



### Student Activities Committee

**A meeting of the committee will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 5:15pm in Room Study room 11 and online.**

<b>Invited</b> A.Mahmood (LTSU VP, Chair), E.Millar (SAC secretary & Sports & Societies Coordinator), S. Ferry (Cheer coach), J. Randall (Gaming & E Sports President & RATTs Treasurer), J. Freeney (F1 President), H. Tombling (Badminton Treasurer), K. Simpson (President Men's Football), A. Kiani (PEAR president),
<b>Present</b> A.Mahmood (LTSU VP, Chair), S. Ferry (Cheer coach), J. Randall (Gaming & E Sports President & RATTs Treasurer), J. Freeney (F1 President), H. Tombling (Badminton Treasurer), A. Kiani (PEAR president) (Online), K. Simpson (President Men's Football) (Online)
<b>Apologies</b> N/A

### AGENDA

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Chair to bring meeting to order, as well as confirm attendance, absences, and apologies.

AM begins the meeting

Quoracy was met – 7/7 in attendance

AM – HT will be covering for EM for minute taking

#### 2. Membership briefing

To explain the role of the Student Activities Committee, voting processes, quoracy, formalities, and funding grants.

AM - explained

**Club grant-£3200 approx**

**Societies grants- £2000**

AM - SAC Grant from dance came through to EM but not received by AM

**3. Matters arising**

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

AM – Explains training got cancelled on Monday due to snow and will be in contact about refreshers and Varsity.

AM - City refreshers will be rescheduled but not sure when.

**4. Membership numbers**

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

Club Members: **325 EM wrong number previous**

Society Members: **206 212 increase**

Student Group: **503 no change**

Most popular society : **LGBTQIA+ 21 no change**

Most popular club: **Cheer 29 (33) increase**

AM – Memberships are last SAC numbers but will be similar

AM – Membership payments should be fixed

KS – Quite a few have payed due to student loans dropping

**5. New club and society applications**

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

AM – Darts haven't sent back their form

AM – Meeting with Trading tomorrow about further progress and meeting with lecturers

**5.1 Adoptions of previous clubs and societies**

To receive an update on adopted clubs and societies.

No adoption applications

## **6. Applications for the Student Activities Committee funding**

AM – Dance have submitted SAC grant, but AM has not received application

## **7. Varsity**

To discuss the logistics of the upcoming Varsity

AM – Confirms date to JR

AM – External bar company is going ahead as Aramark aren't giving full alcohol license.

AM – Trinity Fitness looking to help with costs for external catering

AM – Street Food will be open to 5pm, canteen until 2pm

AM – Iram has been off so no branding yet, AM invites KS to help with design

AM – Fixtures are being classified, and EM has a meeting with Hull to confirm these match times, EM will send out once confirmed

## **8. LTSU Awards Evening**

To receive feedback from previous LTSU Awards Evening and start to prepare for the 24-25 LTSU Awards Evening.

AM – Confirms SAC are happy with proposed dates (weekend or Friday – End of March/Start of April)

AM – Leeds Utd, Craven Hall, and Royal Armouries have been emailed – some are capped at 250, but 300 is a possibility

AM – Terrace was too small capacity

AM – Everyman proposed price, but food was limited, presumably to cinema food such as hot dogs

AM – AM puts 3 venues in SAC teams chat for SAC to look at

JR – Asks about quotes

AM – About £7-10k works about to £25 per ticket

AM – Leeds Utd have £50ish package, or £39 ticket for day ticket, lists what the £39 ticket lists, will enquire about reducing what is given to help reduce price

JR – Is that dependent on how much we fill?

AM – No, it's a flat rate per person

AM – Reached out to Headingley stadium but not come back to AM

AM – Royal Armouries is a possibility due to location

JR – What's Craven Hall price wise? It looks nice

AM – Not sure but up to 220 people, extra costs for security and AV systems, but no price given

JR – Agrees capacity needs to rise from last year

AM – Estimates around 230 will be interested (minus exec and guests)

JR – Will ask other socs who is interested in attending

HT – 6 from badminton attended last year, but more will come this year

AM – Reckons we could hit 250/300 mark

AM – Doesn't want to go above £30

JR – No higher than £35 for sure, due to price of outfits on top

AM – And travel costs on top

JR – Thinks Craven Hall will be too expensive

AM – Explains why other options may be cheaper

AM – O'Neill's and Fight Club won't be suitable due to proximity to bars and ISOC's concerns

KS – Leeds Utd is quite far out, what about Headingley Stadium?

AM – Has been enquired about but no response

## **9. Sustainability**

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

AM – Explains about the greenhouse

AM – Explains plant pots need looking after for it to happen – advice will be given by Estates Team on what plants to plants and budget isn't an issue

JR – Would Ilesha (sustainability) be worth contacting?

AM – Yes, Ilesha could take charge

AM – If anyone is interested, spread the word

AM – What colour scheme for planters?

JR – Cornflower blue would be nice

AM – Agrees they need looking after

JR – Could we make a 'herb garden'?

AM – Just herbs or tomatoes etc?

JR & AM - 'Plants' would be nice, not just herbs

AM – Colourful for plant pots

JR – Every season a new club could plant a new thing, or at Freshers Fair

AM – Agrees to look at it

HT – Explains some clubs might not want to plant if it's one club per season

Someone kicks us out of study room

### **10. Any Other Business**

AM – Ramadan might affect future SAC times

### **11. Dates of next meeting for 2024-2025**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 @ 5pm

### **12. Actions**

Action – AM, KS & IJ to discuss varsity branding

#### **Item A: Membership numbers update**

This is through MSL, so memberships paid.

Club Members: 79

Society Members: 77

Student Group: 237

Most popular society: PEAR (16)

Most popular club: Netball (19)

#### **Item B: New club and society applications**

#### **Item C: New applications for the Student Activities Committee funding**

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