



UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

University of Lincoln Students' Union Executive Committee 16th July 2015 at
4pm in the Upstairs Meeting Room.

EMERGENCY MEETING

Present:

Chair: Hayley Jayne Wilkinson (HJW) – President
Sammi Storey – Vice President Activities
Nyasha Takawira (NT) – Vice President Academic Affairs
Wade Baverstock (WB) – Vice President Welfare and Community
James Brooks (JB) – Chief Executive

Also in attendance:

Megan Graham (MG) – Office Administrator.

1. National Union of Students (NUS) National Executive Committee (NEC)

Noted:

- A motion has been sent to the NUS NEC for the proper implementation of a Boycott, Divestment and Sanction (BDS) against Coca Cola Enterprises.
- Students' Unions have not been consulted on this decision and Richard Brooks, NUS Vice-President (Union Development) has contacted Students' Unions to sign a letter calling NUS NEC to reject motion 11 to boycott Coca Cola Enterprises.
- The Union have a purchasing contract with NUS to buy commercial products through NUSSL. If the Union withdrew from NUS because they were not happy with NEC taking this action, the Union would lose the benefit of this purchasing contract which is worth an estimated £122591 (based on 13/14 NUS Benefits statement).

Agreed:

- The Executive Committee agree to sign the letter to the NUS NEC.

2. Any Other Business

Noted:

- There have been legal challenges made by Lincoln Freshers' Ltd against the Union, after receiving legal advice the cease and desist received from the company is deemed to be spurious.
- The Union will be giving a short and sharp reply to refute the claims made by the company.
- They may be perceived as passing themselves off as the Union Freshers' Week.
- Companies House have the Lincoln Freshers' Ltd registered at Spark House which could add to the case that they may have been perceived as the Union Freshers' Week.
- The University are working with the Union to address the issue.
- The director of the company was removed from the Students' Union Premises recently.

Chair

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