



UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION SOCIETIES COUNCIL

University of Lincoln Students' Union Societies Council,
Thursday 8th October 6-8 pm in Cargill Lecture Theatre

Present

ABEAST, Amnesty, Anime, Architecture, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Christian Union, Comedy, Comic Book, Computing, Conservation, Conservative, Criminology, Debating, Drama, Electronic Music, Enactus, Events and Tourism, Fashion and Design, Forensic, Forensic Psychology, Gaming, Harry Potter, History, Illustration, Islamic, Juggling, Labour, LARP, Law Society, League of Legends, Lincoln Green Party, MAPR, Music and Jamming, Musical Theatre, Nursing, Orchestra, Rock, Sci-Fi, Sikh, Sing It, Stage Combat, Table top, The Real Ale Society, Vegetarian and Vegan, Animation, Big Band, Chinese Scholars and Students association, Flatpack, Food, Get Savi, Hindu, Investing and Banking, Leadership International, Liberal Youth, Medecins sans Frontiers, Mental Health, Sustainability.

Also in Attendance

Sammi Storey, VP Activities Elect
Holly Band, Societies Officer (Chair)
Tracey Revill, Activities Co-Ordinator
Emily Baldwin, Sports Worker
Sophia Bishell, Societies Worker

1. Apologies

- No Apologies were received.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Approved: Ascension

Rejected:

Abstained:

3. Matters Arising

- There were no matters arising to be noted.

4. Tour pitches from ILOVETOUR and Out Going

- Reps from ILOVETOUR presented to the Societies Committee. They make tailored packages for student groups. They are ABTA protected, Endsleigh insured. Their packages range from trips to Cambridge, Dublin, Berlin, Amsterdam, to Copenhagen. No questions were asked after the pitch.
- Outgoing is a UK Student tour operator. They also pitched their packages to the committee. They plan city breaks around Europe, to parties with Channel 4 and MTV, and various other festivals. They take over 20,000 students away each year. Prices from £99.

5. Emerging Societies

- **Animation**
- A society appreciating animation, CGI, to stop motion
- This society is aimed at anyone who enjoys animated films and/or games.
- Membership cost would be £5
- Plan to hold a few screenings of different animated films in the art building, and if the budget allows it a trip to Animax.
- Offering of tutorials in animation principles.

Approved: Ascension

Rejected:

Abstained:

- **Big Band**
- Rehearsing Jazz and Swing music.
- Looking for members who are vocalists or percussion instrumentalists.
- Committee experienced with past Big Band performing skills.
- Aim to perform at grad ball.
- Aim to perform within the Lincoln community.

Approved: Ascension

Rejected:

Abstained:

- **Chinese Scholars Association**

- Aim to outreach to the 800/900 Chinese student community.
- Aim to help the Chinese scholars adopt to UK study and lifestyle.
- Events involve: karaoke, sports, quizzes, public relations discussions.
- Membership would be £6.
- The question was asked "Could your society make bridges with ISG?"
The answer was that "yes, we have already as we complement each other and we run language classes."

Approved: Ascension

Rejected:

Abstained:

- **Flat pack**

- To offer drama games/workshops to students.
- To meet on a Saturday 5-7pm MB1019.
- Lots of interest during fresher's fayre.
- For drama students and non- drama students.
- Members can come to watch or to participate.
- Membership would be £5.

Approved: Ascension

Rejected:

Abstained:

- **Food Society**

- The society shall go out to eat, cook, talk food, have taster sessions, bake off's, visit food festivals, learn about different cultures of food.
- Every other Wednesday they shall meet.
- The cost for membership would be £10.
- Question was asked "Will you be teaching cooking too?" The answer was yes.

Approved: Ascension

Rejected:

Abstained:

- **Hindu Society**

- Supported by the chaplaincy.
- To hold Lincoln family festivals such as Diwali.
- To host socials every other week.
- To hold Bhangra classes.
- The society is aimed at Hindus and others interested in the religion.

