



## UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

University of Lincoln Students' Union  
Executive Committee 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 10:00am in  
James Brooks' Office - Students' Union

### **Present:**

Chair: Sammi Storey (SS) - President  
John-Paul Dickie (JD) – Vice President Academic Affairs  
Tasnim Hassan (TH) – Vice President Welfare & Community  
James Brooks (JB) – Chief Executive

### **Also in attendance:**

Eilidh Faccenda (EF) – Office Assistant

### **1. 1.1 Apologies for absence**

None

### **1.2 Declarations of interest**

- None declared

### **2. Declaration of Any Other Business**

**Noted:**

- “Snap General Election” was declared as an item of any other business.

### **3. Minutes of the previous meeting**

**Noted:**

- The minutes of the meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017 were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting.

### **4. Matters Arising**

**Noted:**

- TH updated the committee about her report about the restructure of welfare and liberation in the VP Welfare and Community verbal update.

### **5. Weekly Report**

**Noted:**

- JB noted that the limited opening hours of the venues over Easter will have contributed to the lower figures shown.

### **6. Weeks Event**

**Noted:**

- It was noted that there is a UCAS Fair in The Engine Shed on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

## 7. GDPR/Data Protection

### Noted:

- JB updated the committee about the new Data Protection rules being introduced.

## 8. Digital Signage on Campus

### Noted:

- JB met with staff from the university to discuss screens being installed around campus to communicate the same messages to all students.
- Simon Parkes (SP), DVC Finance and Infrastructure, suggested that SUMS develop a way of managing the system across campus.

### Agreed

- All agreed that SUMS should manage the campus screens across campus.

## 9. Cricket Pavillion/Riseholme Hall

### Noted:

- JB attended a meeting with the university to discuss the facilities across campus.
- The university own a cricket pavilion that is rarely used.
- A large amount of money was spent on the pavilion, and it has good facilities, including a bar and two changing rooms.
- Currently the cricket pitch cannot be used between October and June.
- As the pavilion is rarely used, SP suggested that the SU could make use of the facilities for sports team and societies especially.
- Alongside the cricket pavilion, Riseholme Hall was discussed.
- It was suggested that the university may refurbish Riseholme Hall so it can be used for events such as weddings.

## Student Leader verbal updates

### 10.1 VP Welfare and Community

#### Noted:

- TH is working on the events for Destress week.
- TH has finished the paper proposing the welfare restructure.

#### Actioned:

- TH to send out the paper outlining the welfare restructure to SS, JPD and JB.

### 10.2 VP Academic Affairs

#### Noted:

- Attended a meeting with the university to discuss the complains procedure.
- JPD met with SP to discuss learning spaces.

- JPD noted that there is to be a campaign around learning spaces to promote them to students.
- JPD attended a Fitness to Practice panel.
- Met with a student to discuss their role being split into two.

### 10.3 President

#### Noted:

- Fed back that tour went well, except for one complaint about the Rugby Union team.
- Is attending an NUS conference the 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> April and is leaving post the 28<sup>th</sup> April.

### 11. Chief Executive update

#### Noted:

- JB is meeting Concorde to discuss the potential refurbishment of Platform and The Swan.

### 12. Health and Safety

- Nothing to note

### 13. Any Other Business

#### 13.1 Snap General Election

#### Noted:

- As a general election has been called for the 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017 a student has written to the Executive team to suggest the SU should hold a hustings.
- It was discussed that most students will be back at home when the general election is being held, and would be difficult to arrange and promote a hustings given the time frame.
- It was discussed that instead of a hustings, the SU could create a campaign to promote registering to vote, emphasising the need to register where a student will be based in June.
- JB reminded all that the SU has to remain impartial, and that they cannot be seen to be supporting a particular political party or candidate.

#### Actioned:

- EF to put Election GOATing into the student leaders' diaries.
- SS to email the student to explain that a hustings will not be possible, but explain that the SU is campaigning to get students to register to vote.

### 14. Date of Next Meeting: 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Chair

Signed

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Confirmed