



Student Activities Committee

A meeting of the committee will be held on 19th of March at 12 pm on Microsoft Teams.

AGENDA

1. Welcome and apologies

Attendance – MH (netball), JR (RATTS and Gaming & ESport), HT (Badminton), CF (Chair), MRR (minuting), LR (CathSoc and Dance), [REDACTED]

Apologies – MS (ISoc)

Absent – KS (Men's Football)

2. Matters arising

To receive information of any matters of urgency within the activities area of LTSU.

SAC is happy for MS' written votes to be approved.

3. Applications for the Student Activities Committee funding

Men's Football £1000 – [REDACTED] in attendance. Biggest sports club and 4 teams. Travelling all over the UK. Northumbria is £750 and they have been 3 times. Also travelled to Teesside. Two of the teams got through to the second round of the cup.

MH – how much is membership?

[REDACTED] - £120 this year. Does not cover the expenses of the clubs. Travel and referees at home.

JR – You have three grand in your bank. If you have that step up in money do you think you will have enough money?

[REDACTED] – I started with [REDACTED] and that went straight on a fine. We need equipment. It would be an extra bit of comfort

HT – How much do you get from sponsorships?

[REDACTED] – we have had issues with sponsorships. One has given us [REDACTED] and there's been others that have only given us [REDACTED] and not the full amount.

MS (*written*) – Well written, but no. They already have over [REDACTED] in their bank account. Plus, their travel expense is less than [REDACTED]

■ – In the cup game if we're pulled with Northumbria more than once, that's £1500 gone already and there is a risk that there may be less money available for a couple of weeks. Also travel to Liverpool which is £500-600.

CF – Is everyone happy for ■ to be in the room when they vote – yes

4/5 yes full grant. Grant approved. **[Read additional minutes from 20-03-24 to view redaction of grant]**

Pool Club £400 – ■ in attendance. Pool applied for the £400 because they need equipment because they are planning on competing at BUCS next year and the Pool cues, they have already don't meet the regulations. Don't want to over buy in case numbers are different next year. Cue tips to maintain queues. Can't take bar chalk as they don't have enough, and it gets locked. Planning on getting a lockbox with the money they already have from memberships. Cue extenders helps everyone reach across the table. Some of the money would need to go on kit. The equipment is expensive but it's so they can be sustainable.

MS (*written*) - Yes. But not £400. I'm willing to say "Yes." for £300. Their expenses for the cues and stuff is £368. They've already got £180 in their bank account. So, £300 grant seems more appropriate to me.

CF – Is everyone happy for ■ to be in the room when they vote – yes

All in favour 5/5 votes. Grant approved.

4. Membership numbers

BUCS is in its final week.

Almost 400 club numbers

5. Applications for new Clubs and Societies

Book Society – everyone has read the form.

All in favour – approved

Slime Society – everyone has read the form.

KS – it seems a bit silly. Seems like a big group of friends.

MRR – they want to have the society as a way of letting people make friends.

KS – is there a Together and Wellbeing society that's for making friends

CF – that's more for wellbeing and mental health focused

MH – it seems like a group of friends that want to meet up.

KS – I'm concerned that students won't be attracted to it in freshers.

CF – we have had strange societies before. Other SUs have interesting groups.

JR – the sustainability of it seems to be students who are all from one clique.

MRR – Please consider the welfare of students. Would this society impact student welfare negatively or be a concern to students – no.

MH – I'm concerned if students

JR – can we postpone and get the committee to come in and discuss further?

CF – the risk assessments that the clubs do are almost the same risk as slime (safety) Could we put them on health and safety courses for Slime?

KS – like hazard awareness courses?

CF – maybe we say approved subjective to completing H&S courses. We could look at approving it and looking at it as a ‘test run’ for stranger societies. See how they do at freshers. If it doesn’t do very well and committees want to put it up for adoption they can. It can set the president for what societies are acceptable.

3/6 no, 3/6 yes. CF yes but with conditions to training that comes out of their budget.

