**Societies General Meeting 1**

Time: 17:30-19:30 Date: 28/09/2022

**Minutes**

**Chair**: Justyna Kardasz, Vice President Community

**Clerk**: Christopher McMahon, Student Engagement Support Staff

1. **Welcome**

Justyna welcomes all attendees. Full attendee list has been recorded.

1. **Icebreaker**

Attendees have a chance to network.

1. **Alumni Fund**

Justyna explains the Alumni fund.

1. **Society Badges**

Justyna explained the new and improved “active and engaged process”.

1. **Societies Policy**

Justyna asks for feedback on the updates to society policy.

1. **Socs Exec Budget**

Justyna introduces the budget spend so far.

1. **Ask the Soc Exec**

Question on when welcome grants will be paid. Union staff are currently still processing these.

Question on when new active and engaged badges will be in use. This will be soon, still finalising some details.

1. **Intersoc Reps**

Justyna outlines her plan from her manifesto to introduce intersoc reps. She outlines how each of the socs exec members will take on a position to encourage collaboration between societies with a similar theme. This PowerPoint can be shared with attendee on request should they have any feedback.

Justyna asks for any initial feedback or thoughts. Or if any societies currently want to share how they collaborate or how it can be made easier.

1. **App Creative Sessions**

Justyna outlines plans for the new Strath Union app. Justyna explains how feedback will be collected. The app should be led by what the students want.

1. **Discount Cards**

Discount cards will soon be available for those who volunteer their time within the union.

1. **Inclusive Swimming at StrathSport**

More information on this is found via the QR code on the slides.

1. **Open Day**

If any societies wish to be involved in the open day then there is an opportunity for this.

1. **AOCB**

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Justyna closes the meeting.

**Meeting closes**: 19:30

**Next meeting**: Thurs 24th November