Societies General Meeting 3

28th January 17:30, Mandela Auditorium

Minutes

Chair: Jamie Cambell, Vice President Community

Clerk: Sarah Holmes, Activities Coordinator

1. **Glasgow Children’s Hospital**

VPC -

* welcomes everyone to Socs GM
* Mentions that there is a big agenda for today
* Introduces Steven from Glasgow childrens hospital + plays video
* Steven thanked socs who had raised money for the hospital and explained some of the ways they could get involved.
* Encouraged socs to turn their big events into fundraiser, esports especially.

1. **Budget Update**

* VPC gave a budget update, explained it may change after socs exec and encouraged socs to apply

1. **Girls Night In**

* Bigger and better this year, VP Sport and university organising it, get in touch with Anna if your society wants to get involved

1. **Charity Year**

* VPC encouraged socs to apply for charity year, for both semesters.
* Free money

1. **Logging Hours**

* VPC reminded socs to log their hours through the website.
* Really helpful for CVs

1. **Wellbeing Officers**

* Will run as a pilot next year. Can be separate role or conjoined with president or treasurer. Should only add an extra two hours of work.

1. **Student Volunteering Week**

* Next week, lots of different groups will be present, and lots of sessions running such as swap shop and hear to listen.
* Volunteering fair on Wednesday

1. **Volunteer Stories**

* A good way to show how you got involved, have a look on the volunteer webpage.

1. **Active & Engaged**

* APPLY! VPC showed socs where they already qualified for different tiers and the many benefits.
* Entrepreneurship badge as an extra badge.

1. **Elections**

* Elections are now open. Go to the elections webpage and have a look
* This is a student run organisation – get involved to make the changes you want to see.
* Get in touch with the officers to learn more.

1. **Society AGM**

* March 25th – run for socs exec if you are interested.
* VPC asked if the societies were happy with a socs exec member rerunning if they hadn’t been on a committee in the last year. General consensus was yes.

1. **Diversity Week**

* VP came in to discuss diversity week and asked socs to think of ways they wanted their culture to be represented. Gave their email on the powerpoint and explained there would be a drop in.

1. **Sustainability Festival**

* VPC been working with the sustainability centre for development and sustainable Strathclyde
* There will be a dragon’s den type event where societies can pitch their sustainable activities
* This also goes towards Active & Engaged

1. **STARs**

* Thursday 22nd May. A chance to celebrate societies.
* VPC explained some of the categories are changing. For example, one society for each category will win an award for best society of that category.
* Encouraged socs to nominate for all the awards on the website.

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Meeting closes: 18:12

Next meeting: AGM - March 25th