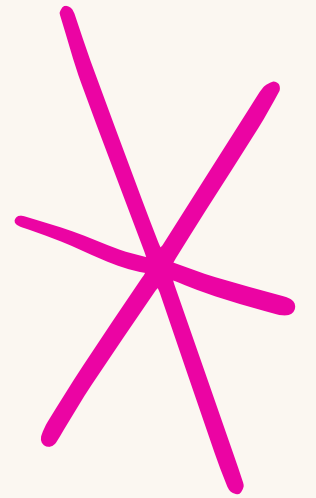
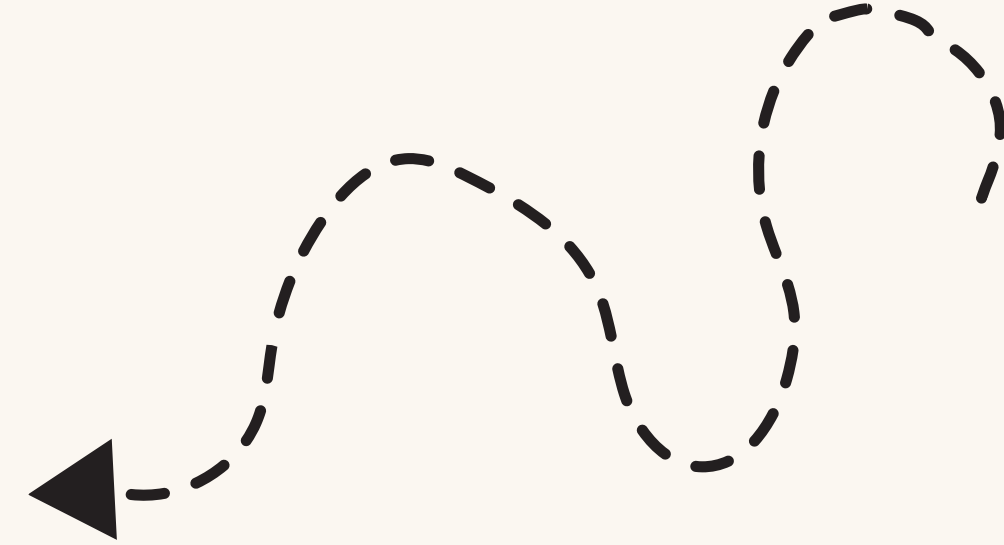


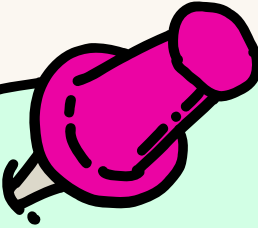
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# Societies

