

# DURHAM SU ASSEMBLY

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING 10 February 2021

Virtual Meeting, Zoom

### 1. OPENING OF MEETING

NE opened the meeting, welcoming members and attendees, explaining zoom etiquette, outlining that no offensive or unacceptable behaviour would be accepted and would result in being removed from the meeting.

### 2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS ON 09 DECEMBER 2021

There were no amendments to minutes of the last meetings.  
Minutes from the last meetings were approved.

#### *Routine business items*

### 3. NOMINATIONS FOR AVAILABLE POSITIONS

One nomination had been received for the vacant NUS delegate position and no nominations had been received for the vacant Governance and Grants Committee positions.

Aaliana Khan husted for NUS delegate position

NE moves to a vote.

NE announced the results, Aaliana Khan is elected as NUS Delegate.

### 4. OFFICER UPDATES

Updates were provided from the SU Officer Team on their priorities for the year. Updates were provided by:

Seun Twins, SU President

Charlie Procter, Undergraduate Academic Officer (provided by Delcan Merrington)

Declan Merrington, Postgraduate Academic Officer

Jack Ballingham, Opportunities Officer

Jonah Graham, Welfare and Liberation Officer

### 5. COMMITTEE UPDATES

SU Rep Committee

Student Groups Committee

Governance and Grants Committee

JCR PresComm

Academic Affairs Committee

(Apologies from, DUCK, MCR PresComm )

## 6. ASSOCIATION UPDATES

International Students' Association  
Women's Association  
LGBT+ Association  
Durham People of Colour Association (DPoCA)  
Students with Disabilities Association (SwDA)  
Working Class Students' Association  
Mature Students' Association (MATSA)

(Apologies from Trans Association)

**\*\*ACCESS BREAK\*\***

*Items for discussion:*

## 7. ENDING THE USE OF NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT IN CASES OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, BULLYING AND OTHER FORMS OF HARASSMENT

JC presented the motion on behalf of the SU Rep Committee.

JC submitted an amendment to the motion.

NE moves to a vote for the amendment.

The amendment passes.

The motion was voted on with the amendments included.

NE moves to a votes.

The motion passes.

## 8. DEMOCRACY REVIEW: ASSEMBLY MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

JB presented the motion.

Procedural motion V to not vote on a question is proposed.

NE moves to a vote on procedural motion V.

The procedural motion does not pass.

Jon Chan proposed a number of amendments, one of which was withdrawn in the meeting:

Amendment 1 proposed by JC.

NE moves to a vote.

The amendment does not pass.

Amendment 2 was withdrawn by JC.

Amendment 3 proposed by JC.

NE moves to a vote.

The motion does not pass.

Amendment 4 proposed by JC.

NE moves to a vote.

The motion does not pass.

NE moves to debate the motion.

JB spoke in favour of the motion.

AW spoke against motion.

Procedural motion IX To vote on a question by roll call is proposed.

NE moves to a vote.

The motion does not pass.