KS – It will be good to see it as a trial.

Conditions:

- must agree to attend Freshers Fair
- Do a health and safety course related to hazardous substances.
- Try and find eco-friendly resources

LTSU to find training for them.

5.1 Adoptions of previous clubs and societies

No adoptions.

CF – boxing have interested members but missing a committee member.

6. LTSU Awards Evening

CF congratulates SAC on their contribution to awards.

JR – rethink trophies as they kept breaking.

MH – I liked the venue

JR – reordering trophies for some students’ who broke

MH – I liked the prices. It didn’t feel like an SU.

KS – it was a lot better than previous awards. Maybe the free wine was a bit much. A drink on the door is good but not on the table – too much free wine.

MH – spoons on the table wasn’t clear why. The venue was nice. The table layout wasn’t as formal as the Marriet but that can’t be helped.

CF – if societies and clubs continue to grow, the Terrace will not be big enough. Do you think the same location but a different room would be good?

CF – anything you’d do to shorten the actual awards process.

JR – would have been better to have more time to read them.

CF – Do we think they should be anonymised?

General consensus is no.

CF – SAC needs to work out how to keep it fair if not anonymised.

CF – do we think there were enough categories? – yes.

HT – liked interawards

CF – knowing who won as SAC, did that change your experience of the night - no

7. Sustainability

Looking specifically at EDI – Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.

CF – how do you think we can improve EDI as an SU? Is there any thing we can do to improve the diversity.

JR – we were thinking about this in our society. We can't force people to join our society.

CF – could do more culture nights?

JR – more Give it a Go (GIAG) of sports with disabilities. Seated volleyball was good.

KS – most logical to do GIAG inclusive sessions

CF – should we encourage inclusive GIAG sessions? So like accessible sessions.

CF – we could use GIAG funding to buy more accessible equipment

MRR – what about an EDI ordit?

CF – and add it to hand over sessions?

KS – if the equipment was provided, I'd definitely be up for doing that if the equipment was provided. But also working on breaking down stigmas in sport like sexuality.

8. Communications

All communication is good.

9. Any Other Business

CF – are SAC members happy to shorten the amount of meetings we have? - yes

Item A: Membership numbers update

October

This is through MSL, so memberships.

Club Members: 343

Society Members: 144

Student Group Members: 456

Most popular societies (in order): Islamic Society, The Gaming and Esports Society, RATTs

Most popular clubs (in order): Football (Men), Netball, Dance

November

This is through MSL, so memberships.

Club Members: 355 (3.5%↑)

Society Members: 150 (4.2%↑)

Student Group Members: 474 (3.9%↑)

Most popular societies (in order): Islamic Society, The Gaming and Esports Society, RATTs

Most popular clubs (in order): Football (Men), Netball, Cheerleading

November

This is through MSL, so memberships.

Club Members: 364 (2.5%↑)

Society Members: 162 (8%↑)

Student Group Members: 495 (4.4%↑)

Most popular societies (in order): Islamic Society, The Gaming and Esports Society, RATTs

Most popular clubs (in order): Football (Men), Netball, Cheerleading

December

This is through MSL, so memberships.

Club Members: 366 (0.5%↑)

Society Members: 169 (4.3%↑)

Student Group Members: 504 (1.8%↑)

Most popular societies (in order): Islamic Society, The Gaming and Esports Society, RATTs

Most popular clubs (in order): Football (Men), Netball, Cheerleading

January

This is through MSL, so memberships.

Club Members: 378 (3.3%↑)

Society Members: 172 (1.8%↑)

Student Group Members: 517 (2.6%↑)

Most popular societies (in order): Islamic Society, The Gaming and Esports Society, RATTs

Most popular clubs (in order): Football (Men), Netball, Cheerleading

January

This is through MSL, so memberships.

Club Members: 380 (0.5%↑)

Society Members: 177 (2.9%↑)

Student Group Members: 521 (0.7%↑)

Most popular societies (in order): Islamic Society, The Gaming and Esports Society, RATTs

Most popular clubs (in order): Football (Men), Netball, Cheerleading

January

This is through MSL, so memberships.

