

Extraordinary General Meeting

Minutes of Meeting held on 5th March 2020, 4:30pm

Chair: Sarah Dawes, CEO

In attendance: Jazz Nesbitt-Larking, Students' Union President; Caroline Dangerfield, Head of Membership Engagement and DCEO; Matt Marsh, Executive and Projects Coordinator (Minutes)

Items for discussion or Review

Action

1. Confirmation of Quorum

SD informed the meeting that this was the re-arranged EGM, following on from the meeting on 26th February 2020 which was not quorate. Under the Union's Constitution there is no minimum level for attendance at a re-arranged General Meeting.

SD confirmed that the level of attendance was therefore quorate and the resolutions could be voted on.

2. Welcome & Introduction by the Chair

SD and JNL introduced themselves and the purpose of the EGM to the room.

SD explained the process and benefits of incorporating, trustee liability, and what a 'Charitable Incorporated Organisation' is to the members.

3. Motion to change the legal form on the Union by incorporation

Resolution 1a: That the Union should incorporate as soon as practicable as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, with the Trustees as Members.

Proposed by: Jasmine Nesbitt-Larking – SU President

Seconded by: Adam Davies - Chair of Democracy & Scrutiny Committee

The members approved the resolution; 36 members agreed, 1 member abstained, 0 votes against.

Resolution 1b: That the Members approve the Draft Constitution

The members approved the resolution; 28 members agreed; 7 members abstained; 1 member against.

4. Motion to authorise the Trustees to transfer the Assets and liabilities of the Union to the new Union CIO as part of the process of incorporation

Resolution: To authorise the Trustees to transfer the Assets & Liabilities of the existing unincorporated Union to the new Charitable Interest Organisation, and to dissolve the unincorporated union as appropriate

Proposed by: Jasmine Nesbitt-Larking – SU President

Seconded by: Adam Davies - Chair of Democracy & Scrutiny Committee

The members approved the resolution; 39 members agreed. There were no votes against and no abstentions.

5. Close of EGM	
SD and JNL thanked the members for attending and closed the EGM at 5pm.	