

**University of Lincoln Students' Union Sports Council**  
**Held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2012 10:00 – 12:00**  
**In The Platform**



**UL STUDENTS' UNION**  
**Sports and Societies**  
[www.lincolnsu.com/sportsandsocieties](http://www.lincolnsu.com/sportsandsocieties)

## Minutes

### Present

#### Chair

Jade Snedeker (Sports Officer)

#### Sport Club representatives

American Football

Badminton

Basketball Men's

Basketball Women's

Climbing

Dodgeball

Equestrian (compete)

Equestrian (social)

Football Women's

Football Men's

Futsal

Golf

Handball

Hockey

Lacrosse

Netball

Rounders

Rowing

Rugby Union Men's

Rugby Union Women's

Sailing

Shotokan Karate

Snowsports

Surfing

Swimming

Tai Chi

Tennis

Touch Rugby

Trampolining

Ultimate Frisbee

Volleyball

#### Emerging Clubs Present

Women's Futsal

#### Also In Attendance

Ian Johnston (Interim Deputy CEO/Activities and Development Manager)

Tracey Revill (Activities Coordinator)

Dan Sam (Activities Officer)

Emily Hill (Activities Support Worker)

Elly Sample (Director of Communications Development & Marketing)

Ian Spenton (Engine Shed Club and Promotions Officer)

## 1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Canoe and Kayak

## 2. Previous Minutes

**Agreed** 30    **Against** 0    **Abstain** 0

## 3. Marketing

Talk from Elly Sample about engagement and promoting the University

### Noted:

- Increase in fees has seen a 17% drop in people entering higher education
- Felt that there is a negative media message about higher education
- University marketing department are running multiple campaigns
- The events team have spoken to 75000 people
- A lot of people choose their University by word of mouth
- One idea is to hold a Help the Heroes event of the University VS the RAF
- Another idea is for students to go back to their old schools to talk about higher education; if a student visits their old school they can claim a swan stress ball
- £1 million is invested in PR coverage
- Aim for Lincoln to be on the government agenda, to talk about top 50 Universities instead of just Russell Group Universities

### Discussion of Ideas:

Elly Sample opened a discussion for students to put forward their ideas

### Noted:

- Hockey stated an interest in playing against the RAF
- Elly Sample proposed the idea of a whole day tournament VS the RAF
- Volleyball stated that they already have contact with the RAF and play their development team
- Tracey Revill also stated that American Football have links to the RAF
- Elly Sample proposed the idea of taking Lincoln to London
- It was proposed to invite politicians to Lincoln to play sports
- Elly Sample proposed the idea of a jailbreak to London
- Elly Sample posed the question 'How to get Lincoln on TV?' for good reasons
- Ian Johnston put forward the idea of trying to get Lincoln in the Guinness Book of Records such as for a giant pillow fight
- Elly Sample stated that currently Lincoln University videos on YouTube are more corporate but there is not a lot on activities
- Dan Sam highlighted that Snowsports have a good promotional video from their trip to Andorra last year
- Handball stated that they played in an international tournament in Holland where the majority of English players were from University of Lincoln
- Jade Snedeker stated that Cheerleading entered into a competition to represent Team GB at the Olympics
- Elly Sample proposed the idea of building a mini Cathedral in London and projecting images on to it

### Action:

- If an activity has a good idea then Elly Sample has funding available that can be used to support it
- Activities to send videos to Elly Sample [esample@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:esample@lincoln.ac.uk)

#### 4. Emerging Club

##### Women's Futsal

For **29**      Against **0**      Abstain **0**

**Women's Futsal are ratified**

##### **Noted:**

- Want to change the initial proposed membership fee from £10 to £15

##### **Action:**

- Fee for membership to be £15

#### 5. Development Fund Requests

##### Handball - £1080 for facilities hire

For **7**      Against **8**      Abstained **14**

**Request not granted**

##### Volleyball - £700 for transport and equipment

For **28**      Against **0**      Abstained **1**

**Request granted**

##### Men's Basketball - £800 for transport

For **25**      Against **0**      Abstained **5**

**Request granted**

##### Ultimate Frisbee - £360 for training facilities

For **18**      Against **0**      Abstained **11**

**Request granted**

#### 6. Team Sheets

By Tracey Revill

##### **Noted:**

- Tracey Revill stated that team sheets need to be filled out for home and away matches and need to be submitted before the games
- Teams are not allowed to play associate members in BUCS fixtures
- Teams who are found to be playing associate members face being fined and removed from their league
- Teams need to text results through to the number straight after their game

