



UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION SOCIETIES COUNCIL

University of Lincoln Students' Union Societies Council Friday 28th November 2014
12-2pm in Cargill Lecture Theatre, Minerva Building

Present

ABEAST; Anime; Amnesty; Art & Design; Business; Chemistry; Christian Union; Comedy; Comic Book; Computing; Conservative; Creative Advertising; Creative Writing; Debating; Disney; Drama; EDM; Enactus; English; Forensics; Forensic Psychology; Gaming; Harry Potter; Health & Social Care; History; Islamic; LARP; Law; Medical; Paranormal Society; Photography; Politics; Psychology; Palestine Solidarity; Rock; Sci-Fi; Stage Combat; UNICEF; Vegan & Vegetarian Society.

Also in Attendance

Hayley Jayne Wilkinson, VP Activities (Chair)
Sophia Bishell, Societies Officer
Tracey Revill, Activities Co-Ordinator
Mary Padden, Administrative Support Worker

1. Apologies

- Apologies were received from Pharmacy; Music & Jamming; Juggling.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Approved: 28 Rejected: 0 Abstained: 4

3. Matters Arising

- There were no matters arising to be noted.

4. Constitutions

- There were no constitutions to be noted.

5. Emerging Societies

- **Film Screening £5.00**

- Screening of independent and experimental films. The films are already in the potential member's repertoire therefore, initial payment for films is avoided.
- Members will submit film reviews.
- Schedules will be advertised, will meet every Thursday at 6pm.

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- **Illustration £5.00**

- Successful taster sessions have already been held.
- Possibility for collaboration with Graphic/Comic/ Art & Design.
- Open to all but will provide a social element for those studying Illustration.

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- **Product Design £8.00**
- Initially only open to product Design students to provide a platform of support. If the society establishes itself firmly, possibility to open up to all students.
- Meetings will take place fortnightly, after the feedback session from tutors that is already in place.
- The social aspect will create an opportunity for a sense of unity between all 3 years.

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- **League of Legends £5.00**
- An online game forum within ESports, 27 million people play daily.
- There are 7 teams already playing within the University, want to be affiliated with the SU for the security and prevention of online bullying.
- Sunday night is the NUEL, Friday night will be playing for fun; including coaching.

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6. Development Fund Requests

- **Art & Design £100**
- Exhibition will take place in the Engine Shed 18/19 January 2015; it is open to all with a £2 entry and free for those who submit work.
- The funding will be spent on boards that will showcase all of the work and they can be used repeatedly. Funding will also be spent on marketing to ensure that the city is aware of the exhibition.
- Application fees of entrants will go directly into the exhibition for extra cost including transport of work, labelling of work and craft activities across the event.
- Sponsorship by Ruddock's will see a prize bundle for the best exhibition.

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7. VP Activities Officers Update

- Processes from the Participation Survey are now in place. HJW will check on the circulation of the survey.
- Amsterdam I Love Tour has now sold out, for anybody still interested they can be placed on a reserves list.
- Be The Voice information for all those wanting to run for an elected position.

8. Society Officers Update

- Making preparations for the Societies Showcase that will take place on the Engine Shed stage on 01.02.15: a combination of work, performance and music.
- Those registering interest are: Electric Music; Art 7 Design; Enactus; Music & Jamming; Stage Combat; Comedy; Illustration. Make contact with Sophie Bishell for more information.

9. Name Change

- EDM would like to change their name to Electronic Music.
- New email address will be created and emails will be forwarded from the previous address.

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10. Student Open Discussion

- Politics Society made a request to be registered as political not academic.
- Christian Union have a Carol Concert in the Engine Shed Monday 1st December at 7:30pm.
- English Society is experiencing problems with their volunteer log.
- Computing Society need their mini site updated.
- Debating Society have requested an alternative online categorisation for their society, a conclusion was not reached.

11. Any Other Business

- Any club wanting to take part in activities for Open Day on 03.12.14 will receive a £50 donation.
- Last drop-in of the year: 11.12.14, first drop-in of next year: 13.01.15
- Refreshers Fayre will allocate stalls to newly ratified clubs and Societies and those needing members.
- Sunday Social is 7th December, £2 entry with music on the night.

12. Date of next Council: Tuesday 6th February 2015, 12-2pm

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