

Student Voice Forum

18:30 – 20:00, 3 April, 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
Interim Chief Students' Officer	Emma Rowsell	ER
Chief Operating Officer	Will Davies	WD

Agenda

Standing Items			
1	Welcome from the VP Voice	18:30	LW
2	University Updates	18:35	All
3	Thank you speech to Course Reps and Head Reps	18:40	TD
Theme 1: Sustainability Week			
4	<i>Across the University, Sustainability Week is in progress highlighting the current and future work ongoing at Surrey to improve sustainability. What are the current and future priorities at the University to reduce carbon emissions across campus?</i>	18:45	WD
5	<i>Recent reports show 78% of UK universities have now divested from fossil fuels and 53% have divested from arms companies. Does the University intend to join the majority of other UK Universities in committing to these priorities?</i>	18:50	WD, TD
6	<i>Student feedback highlights a desire for more opportunities to explore sustainability across the curriculum or through extra-curricular activities. What does the University offer currently, and what is planned to expand these opportunities for students?</i>	18:55	EM, ER
7	Questions from the floor	19:00	All
Theme 2: Academic Excellence			
8	<i>Our Head Reps have raised student concerns around who to contact with questions or urgent issues relating to assessment and programme administration, following staffing changes made this year. What more can be done to improve clarity and quality of experience for students seeking help?</i>	19:20	ER
9	<i>In 2027, the University will make a new submission to the Teaching Excellence Framework. An important feature of teaching excellence is "educational gains". What does the University consider to be the essential educational gains that Surrey students should achieve?</i>	19:25	EM
10	<i>In the coming weeks, the University is preparing to say goodbye to our current Vice-Chancellor, Professor Max Lu, and the search for a new Vice-Chancellor. What is likely to be the focus of any incoming Vice-Chancellor to help Surrey continue to grow and develop, and meet its long term strategic goals?</i>	19:30	TD, WD
11	Questions from the floor	19:35	All
Closing			
12	Closing remarks from the VP Voice	19:55	LV

