2020/21 Clubs and Societies General Meeting 1

Monday 7th September 2020

Minutes

Meeting start: 5pm

Chair: Ru Wallace (RW), VP Community

Clerk: Jodie Waite (JW), Student Development Co-Ordinator

1. Welcome and Apologies
2. Welcome Month

* RW congratulates everyone on setting up their welcome events and notes that the Union will promote all welcome events throughout Freshers’ Month.

1. Budget Update

* RW states that the current Clubs Exec budget is £33,650

1. New Clubs Exec

* RW introduces new members of the Clubs Executive Committee
* RW notes that their next meeting is on 16th September

1. Union Updates:

COVID-19

* RW states that there will be an update sent out tomorrow, but that nothing has changed in terms of in-person activities. RW further states that there will likely be a tighter governmental lockdown given new cases in Glasgow and that the Union will stay in line with their advice.

Groups Review

* RW states that the Student Exec is looking at how clubs and societies operate, and that some clubs and societies may benefit more from being ‘groups’. RW notes a group could be a club or society that performs a representative role who the Union might not like to see disappear, e.g. liberation groups, or those with physical spaces so that we still have them on our books so that we can continue them ourselves rather than need to wait for someone else. RW further notes that this idea is still only in the development phase.

Website

* RW states that the website template will be changing and so resources will be moved around. Let them know about societies spotlight and the change in website template.

1. New Active and Engaged Launch

* RW presents the new Active and Engaged framework and states that it is now a tiered system.
* RW states that all societies which are currently active and engaged will be gold accredited for this year and that the criteria must be repeated for this to continue next year.
* RW notes that the purpose of changing Active and Engaged was to provide a more tiered approach to recognise societies which fall between Active and Active and Engaged

1. AOCB

Meeting end: 5.30pm