

**MRes/PhD**  
**STUDENT STAFF LIAISON COMMITTEE (SSLC)**  
**[Thursday 7 May, 14:00-15:00, Online meeting]**  
**SSLC Minutes**

Expected attendees	Name	Role
<b>SSLC Course Reps</b>	Hayden Harris	<b>Chair (MRes year 2)</b>
	Jonathan Jarjis	<b>Secretary (MRes year 1)</b>
	Shantanu Chadha	<b>SSLC Member (PhD year 1)</b>
	Litianqi Fan	<b>SSLC Member (PhD year 1)</b>
	Damiano Raimando	<b>SSLC Member (PhD year 2)</b>
	Lily Shevchenko	<b>SSLC Member (PhD year 3)</b>
	Immanuel Feld	<b>SSLC Member (PhD year 4)</b>
	Andrea D'Amati Guerrieri	<b>SSLC Member (PhD year 4)</b>
<b>Staff</b>	Pablo Becker	<b>Director of MRes/PhD</b>
	Anant Sudarshan	<b>Assistant Director of MRes</b>
	Claudia Rei	<b>Deputy Head of Department (Teaching and Learning)</b>
	Jackie Hanes	<b>Research and Academic Support Librarian</b>
	Natalie Deven	<b>Programme Officer</b>
	Stefania Toscano	<b>Student Experience Coordinator</b>
Ref	Item	
<b>1</b>	<b>Bus Update</b> Update from the SU – Stagecoach bus schedule has changed making buses more frequent. U2 has been replaced by U1A which follows a slightly different path in South Leamington. <a href="https://warwick.ac.uk/services/estates/news/stagecoach-bus-service/">https://warwick.ac.uk/services/estates/news/stagecoach-bus-service/</a>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Accommodation Info. Update</b> Stef advised the marketing team has shared more information to incoming students about accommodation options off-campus.	
<b>3</b>	<b>Future Event Planning</b> Stef enquired about preferences for altering the summer social location in future with T-Bar floated as an alternative to the slate.	
<b>4</b>	<b>SU Elections</b> Stef notified SU reps of upcoming elections. No rep committed then to remaining, but can contact Stef to let her know their intention. Will need to find a first year rep from incoming students.	
<b>5</b>	<b>T2 Module Feedback</b> Only feedback mentioned is that 3 hour lectures are unpopular. View is shared by Hayden. Pablo agrees that this is too long.	
<b>6</b>	<b>T2 Closing The Loop</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Claiming LLM Subscriptions</b>	

	Jeremy and Sarah have enquired about departmental subscriptions for LLM due to very high usage within department. Department is also pushing back over finance rules regarding purchasing individual subscriptions. Progress hopefully to come.		
<b>8</b>	<b>Bloomberg Terminal Problems</b> Problems with the Bloomberg Terminal have been caused by upgrading network infrastructure in the department. Hopefully, disruption will cease in next 2-3 weeks according to Caroline.		
<b>9</b>	<b>Job Market Talk Organisation</b> There has been a lack of advertising done by the department of mock job market talks. Appears fixed on the day. Any concerns can be raised with Natalie who can liaise with Devesh (in charge of organising, taking over from James).		
<b>10</b>	<b>GTA Awards Data</b> Following a student request, Claudia has compiled data of GTA award winners by module. Hayden will make this available for students.		
<b>11</b>	<b>Speaker Slot Allocations</b> There is great demand for slots to meet external speakers. Many problems have been raised over the first-come-first-served nature of the sign ups. Pablo is looking for alternative methods for these assignments – please contact him with any suggestions.		
<b>12</b>	<b>Reimbursables and Visa Funds</b> Shantanu raised whether job market funds could be used in advance to pay for expenses such as Schengen visas. This has generally been against the norm leading up to now. Although, given visa access inequity it may be possible to create a fund using unclaimed job market funds for earlier year students to claim visa costs for travel – Natalie and Shantanu to liaise. Also, may be useful to inform students (especially those from non-EU / UK countries) over potential visa costs in job market year so they can build a suitable personal fund.		
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<b>NEXT MEETING DATE:</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>