

UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION Activities Hub

11.00am, 12th February Microsoft Teams

Minutes

Name

Amina Akugri (AA) James Morrison (JM) Rebecca Sharp (RS) Katrina Watson (KW) Lucy Clarke (LC) Rachel Gee (RG) Emily Sims (ES) Georgina Allen (GA) Karen Nedziwe Jodi Hawkes Job Title Vice President International Academic Societies Officer Societies Officer Indoor Ball and Racket Faith and International Recreational Arts and Culture Campaigns Politics and Lifestyle Snow, Water, Extreme

Also in attendance:

Jess Skill (JS) Minute Taking

Assistant Opportunities Manager

Apologies:

Vinuja Premakumar (College of Science and International Business School)

Jason Hawkins (Individual Competitive)

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1. Vice President Update

AA provided an update of any recent developments, which included the following:

- Receiving new international students at the moment who are interested in getting involved with sports and societies.
- A lot of changes for international students around travel during covid-19, please contact <u>international@lincolnsu.com</u> for any questions or support.
- Current government guidance surrounding third lockdown, all sports, societies and academic societies must remain online until the government guidance changes.
- Kahoot Premium membership is still available please contact <u>activitiesoffice@lincolnsu.com</u> to book.
- A quick reminder also that we have a number of Look After Your Mate Training session that can be found here: <u>University of Lincoln Students Union (lincolnsu.com</u>)
- All applications for funding have been paused that do not impact the activity for online events / activities. Whilst in lockdown there will not be any purchases for equipment or paying for venue hire.
- Students' Union Elections Nominations 1-12th of March and Voting is 15-19th of March / positions available include all 5 VP roles, Volunteer Officers, Activities, CN, WN, ISA, and then school reps and college officers' positions too.
- ILOVETOUR will be raised in the next Executive Committee meeting to see whether the SU endorses the trip this year. This will depend on government guidance and health and safety.

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2. GOATing Feedback by Officer

What are your/your Sports/Society members main concern/ how can your/their experience be improved?

- KW: Students who are not in Lincoln are concerned that they will not be able to take part in sport this year, especially 3rd year students. Could we look into providing a Take That Photo event for clubs? JS being discussed with the company to see what they can provide.
- RS Raised concern about core committee positions next year, can we give advice? The group discussed creating videos explaining each core committee role.
- JM mentioned Ac socs are good at getting guest speakers in, this could be useful to help other groups.
- KW previous student leaders are creating videos about the job role, could ask committee members to do videos using the cluster reps about the committee roles.

3. GOATing Feedback by Cluster Reps

What are your/your cluster groups main concern/ how can your experience be improved?

• JH raised their cluster need help with fundraising JSG (RAG Officer) to support.

4. Officer Report

KW provided an update which included the following:

- Email if you need support with:
 - Ordering kit
 - Election questions
 - General concerns
 - Share what you and your team are doing online.

RS provided an update which included the following:

- Working on integrating wellbeing role into committees
- Worked on a Blue Monday Campaign
- Created a booklet with advice to cope with online learning
- Won Volunteer Officer of the month

JM provided an update which included the following:

- Noted that a new Academic Society has been created, Education Society.
- Has supported the Societies Officer with their Blue Monday Campaign.
- Worked with the Societies Officer to create a booklet with advice to cope with online learning.
- Currently working on Ac Soc collaborations with ISA, please email <u>acsocrep@lincolnsu.com</u> to get involved.

5. Funding Update

- AA Any applications that cannot be used during lockdown are being postponed and reviewed before the next Activities Hub
- AA If applications are being submitted for online events etc then they will be taken for a decision at Activities Hub.

Date of Next Meeting: 12th March at 11am