

Arts Students' Union

Annual Members Meeting 2026

Wednesday 22nd April – Meeting Minutes

Chair	Zaine Cowan (LCC Officer)	Starting time	16:00
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The previous AMM minutes from 2025 are unavailable • The AMM was originally scheduled for the 11th of February 2026 and was moved to the 22nd of April 2026 on recommendation of the Trustee board. 		

Participants

52 in attendance:

- Zaine Cowan (LCC Officer & Chair)
- Summer Lam (Union Affairs Officer)
- Ellie Walsh-O'Neill (Student Communities Officer)
- Ayon Ghosh (CSM Officer)
- Jianing Lu (LCF Officer)
- Charmaine Chikiwa (CCW & CCI Officer)
- Nathalie Grigorenko (Interim Deputy CEO Membership)
- Justina Cruickshank (Deputy CEO Operations and Services)
- Kiera White (Interim Democracy & Influencing Manager)
- Alastair Copland (Democracy Coordinator)
- N.Popova (Attendee)
- A.Xie (Attendee)
- D.Lyew (Attendee)
- A.Ito (Attendee)
- E.Baker (Attendee)
- S.Maskell (Attendee)
- K.Miller (Attendee)
- E.Waterhouse-Duignan (Attendee)
- D. (Attendee)
- L.Collins (Attendee)
- M.Jeffcoat (Attendee)
- D.Rasim (Attendee)
- A.S.Martinez (Attendee)
- F.Boodhun (Attendee)
- A.G.Krishna (Attendee)

- D.A.Buentello (Attendee)
- E.Rona (Attendee)
- S.Adepu (Attendee)
- N.Revon (Attendee)
- K.N.S.Poluri (Attendee)
- A.B.Malonga (Attendee)
- E.Stands (Attendee)
- X.Zha (Attendee)
- C.Johnson (Attendee)
- H.Hou (Attendee)
- A.C.Jacinto (Attendee)
- K.Miller (Attendee)
- C.Lu (Attendee)
- Y.Chanasit (Attendee)
- C.Menzies (Attendee)
- G.Sonar (Attendee)
- J.Kan (Attendee)
- K.Khatun (Attendee)
- M.Akar (Attendee)
- T.Ajibogun (Attendee)
- R.P.V (Attendee)
- A.Dave (Attendee)
- L.X.Chong (Attendee)
- A.Mallett (Attendee)
- A.Clarke (Attendee)
- A.Henry-Richards (Attendee)

Apologies

No apologies

Item	Presenter	Notes
Welcomes	Zaine Cowan (LCC Officer & Chair)	Welcomes all attendees and explains the muted mics due to size of the meeting
Officer Updates	Sabbatical Officer Team	SL updates attendees on her three objectives as an officer, Cost of Living support, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, and Communication and Transparency. EW introduces and discusses her work around getting a student Gym and Student Spaces, sharing a win of meeting with Karen Stancer at UAL to set up a task and finish group for sport space at UAL. EW also shares the win of Arts SU now represented on Space Management Committee, and that Sports & Wellbeing facilities are now included in the UAL AES survey.

		<p>EW shares the next steps of the task and finish group meeting and the desire for a sports survey.</p> <p>AG updates on the change they have made for students at CSM and UAL, including new events they have organised or delivered, and the collaboration with UAL, Arts SU, and marginalised students to support those from minority and low-income backgrounds.</p> <p>CC updates on Careers & Employability, having set up two workshops so far, supporting the inclusion of CCW and CCI with an update on the task and finish group, and the work she has carried out to support students' basic needs at UAL.</p> <p>JL updates on their work improving academic quality, sustainability events, and their work on career and employability including multiple key talks, alongside smaller and more general achievements.</p> <p>ZC introduces and updates on the Darkroom Bar campaign, invites to join the regular meetings by reaching out to officers. Shares they are collecting feedback on the SEAtS system, updates on financial literacy work, and representation, sharing their south Asian heritage and mosaic of belonging exhibitions.</p> <p>ZC shares opportunity to ask officer questions. There are no questions.</p>
SU Trustee Board, Affiliations, and Finances Update	N/A	Item not presented due to not reaching quorum.
Questions to Trustees	N/A	Item not presented due to not reaching quorum.
Any other business (A.O.B)	Zaine Cowan (LCC Officer & Chair)	<p>ZC explains that as the meeting does not have the required 100 student attendees for the quorum to vote on business as per the Arts SU byelaws, we will not be able to go through the items outside of Officer Updates.</p> <p>ZC shares that as per the Arts SU governance, the meeting will be adjourned to a later date. ZC clarifies that the quorum necessary for business will be whatever students are present at the adjourned meeting, meaning the agenda will proceed as usual.</p> <p>One student asks when this adjourned meeting will be. AC explains that while we do not have a confirmed date to provide at this moment, it will be by the end of the academic year. AC states he will try to find the contact information of</p>

		<p>attendees today to circulate the next meeting details if possible.</p> <p>ZC thanks attendees for their time and closes the meeting.</p>
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