



# *the* DURHAM UNION

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## MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE Minutes – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019

*Present:* - **Rahul Prakash**, *President* (RP)  
**Freddie Hyde**, *Secretary* (FH)  
**Ben Cooper**, *Custodian* (BC)  
**Martha Muir**, *Director of Debating* (MM)  
**Sarah Kuszynski**, *Social Secretary* (SK)  
**Connor Forster**, *Sponsorship Secretary* (CF)  
**Dan Egglestone**, *President-Elect*

*Apologies:* - **Sarina Rivlin-Sanders**, *Treasurer*

*Meeting began in The Debating Chamber at 1:25p.m*

*Mr. Prakash in the Chair and Mr. Hyde minuting.*

The Office Manager, Sharon Turnbull and Chris Clarke temporarily entered the meeting to discuss an incident currently under investigation by the Complaints Panel with the Standing Committee.

**DE** said that preparations for his term were going according to plan, although no word has yet been received from the agent of David Moyes.

**BC** noted the recent meeting of Bar Committee and the upcoming General Committee social, as well as the prize for the individual who undertook the most shifts checking ID at 24 North Bailey Club.

**CF** was pleased with the sponsorship raffle which raised approximately £30 and praised the efforts of the Acting Steward in selling tickets.

**SK** mentioned the Easter Ball.

**FH** noted the Constitutional Amendment regarding the Consultative Committee.

**RP** reflected on the past term. He was pleased with the successful start but regretted the posts on Durfess which targeted individuals of the Union. He hoped the Society had learned from the prolonged crisis and that the institutional memory of how to deal with the crisis will last. **RP** was very grateful for the help Mr Cowen provided in resolving the situation.

A vote of thanks for **RP** was proposed and seconded.

There being no further business, the President closed the meeting.

Secretary: **F. Hyde**

President: **R. Prakash**