

Activities Hub

Wednesday 04-11-2020
11:00-12:00

1	Welcome & Apologies
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Attendees	1a	Abi Brown AB Emma Haigh EH Officers: Rebecca Sharpe RS ; James Morrison JM ; Kat Watson KW Cluster Reps: Snow/Water/Extreme, Outdoor Ball and Racket, Indoor Ball and Racket, Individual Competitive, Recreational, Faith and International, Arts and Culture, Campaigns Politics and Lifestyle, CS&LIBS.
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2	Vice President Activities Update
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Movember	2a	We are now in 4 th day of Movember- raised £3700 so far with target for month £5k. If you have any queries or would like to join please see the ULSU challenge page through Movember account. It is possible to create a team as your sport or society, please speak to Abi if interested.
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Training	2b	We are currently working online version of the SU First Aid training and Look After Your Mate Training. Once Abi has more information, she will circulate.
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BUCS	2c	Waiting to hear about season preliminary leagues which are being posted on Friday.
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8 Out of 10 Swans	2d	Currently being reviewed. Was going to be in Engine Shed as a socially distanced activity but with current restrictions we have had to put this on hold. Will be reviewed in January.
Sport, Society and Academic Society of the Week	2e	Please share any activity wins you see, and this will be taken into consideration for Sport, Society and Academic Society of the week. Please also tag the SU in any social media content.
Badge Scheme	2f	The scheme will continue through the year. Abi is also looking at the idea of having an award for activities who achieve all the badges.
	3	GOATing Feedback by Officers
Academic Societies Officer Update	3a	<p>A lot of Academic Societies have been asking if all face to face events must be cancelled in lockdown. Psychology for example have asked about their book sale.</p> <p>AB- An email was sent yesterday regarding lockdown to inform all activities of new SU guidance for lockdown. All in person events cancelled until further notice. As things change, we will update.</p>
Societies Officer	3b	<p>Will Engine Shed stay open as a study space?</p> <p>AB- Unfortunately not but all university study spaces will remain open.</p> <p>First year student numbers aren't correct- AB to take this up with University.</p>
	4	GOATing Feedback by Cluster Rep
snow/water/extreme	4a	President of Rowing has said they are struggling with the Test and Trace blanket approach. They have been told

their adhering Risk Assessment cannot be guaranteed.

AB- Public Health England and University are telling us what to do. AB to find out more info and pass on to Rowing.

Recreational Groups	4b	Fandom- Some members being asked to pay insurance again when they are already members of other activities. AB- Please ask all affected members to email AbBrown@lincoln.ac.uk with a screenshot and she will forward.
Campaigns, Politics & Lifestyle	4c	Will a food collection event be possible to collect for the Food Bank? AB to find out with university about food drop boxes in buildings- asking James for contact
5		Officer Reports
Societies Officer Update	5a	So far there have been 4 winners for society of week. RS has been attending taster sessions to try and meet new societies and get to know people. RS has also been contacting cluster reps for feedback.
Sports Officer Update	5b	KW created a social media sport countdown, showing freshers the available sports we have. KW has been Supporting and advertising sports taster sessions through social media. Lots of sports need new first year members. KW attended virtual Sports Fayre and read through sports fayres info. KW teamed up with BAME officer for black history month to create sporting legends social media posts.

KW is having a mental health focus during lockdown.

Academic Societies Officer

5c

JM has been raising awareness of academic societies around campus and has been trying to integrate them with educational reps.

JM is planning to organise an event with the BAME Officer and VPI- to include international students.

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Development Grants

**Airsoft
Storage Cases-
£376.85
(Approved)**

6a

Security risk having airsoft guns out of cases. Have included a quote in the application. Roughly £500 in account currently. 10 cases in total.

JM- Expense is for newer members to make them feel included- good purchase.

KN- Have they tried to fundraise for these funds?

AB- Have done so earlier in the year. But haven't explained explicitly in application. Equipment for airsoft is already very expensive. Have gained 25 members.

KW- Brother interested in Airsoft- knows they come with cases when you buy a new one.

AB- perhaps the ones they have bought do not come with cases. Concerning for travel because it worries the public.

SU have been pushing them to purchase cases. Also planning to purchase more with own money

JH- Cases could save them money on transport if they can now take trains rather than taxis. Sensible investment.

JodiH- Very good investment.

Decision- Approved full amount.

**Fandom
Kahoot Pro
Membership- £288.00
(Declined)**

6b

Benefits 50 members- software for quizzes online £288.00 for annual subscription. Hoping to gain more members. Communication from other societies to purchase same software.

RS- Not good to give money for one society. Could we get clusters to buy into it to share the software?

AB- Would need to contact all clusters in society- some might not be interested, different prices for different societies depending on amount of members.

JM- Cluster log in great idea- thinks lots would be interested. £288 for one society is a lot. One of the best quiz platforms.

AB- Is it possible to pay more to have more than 50 people involved?

JodiH- Can do good quality free quizzes on Teams without spending that much money.

KW- Can you do less than 12 months? What if we're able to socialise again before that? ^ months might be more financially viable.

JM- Agrees with Kat. Pro membership up to 500 people. Kahoot 360- up to 2000 people for £900.

Declined- but will look into purchasing for clusters instead. Abi will have a meeting with Cluster Reps.

**Law
Delivery of Cheese
and Wine- £250.00
(Part-Award)**

6c

Virtual cheese and wine night all UK professionals and society members. Have been in touch with both companies regarding product delivery- both open for lockdown and delivery available.

RS- Do they not have to declare what funds they have? Begrudge giving Law soc money when they have so much in funds.

JM- Echo what Becca has said about funds. £14,000 in SRF.

AB- £250 only for delivery of cheese and wine. Cost of delivery prior to lockdown. Paying for products themselves.

RS- Are we able to part award? Yes- don't have to give full £250.

AB- Great idea for an event. Development grant pot £15K and it's only the beginning of the year.

Decision- Part-Award £100

7	Any Other Business
7a	Next meeting: 11 th December
