammed Zaid Jaweed, Rosanna Naomi Calthrop, Amy Petula Ainsworth Hickey</p> <p><i>GEP:</i> Emma Nadine Salib</p>

1: Apologies:	
	Alice de Havillan, Christian Saliba, John Broad, Rosalin Bonetta, Shreya Suresh, Jo Brown
2. Minutes of previous meeting	
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3.Actions of previous meeting	
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Item	Summary	Action	Responsibility
4.Chair items			
Linear Progression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feedback form results presented by Rahma. - Key concerns: SpLD, irrelevance to exam technique, failure to prevent cheating. - Majority of students in favor of in person exams. - QM policy on compulsory online exams challenged, Maths department given exemption. ~ Rob Tucker. Issues about number of students particularly in first year. - Issue set to be brought up to medical assessments committee MAC 17/11/21, which will have more leverage. This will also be brought up to CPC (Dan Burke). Dr Patel said it would be possible to push for an exemption from QM. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raise concerns to QM, MAC, CPC to ask for an exemption and allow preclinical year students to have face to face lectures 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Time limitation – the school must compete for rooms with other courses; therefore decision must pass MAC/CPC. ~ LG Robson - Concern over student voice raised by Amy Hickey, Dr Patel + Dan Burke said this has weight with central QM to gain exemption. - Resources most likely available to allow year 2 and GEP students to have in-person exams, but year 1 has too many students ~ LG Robson - Amy Hickey raised idea of open book exams, unanimous rejection from MAC - LG Robson encouraging formative exams being in linear progression format – how can feedback be representative without students experiencing linear feedback before. 		
5. Staff items			
6. Year 1 Rep items			
7. Year 2 Rep Items			
Online vs in-person lectures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student concern over in-person lectures, others who prefer online. Clarification over how lectures will work asked for by Natalia Olszewska - Live lectures in-person in Perrin lecture theatre. Qreview + lectures from last year for those with online preference. Feedback will be sought afterwards. LG Robson. - It is more accurate to wait for the feedback forms regarding the HD lectures to get an idea of the students' opinion over in-person lectures – Rahma. 		

Communication of dates	- Concern over deadlines eg critical appraisals etc ~ Daniella Reyes		
8. GEP Rep Items			
9.AOB			