

## **MRes/PhD GRADUATE STAFF-STUDENT LIAISON COMMITTEE**

For the Graduate Staff-Student Liaison Committee Meeting to be held on  
Friday 03 May 2024

### **MINUTES**

- **Library: Chinese Database 1 week trial with Macro and Industrial data (available to everyone). Wolfson Space has a lot of available spots to study.**

. **Second Year Courses: Empirical and Behavioral course and Political Theory (two courses apart). Hard to open new courses due to lack of availability. There is a new link for upcoming 2nd years to choose the courses. Macro Theory will be dropped. Damiano talked about the overlap between Metrics and Data Science courses. Manuel will check and probably a conversation will happen shortly. Gokul also thinks a change in Metrics 2nd year should occur in order to have 5 weeks of Data Science and 5 weeks of Metrics.**

**Manuel suggested groups in Empirical Micro to reinforce econometrics abilities. Additional time for micro econometrics will be dedicated during EC9AA this year.**

**Diversity: Manuel doesn't have much information about this.**

**Natalie said that 5 females are coming. 13 people in total. There are Chinese and UK students. One African student.**

**SSLC election for next year: the election will be this summer. One or two students per year.  
You can nominate yourself on the SU website. The idea is to train the reps.**

**Damiano suggested that the chair begins to be filled by a PHD student.**

**. GPA Evaluations: numbers of excellence gone down considerably in the second term.  
Coincides with the department change associated to the prize. Need to incentivize the tutors.**

**Pablo will be the new director of the MRES/PHD program.**