

Activities Hub

Thursday 11-10-2018 16:00-17:00

	1	Welcome & Apologies
10 Attendees including: Vice-President Activities; Activities Co-ordinator; Activities Manager; Sports Officer	1a	Cassie Coakley CC. Activities Department- Emily Baldwin EB; Lorna Cruickshank LC; Katie Maloney KM
6 Cluster Reps from; Campaigns, Politics and Lifestyle; Snow/Water Extreme Sport; Outdoor Ball and Racket; Indoor Ball and Racket; Arts and Culture; Recreational.		Cluster Reps – George Young; Emily Stevenson; Patrick Turner; Emily Mercer; Harrison Charles; John Weightman.
Non-Attendance	1b	Alyssa Critchley (Academic); Suen Alaba (Faith and International)
Apologies received	1c	Bekki Loveridge (Active Lifestyle), Kieran Williams (Individual Competitive), Will Smith (Societies Officer).
	2	Vice President Activities Update
Feathers	2a	In Societies and Academic Societies Hub it was discussed how to recognise and reward societies and how to reward for feathers. Society cluster reps were asked for their feedback from this. The feedback was that they would like help with marketing including videos and posters.
Promotion	2b	CC will help cluster reps with getting members for their cluster rep pages. Cluster Reps were asked to promote the upcoming events (Activity Wars, 8 out of 10 Swans, Cathedral Cup and Tour).
Respect	2c	It has been brought to the Activities Department's attention that there has been occasions of sports and societies being rude to one another and showing a lack of We Are Lincoln spirit. A reminder was given to respect one another and an email will be going out to all clubs and societies to emphasize this.

	3	Matters Arising from Sports, Societies and Academic Societies Hubs
Extreme/ water/ snow	3a	Paintball are struggling to put through trip applications as it says about putting a trip list through but they don't who is going on the trip. They don't have to put the trip list down. If they have any further issues direct them to drop in.
Indoor Ball and Racket	3b	Womens Basketball did not like the layout of the fresher's fayre as being on a corner made it hard to attract students. Men's Futsal currently have matches on one half of the sports hall, but would like for this to be the whole hall. This is being investigated alongside looking at external venues for matches.
Recreational	3c	Societies are unsure about feathers and would like more information as to how to apply and what the rewards are. Information can be found at lincolnsu.com/feathers criteria will remain but rewards are being reviewed.
Individual Competitive	3d	Happy with the fayre. Trampoline are happy with their new trampoline and wanted to thank the SU and University for their support.
Take That Photo	3e	Take That photo will have 2 studios this year. Cluster Reps were asked to promote this to their clusters.
	4	Development Fund Applications
Ground Rules	4a	Kit – It was decided that it would be considered on an individual basis BUCS - It was decided that it would be looked at on an individual basis
Rugby League £500 – General Functioning of the society – equipment, kit, transport, BUCS etc Declined	4b	Not Precise. No cost breakdown as to how much would be spent on each item. In terms of tackle bags possibility of sharing equipment with the other rugby clubs. Advised to resubmit for the following month.
Cheerleading £500 – Gym Hire for term 1 at Lincoln Gymnastic Centre Approved	4c	Hiring safety equipment. Only asking for 1 term. Will help fresher's and beginners to improve. If they were to apply again it could do to be more detailed, but a good standard quote has been attached. Have done fundraising events.

HEMA £400 – Sparring Equipment Approved	4d	Currently don't have a lot of equipment. Prices for what was asked for and quotes don't match up. Will improve safety of the society. Says in application that they could afford the equipment but then wouldn't be able to afford other items – panel queried as to what the other items were.
ECO £206.43 – Litter pickers, high vis jackets, torches, spades, gloves Approved	4e	Will help improve the reputation of the SU. A quote was included, however there is a discrepancy in prices. Allows for more volunteering to be done. It was confirmed that the quote price is correct as glove prices had gone up.
Table Tennis £500 – Table Tennis Tables Approved	4f	Have had a lot of interest in the club. There is a need for additional equipment. Would use up a large amount of funds if there were to self-fund this. Helps to develop the club. LC is currently liaising with Richard Merryweather to see if Sports Centre (Sport Lincoln) are able to purchase these instead.
Ultimate Frisbee £500 – Accommodation Approved	4g	Is a lot of money for not many members. Have applied for 3 star and 4 star hotels. Cheaper alternatives may be available. Have a large amount of club funds. If price is broken down £42 for a night in a hotel isn't too expensive. Safety aspect of sleeping on a strangers floor, which would happen if not approved. SU to help with resourcing and making sure that other options are looked into and cheapest/best option is chosen.
Climbing £320 – Training for running outdoor trips Approved	4h	Have already thought about their 20% contribution. Improves safety of the club and allows more people to get involved.
American Football £500 – Helmets and Game Balls Approved	4i	Health and safety equipment. Needed for the sport. The club are contributing a lot towards it. Equipment will last 10 years.
Tennis £287.20 – 2 nd team transport Declined	4j	No Vice President. Poor Application
Basketball Mens £450 – Transport for away fixtures	4k	Self-funded in BUCS. Will have to pay for a lot of things themselves. Most coaches will cost 300-400. Membership is already a large amount. Suggest looking at train costs in the future.

