



UBU Council

Council Minutes, 2026.04.14, 5pm, Microsoft Teams

1. Apologies

Iqra Awas, Zara, Zahra

2. Declarations of interest

none

3. Approval of agenda

General yes

4. Approval of minutes of previous meeting

General yes

5. Update on UBU Elections – Andy Morwood

Andy Updated on this; Peter Robertson at NUS, who is the Returning Officer, has approved the decision by the University under the Education Act to pause and investigate UBU Elections. The Uni has appointed an independent investigator. At present we cannot know timelines for elections as all depends on the outcome of the investigation.

If anyone wants to share anything about Elections they can report it via the Uni's report and support app. Andy asked for any questions and offered to also answer questions in the chat.

6. UBU Turnaround Project - Andy

Andy updated on this:- UBU Trustee Board have now approved Turnaround. Turnaround will use expert help and a Turnaround board which will be chaired by a Sabb and include student input.

7. Co-option to fill any vacancies

Trans Officer+ - Seth Gay has applied for co-option, as this role is unfilled.

Seth gave a short speech. They have been involved w Trans community for over 10 years. Have helped and supported others in numerous ways.

No questions

7 voted in favour

0 against

0 abstained

Seth is appointed as Trans + Officer

8. Reports and questions

- i. From the Sabbatical Officers
- ii. From the Executive
- iii. From the Areas

No questions

9. Motion Update

Raizana – Morrisons motion



Raizana met with Alison Thickett, changing monetary policies would have to go to university senate or council. Alison suggested alternative options, ubu finance could work with university to find a way and invoice on behalf of the students. Or utilise university hardship fund. Raizana will continue to investigate.

Anas – Gym motion

Female Gym sessions. Anas Met with Dan Fawcett at Unique. Can use fitness suite at Laisteridge Lane, can potentially be implemented for Sept.

Q– is it inclusive to separate male and females in the gym?

Anas – the main gym will still be mixed. The new provision is for those that want to be separate.

10. Any Other Business

Komal Q – any update on motion about period products in toilets.

San – I am working on getting a quote from providers to understand cost. There is a Green agency who have provided a good supply system San saw in Westminster union. She has contacted them.

Question - Will there be sabbs next year. What's the back up plan?

Michael – answered and suggested ask Andy in the chat.

Emphasized that the Union will function, but we don't currently know what will happen with Sabbs and other positions who go through the election process.

Anas –

Varsity is next week, coaches are provided.

Ubies next Fri – Early bird tickets end tomorrow night.

11. Date and Time of Next Meeting

- i. Tuesday 12th May 2026, Richmond D2, 5pm or Online