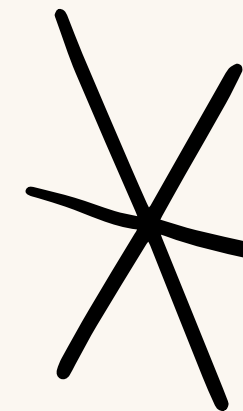
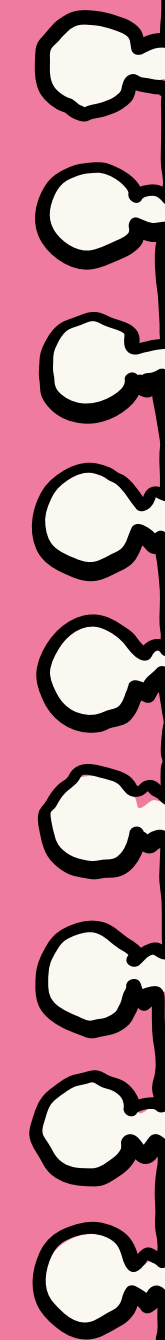
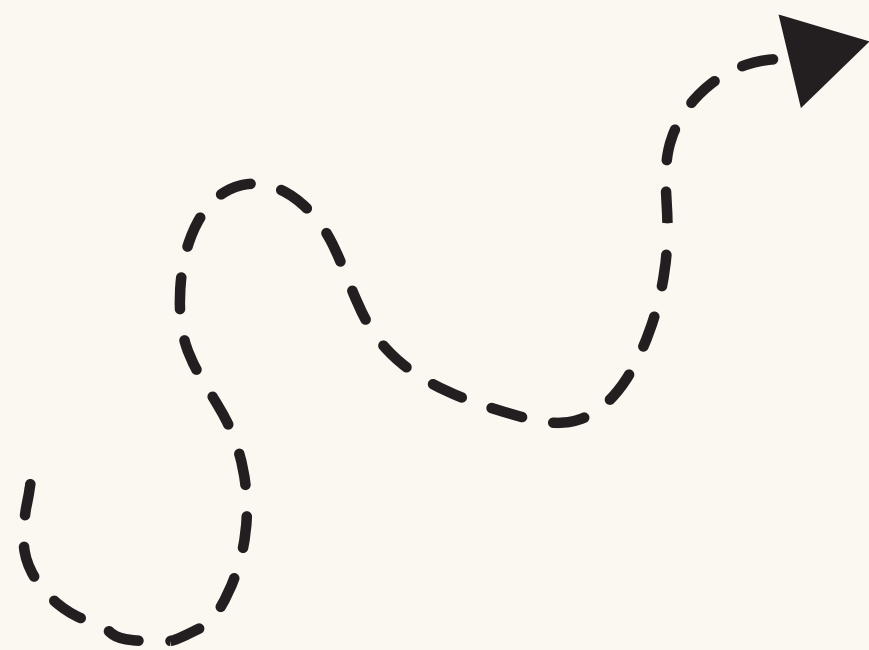