Christian Union £275 Water to be handed out at the water station after Quack Approved	5a	Selfless Act. Do have money in accounts but this is for xmas carol concert.
Musical Theatre £500 Musical Licensing Approved	5b	Benefits all members. Don't currently have enough funds to cover this. Have got fundraisers planned.
	6	Competitive Grant Funding
Seb Vicary £1000 Duathlon costs Approved	6a	To participate in a competition in Ibiza. He has also recently qualified for the world championships.
Future Applications	6b	James Leaper for Power Lifting has completed an application for the next round of funding.
	7	Programme Updates – BUCS, Competitive & Societies
BUCS	7a	Futsal lost their match on Sunday. BUCS Wednesdays commenced on the 10 th October. Results are still coming through. Overall there was a good atmosphere around campus.
Societies	7b	The first round of 8 out of 10 Swans has taken place. 20min, orchestra and drama have all progressed to the semi-finals.
Competitions	7c	Varsity is taking place on the 23 rd March, Clash of Castles on the 23 rd January, Cathedral Cup – Football – gates open at 6:30pm and supporting fixtures throughout the week.
	8	Reward and Recognition for Sports Clubs and Societies
Feathers	8a	To be promoted to societies shortly.
We Are Lincoln Lounge	8b	Please can cluster reps encourage their clusters to be sending in any wins and photos so these can be displayed on We Are Lincoln Lounge.
	9	Health and Safety
1 st aid	9a	The last first aid sessions will be taking place on the 16 th and 17 th October. Please can it be pushed to those activities who haven't already done so to be booking onto this.
	10	A.O.B.
Society Similarities	10a	The SU have been receiving a few applications for similar societies. These are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO / Wildlife Conservation • Debate / Free Speech • 35mm / Photography

		The panel were asked on their opinions on whether they thought the societies were too similar and should merge or whether they were different enough to be different societies.
35mm / Photography		35mm / Photography – Thought that it would potentially take members away from photography. The events that photography do are not just academic. It was decided that photography and 35mm should work together and potentially offer 2 membership options – academic and social.
Debate / Free Speech		Debate / Free Speech – Similar applications. Get them to work together and merge the societies.
ECO / Wildlife Conservation		ECO / Wildlife Conservation – Wildlife got approved at the executive committee as they saw differences between the 2 societies. Wildlife Conservation has to do with animals and raising money for them; whereas ECO is about campaigns and making the campus greener. ECO would not like to merge with Wildlife Conservation. The panel decided that these societies were different to each other and could function as 2 separate societies. The opinions of the panel will be taken to the next exec meeting on the 15 th October.
Akuma	10b	The new contact details for Akuma are jai@akumasports.com
Active Lincolnshire	10c	SU have shortlisted for an award (HE/FE Sports Department of the Year)
Inventory	10d	Activities were reminded to keep their inventories up to date especially for purchases from development grants.

Table of Actions

Subject	Action	Who's Involved	Deadline
Promotion	CC will help cluster reps with getting members for their cluster rep pages. Cluster Reps were asked to promote the upcoming events (Activity Wars, 8 out of 10 Swans, Cathedral Cup and Tour).	CC, Cluster Reps	N/A
Take That Photo	Cluster Reps were asked to promote Team photos to their clusters.	Cluster Reps	November
Ultimate Frisbee Development Grant	SU to help with resourcing and making sure that other options are looked into and cheapest/best option is chosen.	SU	26 th October
1 st Aid	pushed to those activities who haven't already done so to be booking onto this.	Cluster Reps	17 th October