



UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION
Sports Hub

5.40pm, 3rd December
Microsoft Teams

Minutes

Name	Job Title
Abi Brown (AB)	Vice President Activities
Kat Watson (KW)	Sports Officer
Liberty Richards (LR)	President, Cheerleading
Nathan Dodd (ND)	President, Men's Football
Holly Armitage (HA)	President, Ultimate Frisbee
Helena John (HJ)	President, Hockey

Also in attendance:

Jess Skill (JS)	Assistant Opportunities Manager
Shanna Limm (SLm)	Union Administrator (note taking)

- | Item | Action |
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| <p>1. Sports Officer Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Students' Union would be closed from 16th December, with all communications to be sent beforehand; it was added that communications sent over Christmas would be responded to from 4th January when staff return to work.Commendations were sent to those that had been sports of the week and Swimming for winning the most recent Taskmaster challenge.Grace's Week was ongoing, with clubs able to donate and/or participate with 24 sets of activities. It was added that further details could be found on the Hockey Club's Instagram. | |
| <p>2. Vice President Activities Update</p> <p>AB provided an update of any recent developments, which included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Both Table Tennis and Touch Rugby had been unfortunately disbanded due to not meeting the required threshold.BUCS leagues were due to be announced from 15th January, however it was uncertain as to whether these would be pushed back further. It was added that the league was proposed to commence from 15th February.A 5-week sport period had been suggested should BUCS not take place.Plan A and B options had been produced for Sports clubs in semester B which would be discussed later in the meeting.Sports were commended for their work thus far and encouraged individuals to take a break over Christmas.Due to government guidelines, it was agreed that all activities would continue to take place online, with a review to be conducted following Christmas.The Students' Union would be closed over the Christmas period, with staff on leave.An overview of the funding procedure was provided, with AB noted that not all funding was guaranteed, with Sports recommended to prepare alternative activities such as fundraising and sponsorships.Applications for new Sports/Societies/Academic Societies were to be put on hold until 4th January 2021, in order to support new committees in reaching the membership threshold.Virtual quizzes were due to continue over the Christmas period. | |



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- Refresher training was due to be offered in the new year.
- Deliveries to the Students' Union would be stored over Christmas, with a process to be made and disseminated regarding the collection of these.
- A list of virtual events over the Christmas period could be found on the SU website.
- She was also on annual leave over the Christmas period, however in urgent circumstances she could be contacted over social media.
- The election period for all Officer positions was due to commence in the upcoming months.

3. Discussion topic

- AB presented the group with her proposed options for Semester B should clubs be unable to travel to other regions for competitive sport.

Plan A - extending the Cathedral Cup to wider groups against Bishop Grosseteste clubs.

Plan B - hosting a competition with all clubs able to participate as part of alternative sports, allowing others to try new activities and creating a community sense amongst all activities.

- Several attendees agreed that Plan B would have a positive impact.
- LR queried whether there was any scope for Cheerleading and Dance to give performances or operate in outdoor spaces; AB said that this would be hoped dependent on guidance.
- ND queried the facilitation of the Cathedral Cup and whether there could be spectators at the event; AB noted that this would be hoped, however it would again be dependent on governmental guidance.
- AB added that several teams had withdrawn from BUCS during the set period given.
- HA suggested that a Sports Day even be arranged, with traditional sporting activities and the ability to include all groups; this was agreed to be a good idea.

4. Any Other Business

- HJ thanked clubs for their participation in Grace's Week and added that it was appreciated by the Hockey Club.

Date of Next Meeting: 14th January at 4.50pm