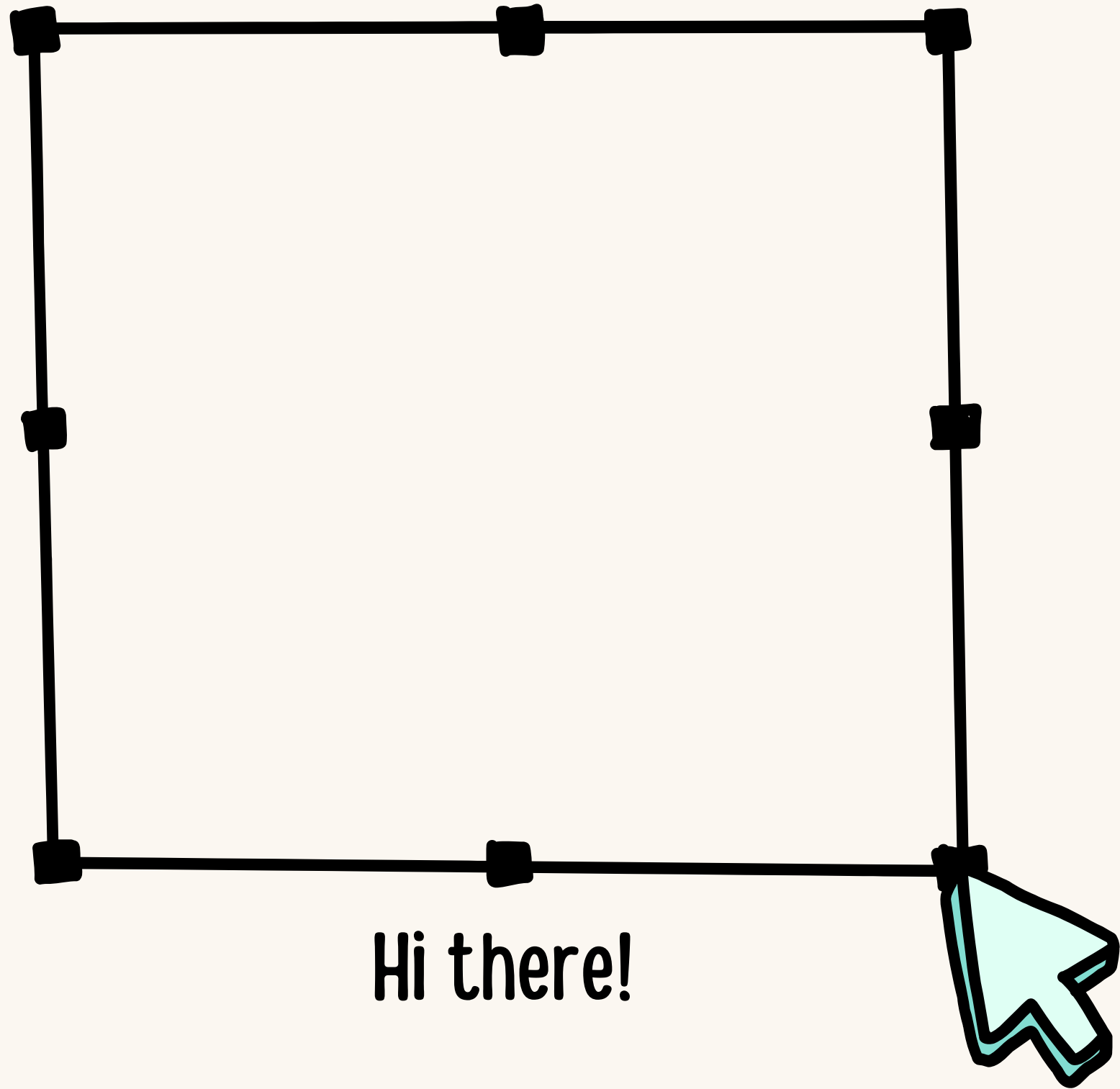
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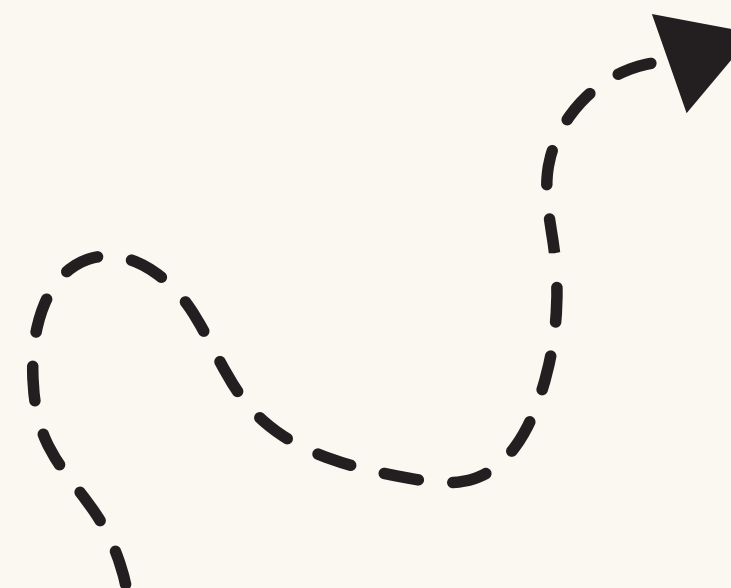
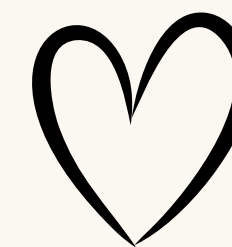
# Agenda

