



# Minutes of the SSLC Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

**Date:** 19/01/2024

**Time:** 1 p.m.

**Location:** MS Teams

**Chair:** Harshita Goel

**Secretary:** Xu XinXin, Soumprity Pal Chowdhury

**Attendance:**

**Student Representatives-** Sayak Das, Shahir Shamim, Simran Pal Singh, Stefan Antoniadis, Harshita Goel, Xu Xinxin, Soumprity Pal Chowdhury

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

**Apologies-** Stephanie Redding

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## 1. Matters Arising

Resources available to Macro-B students, extra classes for Data Science outside of module, Role of the Secretary, Examination related technical problems (picture uploading is time consuming, shortcuts given out failed to work), a prospective initiative to make students get to know each other (e.g., departmental volunteering work)

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

As put forward by the department, students taking monetary economics have been informed that no extra seminars will be possible for a small cohort and they should try and engage more with the teachers if they need extra help with the module.

## 3. Resources (Library/IT):

Regarding the lack of resources for Marco-B in the first term the Department had advised that the students should try past exams and discuss with the lecturer. Problem sets and past papers should be sufficient and in case of lack of solution sets the students should do study groups and approach the lecturer in case of common doubt.

## 4. Skills Development and Careers:

People interested to know more about Data Science are requested to take the module offered by the department and are informed that outside this it is not possible to arrange for any extra seminars or external crash course for the same given our busy schedules.

## **5. Matter arising from Reps:**

Role of the Secretary is discussed within the members, Xu XinXin and Soumprity Pal Chowdhury will shoulder the responsibility together.

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

No issues raised.

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

Many MacBook using students were not aware about the shortcuts provided specifically for them, they have now been informed about it. Further, students are advised to follow the guideline pdf provided by the University to manage uploading pictures faster.

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

No conclusive decisions were made regarding Departmental Volunteering work. It will maybe in effect from next semester or year.

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

- Monetary Economics students had back to back classes on Thursdays and wanted a break before the commencement of these classes but they have been informed that due to clashes with other modules and lack of scope of adjustment in schedules it will not be possible to change the allotted slots.
- Library updates were mentioned and feedbacks from the students were given to the Department.
- Careers updates were given, students who want a practice interview round can book an appointment for the same from myadvantage. Additionally, students are urged to register for the Online Careers Journey held on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. There will be four alumnus from our department who will speak on their journey.

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

8<sup>th</sup> March, 2024