

final agenda

The Council

Monday 30 November 2015

9:15pm (plenary); induction from 7pm

Birkbeck College Bloomsbury Campus – Malet Street room 417 (available from 7pm)

Induction 7:00pm to 7:30pm	A short induction and training session for members of the Council will be held.
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Commission A: Welfare and Wellbeing 7:30pm to 8:00pm	A general discussion on elected officers reports related to Welfare and Wellbeing (including campus life, ents etc) will be held. This is an opportunity to discuss policy direction and campaigns in this area.
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Commission B: Academic Affairs 8:00pm to 8:30pm	A general discussion on elected officer reports related to academic affairs, fees, student regulations, teaching quality and research will be held. This is an opportunity to discuss policy direction and campaigns in this area.
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Break 8:30pm to 8:45pm	
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Commission C: Green Paper 8:45pm to 9:15pm	A specific discussion around the content and questions arising from the Government's Green Paper on the future of social mobility in higher and further education.
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Formal Business	
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Procedural and Administrative Matters: 9:15pm to 9:30pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Apologies for Absence <i>Receive</i>2. Notice of Elections and Co-options <i>Resolve</i><ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Vice-chair of Councilb. Three Members of the Executive Committeec. Five Members of the Courtd. Vacancy of Caring Responsibilities and Parents
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	Officer	
	e. Vacancy of Stratford Campus Officer	
	f. Union Councillors	
	3. Membership of the Council	<i>Note</i>
	4. Standing Orders of the Council	<i>Note</i>
Accountability Session: 9:30pm to 9:45pm	5. Report of Saba Shiraz	<i>Approve</i>
	6. Report of David Kirkman	
	7. Report of Jon Warner	
	8. Report of Richard Brinck-Johnsen	
	9. Report of Sofiya Ahmed	
	10. Report of Hana Faber	
Ordinary Motions: 9:45pm to 10:15pm	11. Anti-racism and the refugee crisis	<i>Consider</i>
	a. Amendment by Luke Jones	
	b. Amendment (No.2) by Luke Jones	
	c. Amendment (No. 3) by Luke Jones	
	d. Amendment (No. 4) by Luke Jones	
	12. War in Syria and the Paris attacks	<i>Consider</i>
	a. Amendment (No. 5) by Luke Jones	
	b. Amendment (No. 6) by Luke Jones	
	c. Amendment (No. 7) by Luke Jones	
	d. Amendment (No. 8) by Luke Jones	
	13. Library Collection and Photocopying Charges	<i>Consider</i>
	14. UCL Air Conditioning	<i>Consider</i>
	a. Amendment by Richard Brinck-Johnsen	
	15. Better Accommodation options for International and Mature students	<i>Consider</i>
	16. Lift the Age Cap on Taught Masters	<i>Consider</i>
	17. Anti-racism and Anti-fascism Officer to include Anti-anarchism	<i>Consider</i>
	18. Solar panels to fund a Birkbeck SU scholarship	<i>Consider</i>
	19. Improving the Careers Service	<i>Consider</i>
	20. Inclusive politics	<i>Consider</i>
	a. Amendment (No. 2) by Richard Brinck-Johnsen	
	21. Alcohol at events	
	22. EU Referendum	<i>Consider</i>

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	23. International students	<i>Consider</i>
	24. Mature students	<i>Consider</i>
	a. Amendment (No. 3) by Richard Brinck-Johnsen	
Election Ballot:	A secret ballot will be conducted to elect:	<i>Resolve</i>
10:15pm	25. Vice Chair of Council	
	26. Three Members of Executive Committee	
	27. Five Members of the Court	
	Motions to co-opt:	<i>Resolve</i>
	28. Vacant Portfolio Officer	
	29. Vacant Union Councillors	
Any Other Business:	30. Joint Societies with SOAS	<i>Lay on the</i>
	31. No-Platform Policy for John McDonnell	<i>Table</i>

The meeting operates a guillotine from the published start time, so unless the meeting agrees by absolute majority, the meeting will end at 10:15pm.