1. Sign in
2. Information
3. Menti
4. Socs Exec Elections
5. Intersoc Rep Chats
6. Thank you & food!



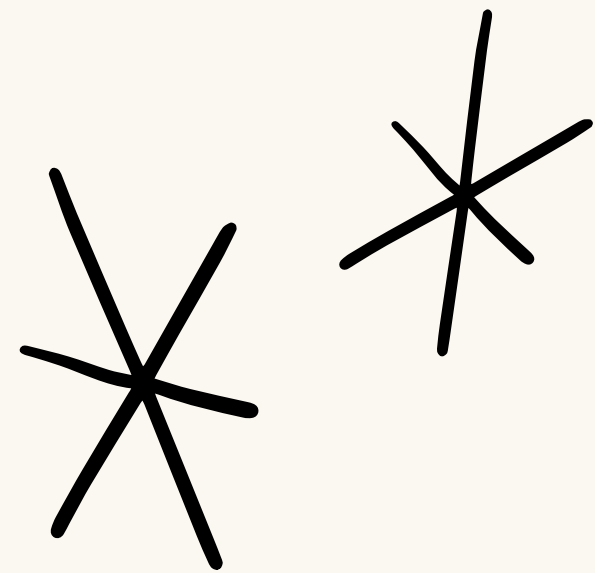


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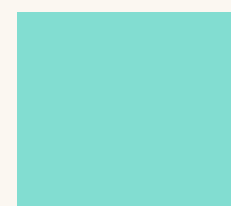
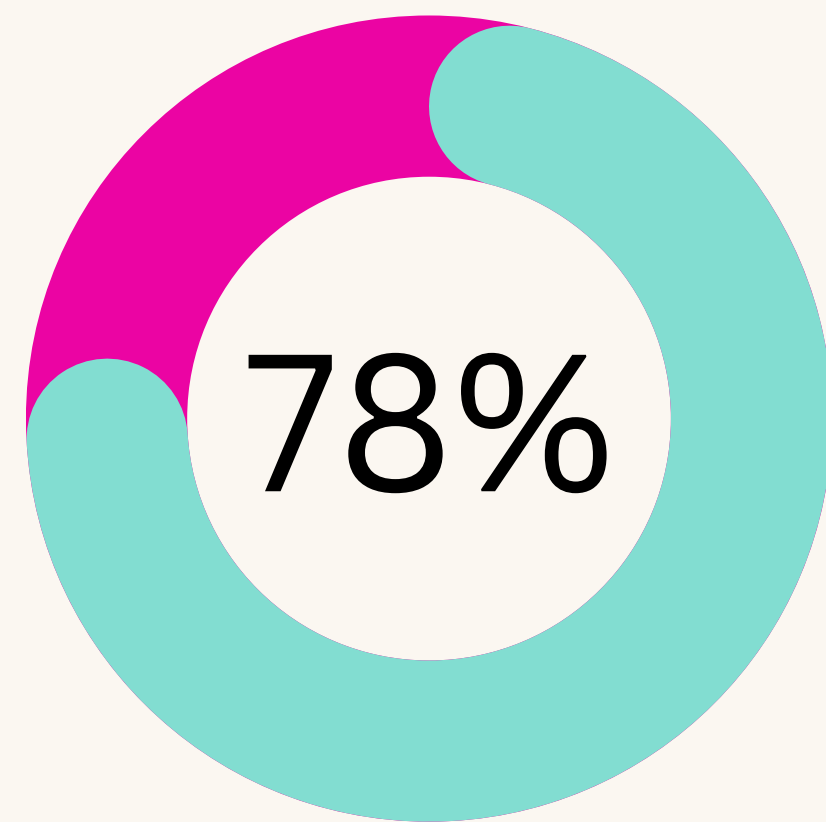
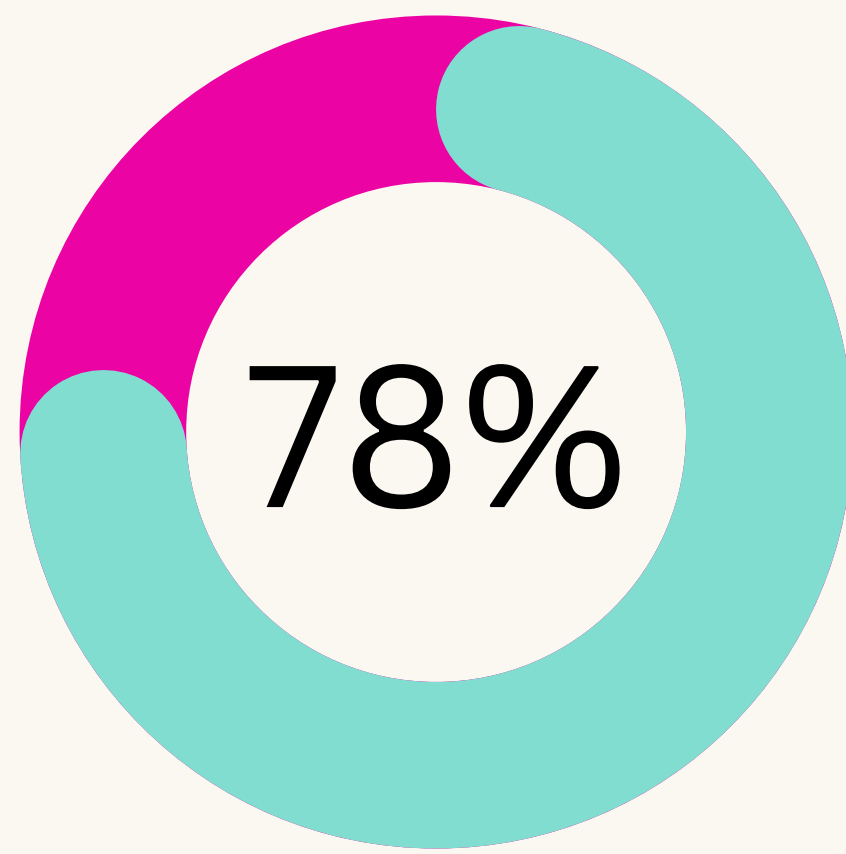




