

LTSU Student Activities Committee

Minutes: 24/04/25

Attendance: Maddeleine Goodhand (MG - Chair), Harry Tombling (HT), Jennifer Freeney (JF), Sinead Ferry (SF), Amy Kiani (AK).

Staff Support: Benn Rapson (BR - Representation and Democracy Coordinator), Denica Shute (DS – Engagement Manager).

1. Welcome

1.1 - Welcome and Apologies

- The Chair welcomed members to the meeting.
- The following SAC Members sent apologies: Jenna Randall, JR.

1.2 - Minutes of the Previous Meeting

• It was noted that the minutes of the previous meeting will be circulated via email and approved at the next SAC meeting.

2. New Club/Society Applications

2.1 Cosplay Society

- MG noted that the application was received after the agenda was published and shared the application on screen.
- MG explained the society aims to bring together students interested in cosplay and costume creation, with plans to attend conventions and showcase their work
- MG noted a £5 membership fee is proposed.
- MG noted society promotion will be conducted via social media.
- MG noted the society intends to attend conventions as a group.
- AK noted that the society currently does not have seven members.
- Concerns were raised:
 - AK questioned the feasibility of one individual holding two roles simultaneously.
 - SF suggested the membership fee may be too low and recommended an increase.



- o HT inquired about the proposed venue for weekly meetings.
- JF noted that local convention attendance costs approximately £29 and supported the suggestion to raise the membership fee.
- The Committee agreed to approve the society in principle, subject to:
 - o Meeting the minimum membership requirement of seven students.
 - o Feedback provided to society from SAC.

Decision: Approved in principle, subject to conditions. Unanimous.

3. SAC Grants

3.1 - Cycling Society

- MG reported that a student from Leeds Trinity University has been approved to attend a BUCS competition.
- MG noted although the student is affiliated with Sport Development, BUCS National falls under the SU's remit.
- MG explained the grant request of £18 was submitted by Ellie, the former Sports & Societies Coordinator.
- The Committee considered the request reasonable.

Decision: Approved. Unanimous.

4. Miscellaneous

4.1 AOB

• No items were raised under AOB.

4.2 Date of Next Meeting

• To be confirmed.