Approved: Ascension

Rejected:

Abstained:

- **Investing and Banking**

- The society would like to set up a virtual trading app for its members to experience trading.
- To support students who are interested in learning about investments and trading.
- Membership would be £10.

Approved: Ascension

Rejected:

Abstained:

- **Leadership International**

- To organise seminars on leadership.
- Running of practical events to practice leadership.
- Membership would be £5.

Approved: Ascension

Rejected:

Abstained:

- **Liberal Youth**

- The society will discuss the party ideas and the national campaigns.
- Work with the society members to help debate on liberal youth society suggestions.
- The society would do debating sessions with other political societies.
- The society would run socials for its members.
- Already a large interest from the Fresher's fayre and from their Facebook page
- Membership would be £5.

Approved: Ascension

Rejected:

Abstained:

- **UoL Friends of Medecins Sans Frontieres.**

- The aim of the society will be to promote the charity.
- The society will work on the 'Missing Maps' project.
- The society will have fill/ documentary nights.
- The society will bring in guest speakers who have helped with the relief work from engineers, doctors, to volunteers.

- Membership would be £5.

Approved: Ascension

Rejected:

Abstained:

- **Sustainability Society**

- The committee are on a board of university currently and would like the society to create ground work for the university develop their plans.
- Encouragement of upcycling through workshops and events.
- To bring campaigns such as a solar powered coffee stand to recycling bins in association with student housing.
- Their current Facebook has a lot of interest.
- The society will work in collaboration with other societies in projects.
- The membership would be £5.

Approved: Ascension

Rejected:

Abstained:

- **Get Savi**

- The society raises awareness of gender based violence.
- To campaign domestic violence awareness month.
- To campaign against FGM.
- Membership would be £5.

Approved: Ascension

Rejected:

Abstained:

- **Mental Health**

- Support students suffering from mental health.
- Career projects.
- Direct people to the right support networks at the university.
- Looking to get all of their members trained in counselling.
- Run a welcome event such as live music sessions and clothes exchange.
- Promoting the BEAT Campaign.
- Run a WHITEBOARD campaign for positive messages.
- Membership would be £5.

Approved: Ascension

Rejected:

Abstained:

6. Development Fund Requests

- Musical theatre.
- Development fund request of £700.
- To go towards putting on a show at the end of the year which has proven very successful. as it has won event of the year 2 years running.
- The money we are requested would be to help pay to hire the LPAC for the night of the show.
- The society will be doing a number of fundraisers across the year such as two showcases.

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Rejected:

Abstained:

• **Events and tourism**

- Development fund request for £300.
- Events & Tourism Society would like to hold a Guest Speakers Lecture by inviting Phil Sherwood.
- Phil Sherwood was Head of Volunteering and Workforce Training at the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. He oversaw the Games Maker Programme which was used to train the 70,000 volunteers needed for the Olympics.
- Other society members will be able to attend.

7. VP Activities Update

- The VP Activities would like to withhold a friendly and supportive relationship between all societies and the SU.
- The SU encourages recognition and have the awards to aspire to next year.
- Activities TV us new to the SU. This is a chance for societies to promote their best events.
- The Pepp Rally price has been reduced to £6.50 after advice from society feedback.
- From the survey asked regarding favoured trips, societies said GOAPE. Sammi will be into the event.

8. Society Officer Report

- The previous Sunday social went really well with a great audience and talented society members performing sets.
- The next Sunday social shall be on 25th October.
- A request was given for Societies to promote their events by letting the SU know about them by taking lots of photos videos and inviting the officer and Vice President to their events.

9. Events Representative

- Notified the societies that an email questionnaire will be going out from the Events Representative.

10. Student Open Discussion

- The question was asked "Was there a decision as to who societies could turn to for Hoodies?" The answer was "Banana Moon, is the recommended society supplier we have a discount code for them on the SU website. It is not compulsory to go to them."

11. Any Other Business

- League of Legends Society name was changed to E-Sports Society.
- Architecture Society name was changed to Architecture and Design Society.

Date of next Council:

Thursday 5th November 6pm – 8pm in Cargill Lecture Theatre