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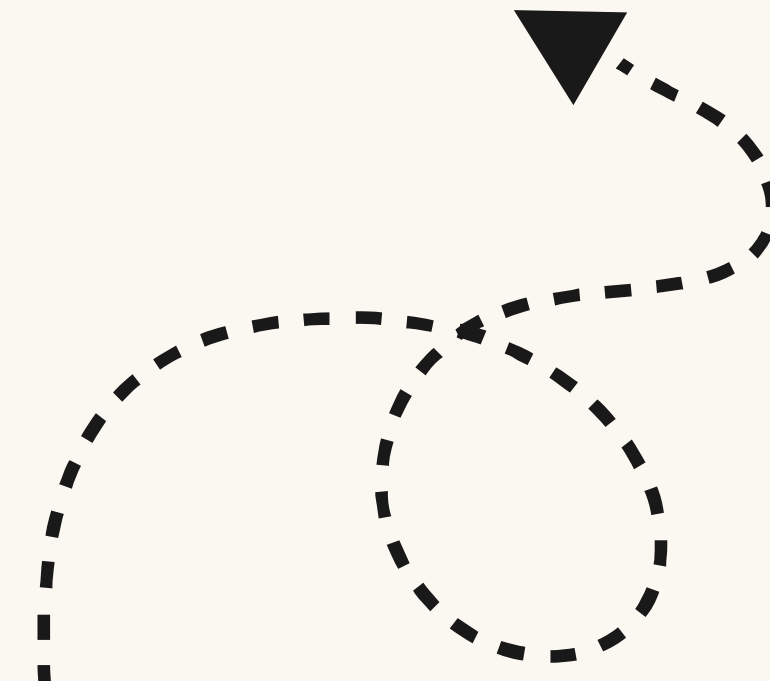
# Budget Update



**Money's spent**



**Money's available to spend**



# Societies Policy

**Do you ratify (accept)  
this version of the policy?**

Society membership

Committee members

Society governance -  
AGM, EGM

Affiliation & reaffiliation process

Society activities - training,  
equal access

# YOU SAID, WE DID!

## Room Bookings

Estates team are looking at short term and long term actions around society space.

I'm helping Estates to action these short and long term tasks.

Societies Team have limited access to the university system so it is easier to book your rooms now.

