



Student Activities Committee

A meeting of the committee will be held on 28th of November at 3 pm in AF41.

Attendance: Caitlin Fieldhouse, Mia Rayson Regan, Harry Tombling, Jen Randall, Kieran Simpson, Milly Halliday

Absent: Lucy Ramshaw

AGENDA

1. Welcome and apologies

2. Matters arising

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

HT a student in badminton wants to play in Varsity but does not want to pay.

CF said the committee decides who's on the team.

MS – risk assessments are challenging to complete. It can be quite strict. MRR has sent a template over.

Disciplinary – happy with activities related things going to SAC not council.

3. Membership numbers

To receive an update on total club members, total society members, and BUCS update.

8% increase in societies

2.5% increase in clubs

BUCS – going well. Friendlies going well.

KS – wish we had socs but like the kit very smart. What's happening with goalkeeper kits?

MRR – we have ordered the blue kits.

MH - Sticky bibs – black – Netball. Prefer it to the red.

KS – committee roles are challenging

MRR and CF – we are going to organise roles better next year so it goes more smoothly

4. Applications for new Clubs and Societies

To receive incoming applications and decide on their approval/refusal.

MRR gave an update on the development of socs from last SAC meeting

4.1 Adoptions of previous clubs and societies

To receive an update on adopted clubs and societies.

MRR – conversations about Gaelic football, News and Pool Soc

5. Applications for the Student Activities Committee funding

To receive incoming applications and decide on their approval/refusal and quantity.

Mach form application. Go through SGF for finance.

6. Varsity

To continue to discuss the upcoming Varsity with York St. John scheduled for 17th January 2024.

CF gave an update – YSJ's t shirt for supporters are black and orange. Kit is blue.

CF explained the t shirt situation. MH said that doesn't make sense.

KS – like the old bar tops

JR – too much going on on the back.

MH – don't like the blue t shirt

KS – what about maroon and amber?

CF – explained the student led

MH – blue doesn't match the burgundy.

MH – what about black with blue over the top?

KS – Maroon is the sport section of the colour scheme

KS, HT, MH – I want to match the kit. We know it's student led. If we go in blue, we're going to look like we're supporting YSJ.

MH – maroon and white? White top maroon writing, maroon top white writing,

KS – black and white LTSU badge

MH – white logo?

KS – can it be purple maroon – mystery maroon

MH – off topic prematch top would be nice to warm up in

CF - £10 on the t shirt

KS – can we make our own way there?

CF – we have different fixtures that need transport.

KS – do we have to buy them?

MH – I think blue will look stupid over the top –

KS - too much like the bar uniform

CF – explained the fixtures

7. LTSU Awards Evening

To receive further feedback from previous LTSU Awards Evening and to prepare for the 23-24 LTSU Awards Evening.

Refractory in LUU – Offering cheaper drink

2 course meal

16th March – Saturday

MH – doesn't really matter. Give students enough notice.

CF – announcing this semester

MH – what drink do we get?

CF – deciding if it's a token or on the table

MH and KS – token would be better. In case people don't like the drink

8. Sustainability

To share ideas about the sustainability of clubs and societies including facilities, membership, finances, and sharing of practices.

Discuss presentation in the new year.

KS – what's happening with photos

MRR to action the photos plan

Freshers fair club/soc banner for next year.

HT – who designs it?

MRR – you or Iram.

CF – all marketing must approve them as sustainable

JR – what are the dimensions

MRR to action on the dimensions

9. Communications

To receive an update on communication with LTSU and clubs and societies.

Kelsey – union wide newsletter

Club and Soc highlight of the month

Club and Soc member of the month

Committee member of the month

10. Any Other Business

Refreshers

24th has a lot of fixtures.

Coaches would be good as long as they're there to coach not run the session.

Volunteer trainee coaches

CF and MRR to find where they coach and source.

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