##### **Action:**

- Results text number 07765819209 to be emailed out to teams

## **7. Lock-up Maintenance**

By Tracey Revill

### **Noted:**

- The lock-up has now been sorted and tidied
- The SU are currently sourcing ideas for caging areas where equipment has been damaged
- Looking into ways of securing the Handball and Futsal goals, budgets allowing
- Idea of allocating swipe cards and a camera system
- Clubs need to respect each others equipment
- A timetable for access was sent out but teams still need to check with the sports centre
- Issue raised by Volleyball who store their match nets and aerials in the sports centres lock-up
- Raised that activities were told that they were not allowed access to the sports centre lock-up
- Tracey Revill reiterated that the lock-up needs to be kept tidy

### **Action:**

- Volleyball to email [sportsandsocieties@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:sportsandsocieties@lincoln.ac.uk) with all the information of the storing of their equipment in the sports centres lock-up

## **8. Training Session in the sports centre**

By Tracey Revill

### **Noted:**

- If you do not use your session you need to cancel it with the sports centre 48hours prior
- Teams need to be aware of attendance to sessions as if they are poorly attended they could have their training time reduced or taken off of them

## **9. Old/unused equipment**

Dan Sam opened a discussion to decide what to do with old equipment

### **Noted:**

- Dan Sam proposed to clubs whether they would want it scrapping/given to charity? Such as the inline hockey equipment that is no longer being used
- Surfing proposed to give the old equipment to charities/schools
- Tracey Revill stated that this would also be good marketing and PR
- Handball proposed that it is better to sell the equipment than to give it away
- Dan Sam stated that if it was sold the money could benefit clubs or the community
- Women's Football proposed the idea of a 50/50 split with some money going to charity and some money coming back to activities
- Climbing suggested holding on to the equipment in case a club comes back
- Volleyball asked if there is already something in place
- Dan Sam proposed the development of a policy and stated the idea of putting posters up if anyone wants to restart

### **Action:**

- Dan Sam to write a draft of procedures and to be voted on in the next council

## **10. Snowflake Ball**

By Dan Sam

### **Noted:**

- The ball is being held on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of December at the Engine Shed
- PA is Tinchy Stryder
- More promotion is now going to be in place
- Tickets are £17
- Spoken to and working with the Activities talent
- Tickets are sold at the SU Reception

## **11. RAG**

By Dan Sam

### **Noted:**

- A committee for RAG has now been set up, contact to help with fundraising
- Ian Spenton stated that a Movember Shuffle night is happening at engine shed at the end of November

## **12. Elections**

By Dan Sam

### **Noted:**

- Both positions have now been filled for student and group's officer
- Full committee for the first time
- All clubs have to have an election
- Aim for this to be standardised and in the same period
- Currently the handover period is not clear
- Aim to have elections process in March and to do a handover with the committee members

## **12. Transport Review**

By Dan Sam

### **Noted:**

- Dan stated his aim to reduce the cost of transport which was highlighted in his manifesto
- Find generic costs of transport so that activities are getting a standardised price
- Agreement made with the trustees and feedback needed
- Two coach companies have been added to the list Marks Specialised Transport and Marshall Coaches with good prices beating some of the main suppliers

### **Action:**

- Dan Sam to put standardised coach prices on a spreadsheet at

### 13. Team of the week

By Dan Sam

#### Noted:

- Award given out on stage at the Engine Shed
- Prize at the end of the year
- Want to recognise the good work that is done!

### 14. Varsity

By Dan Sam

#### Noted:

- Lincoln Vs Derby
- Varsity is happening in Lincoln this year
- Varsity wants to be grown
- Idea of T-shirts and the Introduction of Varsity wristbands with 50% profit going to help the heroes

#### Action:

- If you want to compete in Varsity contact Dan [dsam@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:dsam@lincoln.ac.uk) as soon as possible!

### 14. Engine Shed and Shuffle

By Ian Spenton

#### Noted:

- Ian Spenton stated the idea of giving out wristbands in advance to get in more easily for shuffle priority entrance on a Wednesday
- Ian Spenton asked for feedback in regards to shuffle
- Dan Sam stated that he has had a lot people asking him about the **slippery floor**
- Women's Rugby questioned **why** priority entrance **was** closed early
- Ian Spenton stated that it was closed on time
- Query why people in the queue where told there were only 150 tickets on the door
- Ian Spenton stated that this was a mistake by a member of door staff and they are dealing with door and queue issues
- Surfing stated that free shots were good and the platform is good for bringing everyone together
- Query stated of the difference in the two floors
- Dan Sam stated that the platform is an R 'n' B Room

#### Action:

- Contact Ian Spenton with any feedback [ispenton@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:ispenton@lincoln.ac.uk)

### 15. Any Other Business

#### Noted:

- Surfing raised a query asking about the smoking referendum
- Dan Sam stated that the referendum was a Yes/No vote or smoking zones on campus
- Jennine Fox (Student Union President) relayed ideas around smoking on campus and a discussion followed to hold a referendum was agreed
- The vote did not meet the quorum so the decision was not binding
- The vote showed a very split opinion
- This will be taken to next council

### 15. Date of the next meeting

Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 10-12 in The Platform