



**Barts and The London
Senior Student Staff Liaison Committee
2021-2022**

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| DATE | <i>22/11/2021</i> |
| VENUE | <i>ONLINE - MS TEAMS</i> |
| STAFF CHAIR | <i>DR. SIOBHAN COOKE</i> |
| STUDENT CHAIR | <i>JAMES TAVNER</i> |
| MINUTES BY | <i>JAMES TAVNER</i> |
| STAFF PRESENT | <i>CHRISTINE SOFIANOS, DASON EVANS, NIMESH PATEL, PAULA FUNNELL, JURGEN GROET, NICK GOULDING, PATRICIA MCGETTIGAN</i> |
| STUDENT REPS PRESENT | <i>CHARALAMBOS HADJICHARALAMBOUS, AMELIA MORO, TAMARA ENTHOVEN, DEEVYESH SUNDARAM, ANDREAS HADJIDEMETRIOU, MARIA CHRISTODOULOU, ALICE WANG, OLUWAWUNMI OLUOKUN, ROB TUCKER, ELISHA KOONJUL, HASSAN NAIMA</i> |

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| 1: Apologies: | |
| | Elsbeth Alstead, Rajesh Sivaprakasam, Helen Bintley, Rohini Sabherwal, Jane Deayton, Tom Schindler, Will Spiring, Robert Sprott, Leila Alaroush, Jo Brown |
| 2. Minutes of previous meeting | |
| | Approved by all those in attendance |
| 3.Actions of previous meeting | |
| | James to chase 5C I Others completed |

| Item | Summary | Action | Responsibility |
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| 4.Chair Items | | | |
| 4a I | <p>Intercalated degrees teaching on wednesday afternoons</p> <p>JT: 2 students reported intercalated degrees are teaching on wednesday afternoons but students did not give name of degree JG: Can chase it if the name of the course is given</p> | | |
| 5.Student Items | | | |
| 5c I | <p>Y4 - Lecture Weeks and Teaching</p> <p>MC - what are the COVID protocols for lectures RT - Robin Brooks follows Barts Health rules, university have not put own rules in place</p> | Bring outfirm teaching to Y4 working group | JT/Y4 Reps |

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| | <p>NP - mask wearing is not mandatory but is advised, biweekly LFT should be done, social distancing will not be done in the Perrin LT and is at full capacity, lectures are live streamed</p> <p>AH - some outfirms are not offering teaching</p> <p>JT - discuss at Y4 working group</p> | | |
| 5c II | <p>Y4 - Online Resources</p> <p>AH - other unis offer online resources for free to the students, would the uni be able to offer some to the students</p> <p>DE - university offers capsule and SCRIPT, should try to improve engagement with these before gaining more</p> | | |
| 5c III | <p>Y4 - Reporting Instructions and Sign in app</p> <p>OO - students not receiving reporting instructions within few days of starting (RLH, Moorfields, GP), would like to be announced sooner for better planning, sign in app had some IT issues some individuals</p> <p>SC - Will feedback to GP team</p> <p>JT - will email Karen Francis about instructions</p> <p>CH - RLH no longer have card sign in so only through the app which is having problems meaning attendance is not recorded</p> <p>RT - initial concerns with the app as students may not bring their cards, worries about tracking/privacy</p> <p>EK - was made clear app does not track and is only a 1 off send of location</p> | | |
| 5d I | <p>Y5 - GP Core cases</p> <p>AW - some central cases are slightly long for allocated time, could be streamlined as some topics overlap</p> <p>SC - will feedback to GP team</p> | | |

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| 5d II | <p>Y5 - Teaching at Barts</p> <p>AW - HA1 placement in Barts is very busy meaning little opportunities, was wondering of splitting between 4 weeks Barts and 4 weeks RLH and then swapping to reduce numbers JT - no Y5 staff members present so will be discussed at a later point</p> | Contact WS regarding this matter | JT |
| 5d III | <p>Y5 - Question bank</p> <p>AW - Mention of question bank being released NP - SBA bank of 200 questions released staggeredly throughout the year on rogo, from national bank</p> | | |
| 5d IV | <p>Y5 - Homerton</p> <p>AW - very limited teaching sessions, students feel disadvantaged JT - similar issues in Y3 RT - site visit with associated dean to discuss issues so will SC - students can attend site visits so should go if they have any issues to discuss</p> | | |
| 5d V | <p>Y5 - Whipps Cross</p> <p>AW - group A not offered pharmacy teaching to students who have come from GP/SSC even though is a requirement NP - discuss with PM</p> | Discuss pharmacy teaching with PM | Y5 reps to inform students |
| 6. Staff Items | | | |
| 6a | Changes to Intercalated Degrees Interviews | | |

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| | <p>JG - only 25-30% of students who to apply to externally intercalate are successful, based on ranking and interview score, some students do not have a chance to externally intercalate due to ranking so should not be interviewed to focus more on internal intercalation</p> <p>JG presented data showing the last 2 years of students applying to externally intercalate and showed that even with maximum interview score, the bottom 25% of students would not score high enough to be successful</p> <p>JT - this is the new proposal after the previous suggestion of not allowing Y2 students to intercalate externally was voted against</p> <p>JG - has been approved by intercalated degrees committee, MEC and jSSLC, will be constantly reviewed and reversed if it seems unfair</p> <p>JG - number of students let out is approximately the number who come to us for intercalation</p> <p>No other student reps had issues so agreed with proposal</p> | | |
| 6b | <p>Whitechapel Library</p> <p>PF - whitechapel basement is reopened, WS still delayed so no update on time yet</p> | | |
| 7. AOB | | | |
| 7a | <p>Internal Ranking</p> <p>JT - some queries about rankings being released</p> <p>NP - ranking for intercalated degrees to be released in next couple of weeks</p> | | |

