



## UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION SOCIETIES COUNCIL

University of Lincoln Students' Union Societies Committee, Thursday  
5<sup>th</sup> November 6-8 pm in Cargill Lecture Theatre

### **Present:**

ABEAST, Amnesty, Anime, Architecture, Assassin, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Christian Union, Comedy, Comic Book, Conservation, Creative Advertising, Creative Writing, Criminology, Debating, Drama, Disney, Electronic Music, Enactus, Events and Tourism, Forensic, Forensic Psychology, Gaming, Harry Potter, History, Illustration, Islamic, Journalism, Juggling, Law Society, Lincoln Green Party, MAPR, Musical Theatre, Orchestra, Pharmacy, Psychology, Red Cross, Rock, Sci-Fi, Sikh, Sing It, Stage Combat, Table top, Real Ale Society, Animation, Big Band, Flatpack, Food, Get Savi, Investing and Banking, Mental Health, Environmental Society.

### **Also in Attendance:**

Sammi Storey, VP Activities  
Holly Band, Societies Officer (Chair)  
Sophia Bishell, Societies Worker  
Tracey Revill, Activities Manager

### **1. Apologies:**

- Public Relations
- Nursing
- Journalism
- Labour

### **2. Minutes of previous meeting:**

**Approved: Ascension**

Rejected:

Abstained:

### **3. Matters Arising:**

None

#### 4. VP Activities Update:

- The last Drop in session of 2015 is to be held December 17<sup>th</sup>.
- January 11<sup>th</sup> Drop ins shall commence
- Currently the Activities department is looking into film screening rights coverage
- Technical set up fee which was £8 for film screenings on SU premises has now been waved
- The Swan is having a PA and projector fitted so it will be a film venue after Christmas.
- The Activities department would like to re-illiterate the process for external speakers request submissions. These must be in enough time to be approved and the team cannot make exceptions. 10 days minimum is the deadline for submission which is to include the event request on Dashboard and the signed external speaker policy.
- To advertise the society events please let the department know. We want to push societies to the campus, TVs, on social media. Please send us requests and photos to [societies@lincolnsu.com](mailto:societies@lincolnsu.com).
- If societies have any event ideas they would like to discuss with Events-rep Jammil you can see him after the committee today.
- During the last committee Outgoing touring company won for the trip going to Amsterdam. The dates are Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

#### 5. Societies Officer Update:

- The previous Sunday social went well. Please do get in touch with Holly Band at [societiesrep@lincolnsu.com](mailto:societiesrep@lincolnsu.com)

#### 6. Emerging Societies:

- Academic Dance has withdrawn their application
- **Physics society:**

For those interested in Physics whether an interest or their course students and associates can join. The society shall have events around astronomy and Science. The membership fee shall be £5 to join.

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Rejected:

Abstained:

## 7. Development fund requests:

- **Forensic Society, £700**
- The request would support the society in subsidising the cost of their members attending a student conference held by the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences as they are the main supporting body for the course. The conference is in Worcester.
- The society is also holding fundraisers such as bake sales too to contribute toward the trip

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- **Stage Combat, £220**
- The fund would be used to purchase stage combat training equipment. The items required are Bo staffs, fencing masks and gloves for practice.

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- **Electronic music, £450**
- The funding will contribute to the cost of decorations and branding of the societies new event which will be held in the platform on the first Thursday of each month. The items the society would like to buy are two wooden Totem poles, rugs, and banners. Once established the event will be an act of fundraiser with an in house team, free venue, members of the society DJs provided.
- It was asked; where will the Totem pole be kept? The answer was in the Activities lock up once we give 24 hours' notice.

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Abstained:

## 8. Manchester Christmas Market:

- Announcements shall be going out shortly
- Manchester's market is highly spoken of in the UK.
- The trip shall be December 5<sup>th</sup>
- The cost of the trip shall be £17

## 9. Student Open Discussion Session:

- Table Top Society have expressed concern regarding finances not showing of DASHBOARD
- Law Society finances have been checked by the committee and the funds showing are still inaccurate
- ABEAST 28 days ago they submitted £90 for expenses. These are still unpaid.
- Comedy Society members brought Milton Jones tickets through a till button. The funds are not showing in self-raised funds so this is causing issues at the box office.
- Stage Combat finances need refreshing
- Harry Potter Society is having a fundraiser social Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November in the EMTEC building fundraising for their Yule Ball. There will be a Harry Potter bake off, fandom quiz, and 50p Butter Beer.
- Musical Theatre is having a showcase at WALKABOUT fundraising for UL Musicals performance of Grease.

#### **10. Any Other Business:**

- For any society needing to complete their training please email [societies@lincolnsu.com](mailto:societies@lincolnsu.com) to arrange you're booking as soon as possible.
- VP activities reminder that the elections coming up in the February. Note to all to think about the various roles such as University of Lincoln Students Union, President, Vice-President Activities, Academic and Welfare. Also the rep and officer roles. Please contact any member of staff or the current student leaders if you are interested in your role at all. The roles can shape the Union. Workshops to the campaign lead up will be now showing on the SU website.

**Date of next Committee shall be Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 6-8pm Cargill Lecture Theatre.**