

ULPSU

Minutes

	Meeting	: PSU Council Meeting
	Date	: 09.12.2020
	Venue	: Teams
	Time	: 17:15-18:30
	<p>Attendees: Andrea La Touche, Rania Shadeed, Louis Pemble, Aman Niyaz, Doireann Peelo, Sandrine Ndahiro, Vedant Modi, Nakuul Marwah, Neha Misri, Aditya Kumar, Afroja Ahmed, Elizabeth Tipton, Tom Cranley, Margarita Tretiakova, Clara Barbosa Galvao, Fernanda Zamboni, Michelle Daly, Niamh O'Neill, Simin Arshi, Shannon</p> <p>Apologies:</p> <p>Absent:</p> <p>In attendance: Aimée McKenzie</p>	
No.	Items	Actions
1	Louis welcomed members to the meeting	
2	Minutes Michelle D approve, Sandrine second	
3	<p>History of COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Louis is an historian and will work with Andrea on the research and piece. Andrea has made a connection with a student to work on the media side of it as well as a videographer. The PSU/Council/Exec are putting together an archive of what it's like going through a pandemic/Covid-19. Rather than only being able to see newspapers, this will be all the information. 	
4	<p>PSYou</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logo from the group for the PSYou section. Great response from the Council. Hoping for input and stories and/or something to start posting 	
5	<p>Slogan and Logo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a collection of them that have arrived for people to vote. Two forms, 1 for slogans, 2 for logos. Choose favourites or none at all. Make your choices or suggest other options. 	
6	<p>Mental Health Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosy, would like to work on a mental health survey, mental health wellbeing for PG students. How are PG students are surviving and how are they coping or are their coping skills. A survey was circulated by Ger Downes yesterday (8.12.2020). SL sent out a student health survey, perhaps next semester will be the target. Rosy will meet with Healthy UL. International students may come from areas where there may be a stigma to mental health. Will it be based on homesickness, or actual mental health issues? Andrea 	

	to connect with Rosy in the new year about the project. Receiving the survey, Michelle D sent it on the chat for people to look at.	
7	<p>PhD Sub-committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fernanda – PhD team – podcast. Covid has proven difficult for researchers to share their research, no conferences. The group are looking at a Platform for sharing research through podcasts. Through our social media platforms. • Vedant – once the document is sent and then the programme will be ready to roll on the 27 of Jan. 	
8	<p>Any updates from sub-groups?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea – she and Rania sit on many committees and there is a lot of background work going on. The PSU will be meeting and hoping to engage with them and let them know about the services and how to connect. • International students, they don't have the networking and socialising opportunities. The group on campus will be left on campus during the semester break because of numbers we are limited. Brunch and diverse events are planned by UL Global and the PSU over the break. • If members feel there is a blind spot or that they are not hearing about what is going on with the PSU. Too much vs not enough report. 	
9	<p>Photo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos of members will be taken at the Christmas party 	
10	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosy, 50808 crisis text line. 24/7. Can we share this information on social media? Any type of wellbeing support, especially during this break time. 	
11	<p>Good to go at 18:02.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louis adjourned the meeting at 18:02. 	

Duration: 47 minutes

Next meeting: February 3, 2021