



Annual General Meeting
6th May, 12.00
Via Zoom

Attendees

Kieran Phillips (He/Him) # Union Chair
Adetunji Bolorunduro
Domantas Seveliovas
Nifemi Wilson-Adu

Trustees

Samira Caterina Monteleone, President
Olivia Matthews, VP Student Experience
Callum Broadbent, VP Education
Isabella Ciuta, VP Community & Engagement
Dorothy Akuamo, VP Welfare
Barry Van Eupen
Verneica Handfield

Staff

Michelle Harris, Democracy & Representation Manager
Jeni Day, Engagement Manager
Craig Stephens, CEO

Apologies

Nashwa Alsakka, VP International
Lily-Mae Cameron

The Annual General Meeting Minutes

The President welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for coming. Today's agenda will cover:

1. Welcome to the SU AGM
2. Approve Minutes of Previous AGM
3. An opportunity to Meet the Trustee board
4. Ratification of appointed Auditors
5. 2020/21 – affiliations and finances of last academic year

All papers are available on the website – www.essexstudent.com/agm

The minutes of the last meeting were approved – there were no objections or changes requested.

The Chair introduced the Trustees and mentioned their roles and what they do for the SU and the different roles within the Trustee board. There are opportunities available for students to become Trustees next year. Anyone interested should contact Caron Moor on cm20983@essex.ac.uk

It was requested that ratification of the Auditors took place and was subsequently voted on. There were no objections and so was considered as passed.

The year of 2021 was a difficult year, but the SU was not stopped by covid. Our top three achievements were outlined, and the President thanked the work of the conveners. Volunteering always places a big part in the SU and we were number one again, thank you to all the staff and student for making this happen

Affiliations were displayed - no questions were raised about them

Finance summary – It was reiterated that 20/21 was an exceptional year and needed an agile approach to everything, especially finances as things were changing rapidly and the SU, working with the University did not need to make any redundancies.

The SU made sure that vital services such as the store remained in place and many services were moved online such as elections, parliament and online quizzes and socials

For more details on the financials please read the full report available on www.essexstudent.com/agm

Members were given the opportunity to ask any questions, but none were asked, and the chair drew the meeting to a close.