Club Members: 380 (0%→)

Society Members: 184 (4%↑)

Student Group Members: 527 (1.2%↑)

Most popular societies (in order): Islamic Society, The Gaming and Esports Society, RATTs

Most popular clubs (in order): Football (Men), Netball, Cheerleading

February

This is through MSL, so memberships.

Club Members: 380 (0%→)

Society Members: 187 (1.6%↑)

Student Group Members: 530 (0.6%↑)

Most popular societies (in order): Islamic Society, The Gaming and Esports Society, RATTs

Most popular clubs (in order): Football (Men), Netball, Cheerleading

Item B: New Club/Society Application: Book Society

Hi Caitlin,

The Book Society has come through the Give It A Go event today.

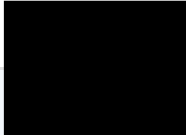
The membership fee of £20.00 will cover books and activities and for members go to books fairs/festivals. They want to be able to provide books for students to borrow and have monthly meetings to discuss books.

Lexi wants to find everyone's interest at the start of the month before the committee selects the books they read. Joseph (Library) and I suggested to do monthly book club meetings or read chapters weekly to make sure students don't feel pressured during stressful times at university. They will host bi-monthly events and activities as well.

An added objective – UN17 goals buying pre-loved books from charity shops. These students are extremely keen and happy to chat if you have any questions.

Best wishes, Mia

Your Name



Your Student ID

Proposed name or the Club/Society: Book Soc

What category is your club/society? Recreational

Please provide a minimum of two overall aims for the society (these is the long term purpose and core values of your club/society)


- to promote and encourage a love for reading and sharing experiences with books
- to increase socialisation around the topic of books

Please provide a minimum of two objectives for the society (These are short term goals that you want to achieve)

- to reach 30 interested people at freshers
- to have a strong committee who stay on track and reach out for extra engagement

How much do you think you should charge for membership?(this is not set, we just want to get an idea of your thoughts) £20

How are you going to try and get other students interested in your club/society?

- through the library
-  is aware of different clubs and socs and has good uni links

Please tell us about the activities, events or trips you would like to run as a society?

- bi monthly reads
- date with a book
- pre loved book show case

President/Chairman Name



President/Chairman Student ID

Treasurer Name

Treasurer Student ID



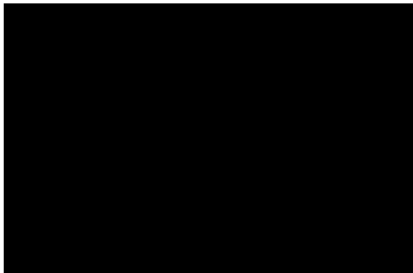
Social Secretary

Social Secretary Student ID

Please outline any other committee positions and Student ID details:

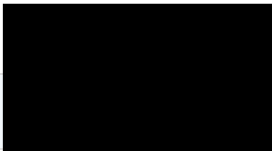
N/A

**Please provide the names and student ID's at least 7 student's (excluding committee) interested in your proposed club/society:
(This is to ensure the sustainability of our LTSU communities)**



Item C: New Club/Society Application: Slime Society

Your Name



Your Student ID

Proposed name or the Club/Society: Slime society

What category is your club/society? Recreational

Please provide a minimum of two overall aims for the society (these is the long term purpose and core values of your club/society)

- making an easy way to make friends at uni
- helping people to become more creative

Please provide a minimum of two objectives for the society (These are short term goals that you want to achieve)

- creating a safe environment for anyone to join in conversation and feel part of a community
- making lots of slime !

