

# Student Voice Forum

18:30 – 20:00, 19 Nov, Microsoft Teams Live Events

## Membership

Role	Name	Initials
VP Voice (Chair)	Luana Vasconcelos	LV
Provost and Senior Vice-President	Professor Tim Dunne	TD
Pro-Vice-Chancellor Education	Professor Eunice Ma	EM
Chief Students' Officer	Kerry Matthews	KM
Chief Operating Officer	Will Davies	WD

## Agenda

Standing Items			
1	Welcome from the VP Voice	18:30 – 18:35	LV
2	University Strategy Update & Welcome to Professor Eunice Ma	18:35 – 18:45	All
Theme 1: Cost of Living			
3	<i>Last year during Speak Week, students called for improved availability of affordable accommodation. <b>What is the University's long-term strategy to ensure that students recruited to study at Surrey can access affordable housing?</b></i>	18:45 – 18:50	WD
4	<i>Some students, especially international students, may be unable to secure private rental contracts which require guarantors. <b>What support will the University provide for these students?</b></i>	18:50 – 18:55	WD
5	<i>The Professional Training Year (PTY) is an important opportunity for academic and personal development. <b>What can the University do to ensure financial barriers do not limit students' ability to benefit from the PTY?</b></i>	18:55 – 19:00	KM
6	Questions from the floor	19:10 – 19:25	All
Theme 2: Academic and Personal Support			
7	<i>Academic staff are facing an increase in workload due to staffing reductions across departments. <b>Does the University believe students are still receiving high-quality academic support from staff?</b></i>	19:25 – 19:30	TD
8	<i>Changes to student support and academic administration have also come into effect this year. <b>What steps have been taken and planned to improve the quality and speed of responses to students?</b></i>	19:30 – 19:35	KM
9	<i>The University's new Access and Participation Plan pledges a review of the Personal Tutoring system. <b>What works well about the current system, and what needs to change?</b></i>	19:35 – 19:40	KM
10	Questions from the floor	19:40 – 19:55	All
Closing			
11	Closing remarks from the VP Voice	19:55 – 20:00	LV