

## Meeting Nine – 25th February – MS Teams

### Attended –

- Lois Gaskell (LG)
- Ffion Williams (FW)
- Eleanor Barton (EB)
- Cameron Banks (CB)
- Georgia Clews (GC)
- Sacha Palmer (SP)
- Bonnie Orpin (BO)
- Jenny Beech (JB)
- Nadine Al-Kudcy (NAK)
- Rachel Smith (RS)
- Balraj Purewal (BP)
- Michael Kay (MK)

### Action summary

- **Everyone** to think about why you should run to be on a committee and what skills have you gained from being on a committee?
- **Club and Society reps** to promote elections.
- **Sacha** to help Rachel with infographic for elections
- **SA Exec** to think about additional awards or ones needing to be changed
- **Club and society reps** to promote the survey for club and society of the month.

### Agenda:

1. *Approve minutes from previous meeting.*
2. *Society takeover update*
3. *Varsity Update*
4. *This Girl Can update*
5. *SA Newsletter/Event calendar*
6. *Refunds*
7. *Elections*
8. *ASU Awards*
9. *Activity in term 2/3*
10. *Club and society of the month*
11. *AOB*
  - a. *Gym membership refunds*

## Minutes

- 1. Minutes approved**
- 2. Society takeover**
  - a. Engagement could have been better but was fairly well received. Inspired societies to run events.
  - b. Some societies gave feedback that it didn't feel like a big event, just another social.
- 3. Varsity update**
  - a. Student activities meeting has been delayed with BCU to Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March
  - b. Still hoping for an in person varsity.
- 4. This Girl Can update**
  - a. 4 girls nominated so far.
  - b. Balraj has chased clubs.
  - c. Check brand guidelines on the This Girl Can website.
- 5. SA Newsletter/events calendar**
  - a. Newsletter has been sent to marketing for approval.
  - b. Event calendar is in process.
  - c. Future events need to be uploaded by club and society committees to the website.
  - d. Rachel will be getting a work phone to contact society committees.
- 6. Refunds**
  - a. Club memberships are starting to be refunded from now.
  - b. Some clubs still unsure on if to give refunds.
  - c. Full £15 athletic union fee to be refunded to all members and will become a free membership for the rest of this year.
- 7. Elections**
  - a. Club/Society elections
    - i. Deadline is Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March for decision on positions.
    - ii. Groups who don't respond will have the same positions listed as last year.
    - iii. Everyone to think about why you should run to be on a committee and what skills have you gained from being on a committee?
    - iv. Sacha to help Rachel with infographic.
    - v. Club and Society reps to promote
  - b. SA Exec elections
    - i. First week of term 3 for voting
    - ii. Nominations opening around the Easter break (12<sup>th</sup> April)
    - iii. Social media promotion – speak to marketing
- 8. ASU Awards**
  - a. Thinking of adding some new awards.
  - b. Similar format to how it was run last year
  - c. Preference of date? 30<sup>th</sup> April
  - d. SA Exec to think about additional awards or ones needing to be changed.
  - e. An award for clubs/societies who have stepped up to the challenge this year.
- 9. Activity in term 2/3**
  - a. No activity in term 2 is the clear message from the university.
  - b. SA have meeting with uni health and safety about term 3 activity.
  - c. Waiting on what national governing bodies say.
  - d. Hoping to communicate by next week on events.

**10. Club & Society of the month**

- a. First aid society and dance club chosen for January
- b. Deadline for February is 1<sup>st</sup> March (19 responses so far)
- c. Club and society reps to promote the survey

**11. AOB**

**a. Gym membership refunds**

- i. An email was sent out about refunds but there has been no communication since then.
- ii. Sport Aston will be opening again on the 12<sup>th</sup> April.
- iii. Mike will send an email to raise that question.