



Student Activities Committee

A committee discussion and vote will be held on 20th of March at 11:39 pm on Microsoft Teams.

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Invited

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CF – Good Morning Everyone, I wanted to have another discussion about the Men's Football Grant following our recent SAC meeting yesterday.

We have taken a look at the finances of the clubs and societies and as it stands Men's Football currently hold [REDACTED]. As this club has now almost finished for the 2023/2024 academic year, [REDACTED] should be their starting amount for the 2024/2025 academic year.

Additionally to this, Men's Football currently have [REDACTED] [REDACTED] This has been cross referenced from BUCS Play and MSL to see what students have paid their memberships and [REDACTED] Despite being the biggest sports club we have, only [REDACTED] from Men's Football have paid the full amount of £120 (their membership price).

Overall, this means that Men's Football Club should start the next academic year with [REDACTED] once all the students have paid their memberships. This amount of money should cover any travel expenses that they expect to incur within the first few weeks.

It also does not include the students that will pay for memberships in the new 2024-2025 academic year. If Men's Football gain the same amount of members next year across their 4 teams (number taken from BUCS Play), they should have a predicted income of over [REDACTED] purely from memberships. This would bring their finances for 2024-2025AY to [REDACTED] not including sponsorships.

Finally, I think that if Men's Football do come into financial issues next year, it should be a discussion for the next 2024-2025 SAC, as the grant is determined on a yearly basis. This mean's that the money that comes into the SAC grants should ideally be spent on the aid and development of clubs for that year (i.e. the 2023-2024 grants should be spent to help them this year rather than building onto club finances for next year).

Due to this, I would like you all to consider this new information and I would like to cast a revote on their grant application of £1000 from the remaining SAC Club Grant left.

Please can you let me know your new vote for this grant [REDACTED] following the information presented here, and the information discussed in the meeting with [REDACTED] yesterday.

KS – Assuming I still don't have a vote? Haha

CF – Apologies KS yes you are unable to vote on this as it does relate to Men's Football but you are still able to contribute your thoughts/ opinions on this

KS – Yeah no problem I assumed so!

HT – Do we let you know in this group chat?

CF – Yes please do let me know your comments (if any) and [REDACTED]

MS – My vote remains the same [No as voted on 19th March 2024].

HT – I'm going to vote no about them receiving the SAC grant as they seem to be in a very strong position once everyone pays their membership so they shouldn't need it

KS – if I could vote, I'd vote no as well. As we should be in such a strong position next year (hopeful of memberships) and the sac grant is for this academic year not next year. If we need it next year we can always apply for the grant then.

CF – LR and MH, what are your comments (if any) and vote on this revote of Men's Football?

LR – I do not think that they should get it

MH – I don't think they should get it if they are getting all these finances

JR – I think no

CF – Thank you so much for this everyone! I know that it is short notice and is obviously a big change from yesterday. We are getting in touch with Men's Football to chase up these missing finances and have now started to look into each club and society to see where else we are missing finances as this is obviously a huge concern especially as we move to prepare for the new academic year!