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There is good news around pensions as agreement has been reached between Universities UK and UCU on the USS pension scheme, which will see reduced contributions and benefits restored to previous levels.

SECTION B – Starred Items for Approval

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Council the outcomes of the 2023 National Student Survey.

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Education and Student Experience was commended for the work she had led on improving NSS results from 2022; work is on-going to further improve satisfaction-levels around assessment and feedback.

Council the following reports:

Council the updated membership of Council Committees.

Council the overview of the year's forthcoming business.

Council that there have been no reportable events since the last meeting of Council

Council the following Senior University Appointments:

Professor Jo Maher, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Sport) for 5 years from 01 September 2023 until 31 August 2028.

Professor Elizabeth Peel, Acting Dean of Social Sciences and Humanities while the recruitment of a new Dean is undertaken.

Council reports from the following Committees:

Thursday 23 November 2023, 9:00AM-12:00PM, Online

Thursday 21 March 2024, 14:00-16:30, Loughborough University London

Thursday 27 June 2024, 13:30-17:00, Loughborough Campus

Thursday 17 October 2024, 9:00AM, All-day, Away Day and Meeting, Loughborough Campus

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