How much do you think you should charge for membership?(this is not set, we just want to get an idea of your thoughts)

not much at all maybe £1/£2

How are you going to try and get other students interested in your club/society?

by holding events and through social media

Please tell us about the activities, events or trips you would like to run as a society?

meeting weekly to have a catch up and make slime. we will hold competition within the society too

President/Chairman Name

President/Chairman Student ID

Treasurer Name

Treasurer Student ID

Social Secretary

Social Secretary Student ID

Please outline any other committee positions and Student ID details:

**Please provide the names and student ID's at least 7 student's (excluding committee) interested in your proposed club/society:
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Item D: Student Activities Committee grant funding request: Men's Football

Club or Society

Club

Club or Society name:

Mens Football

How much of the grant would you like to apply for?

£1000

Is your club/society contributing anything towards this cost? If so how much? no

What would you like to spend this grant on? Please include a break down of how the money will be spent.

Leeds Trinity University's Men's Football Club stands as a prominent sporting entity within the university, boasting four formidable teams. However, the extensive distances of our away games have imposed a significant financial strain, necessitating a dedicated allocation of funds to alleviate the burden of travel expenses.

The club's commitment to excellence has seen us traverse considerable distances to compete against formidable opponents, with destinations including Northumbria, Teesside, Liverpool, and beyond. Particularly noteworthy are our multiple visits to Northumbria and Teesside, each incurring costs amounting to £750 per trip, alongside recurrent journeys to Liverpool. Cumulatively, these endeavors have exacted a substantial toll on the club's finances, with an approximate expenditure of £4.5k allocated solely to travel expenses.

In recognition of the indispensable role that travel plays in the club's continued success and participation in competitive fixtures, it is imperative that adequate resources be allocated to support our teams' endeavors. By alleviating the financial burden associated with travel, we aim to ensure that our athletes can focus wholeheartedly on their performance, thereby upholding the proud legacy of Leeds Trinity University's Men's Football Club on the field of play.

Why do you require this grant? Please be specific.

Securing a grant is crucial for Leeds Trinity University's Men's Football Club to sustain our competitive edge and uphold the university's sporting reputation. Our extensive travel requirements for away games to distant locations such as Northumbria, Teesside, and Liverpool incur significant expenses, including transportation, accommodation, and sustenance, which strain the club's financial resources. However, participation in various leagues, tournaments, and cup competitions is essential for maintaining our competitive standing and fostering player development. Furthermore, traveling together to away games fosters camaraderie, teamwork, and a sense of belonging among our players, contributing to a strong team ethos and supportive club culture. As ambassadors of Leeds Trinity University, our football club plays a vital role in promoting the institution's values and achievements, both on and off the field, engaging with the broader community and inspiring future generations of athletes. Therefore, securing this grant is paramount to ensuring the continued success, growth, and positive impact of our Men's Football Club.

If successful, how would this grant develop your club/society?

This grant will significantly enhance the club's financial stability for the current year, with potential benefits extending into the following year to alleviate traveling costs.

Current club/society bank balance?

Your name:

Your committee position:

Item D: Student Activities Committee grant funding request: Pool Club

Please note that despite their application saying Pool Society, they are classified as a Club and so would receive money from the club grant

Club or Society Club

Club or Society name: LTU Pool Society

How much of the grant would you like to apply for? £400

Is your club/society contributing anything towards this cost? If so how much? No

What would you like to spend this grant on? Please include a break down of how the money will be spent.

Pool cue with cases- £75- we would be buying 4 so that is 300 just for the cues.
Then we need chalk-£12
Cue tips- £34
Cue extender- £22

Why do you require this grant? Please be specific.

The majority of the grant will go towards purchasing equipment as without proper equipment society cannot progress forward without the proper equipment. As a society we are aware that the bar has pool cues however due to them being used widely by university students they are prone to be damaged so do need to fit the standards and regulations that are needed by society. We need maintenance things to ensure that every player gets a good quality cue that they can use to enhance their skills.

If successful, how would this grant develop your club/society?

To be able to start our society all these things are needed so we can provide a high-quality pool playing experience. As we are a new society we do not have the required funding for equipment and without this equipment, we cannot function as a society which will make it harder for us to complete our desired goal of being a competitive team next year. Without this funding, we are unable to train people to reach that goal.

Current club/society bank balance?

Your name:

Your committee position: