

# Minutes of the SSLC Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2024



**Date:** 08/03/2024

**Time:** 1 p.m.

**Location:** MS Teams

**Acting Chair:** Soumprity Pal Chowdhury

**Secretary:** Xu XinXin

**Attendance:**

**Student Representatives-** Sayak Das, Shahir Muhammad Shamim, Xu Xinxin, Stefan Antoniades, Soumprity Pal Chowdhury

**Staff Representatives-** Atisha Ghosh, Alexander Keralis Issac, Aysa Ozcan, Claudia Rei, Carolyn Andrews, Bozena Beauclair, Jackie Hanes, Robin Flint

**Apologies-** Stephanie Redding, Simran Pal Singh, Harshita Goel

## Matters Arising

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Library opening timings, up-coming mock interviews, and further studies related matters for term 3.

### 1. Actions from previous meeting (24<sup>th</sup> November, 2023)

Students asking for more Macro-B-related resources have been informed to contact the professors directly for extra material if any is available. People who want to develop more skills in IT or Data science are asked to take the module if they are interested in learning more about them. Secretary-related matters are solved among the SSLC members, and Soumprity and XinXin are going to share the Secretary position jointly. Students have been informed about the MacBook keyboard shortcuts.

### 3. Resources (Library/IT):

The SSLC members are requested to convey to the students that the library will be open throughout the Easter Vacation and also throughout term 3.

### 4. Skills Development and Careers:

People who are interested in doing a practice interview with our Alumni are requested to sign up through the Moodle page, an additional link will be sent out by the department again as a reminder. If the students are interested then a talk can be arranged with our Alumni members for the students who want to pursue a PhD.

### 5. Matter arising from Reps:

One of the SSLC members proposed whether it is possible to do a mentorship program where each student can be mentored and get guidance. However, the department pointed out that it is difficult to hold a formal mentorship program. Further, the members wanted to know if the department could arrange sessions talking about consulting case studies. The department has agreed to look into it and also mentioned how many consulting and other interviews are available at the Warwick careers website.

## **6. Teaching and Learning:**

Students from EIFE wanted more sessions focused on EIFE students. The department pointed out how earlier there were more sessions and now the main focus is on the dissertation and if anyone wants to do or learn something new, it has to be through the techniques they apply in their dissertation.

## **7. Assessment and Feedback:**

Some students had failed a course due to a 1 or 2 mark difference and wanted to ask whether the marks are subject to change. The department provided that the marks allotted are provisional and subject to change, but generally there is not much change.

## **8. Student Engagement and Support:**

There is a possibility that a volunteer activity will be arranged during the Easter vacation. Students who are going to be on campus are encouraged to attend the event. It is going to be a "Woodland path clearing within the campus".

## **9. Any other business (A.O.B)**

- Some students complained that the notations in the lecture notes are inconsistent. The department regarded it as a micro problem and advised to directly contact the professor.
- Some students are facing problem with their dissertation datasets. This problems will be addressed during Week 10 at the library session. If further assistance is needed then students are advised to directly contact Academic Support Librarian - *Jackie Hanes*.

## **10. Date of next meeting**

3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2024