**Short**  
RC Gym reopening plan.

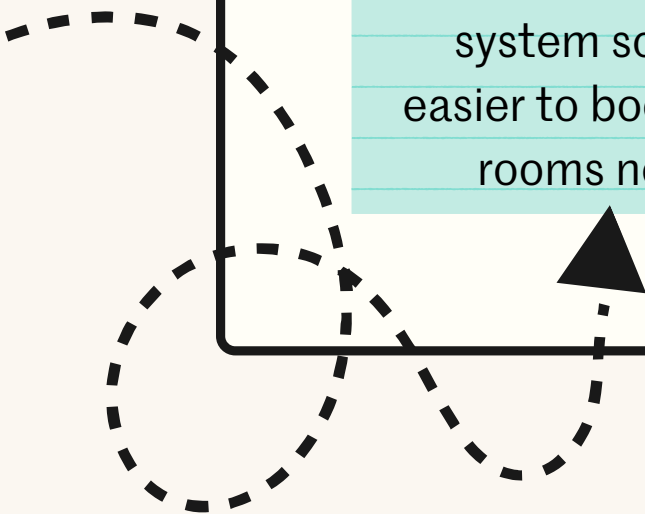
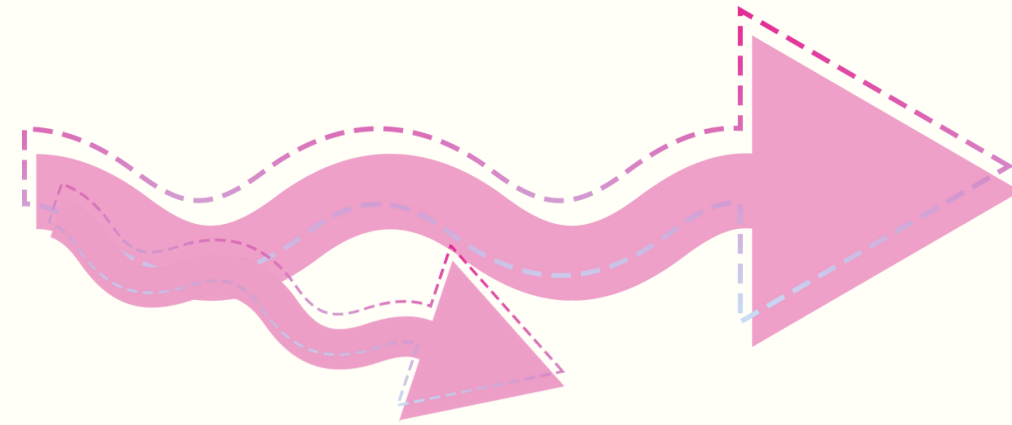
**Short**  
Review the responses you gave us last time.

**Short**  
Overhaul existing booking systems to improve access.

**Long**  
Identify partnering opportunities with external facility providers.

**Long**  
Identify need for additional / other space

**Long**  
Clubs and Societies: gap analysis comparing existing provision with current/ future demand



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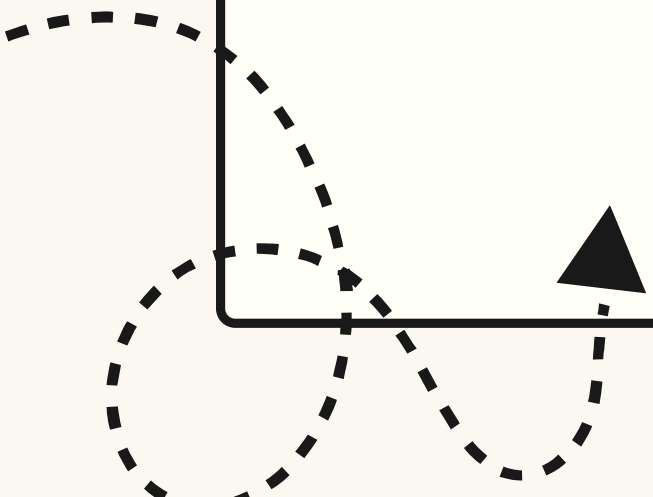
## Trainings

I've developed a marketing training for all students. Will be on website soon.

We have improved finance training and created a separate grant training module.

We have created basic safeguarding training for society committees and are exploring First Aid.

Staff can deliver consent workshops. Show Racism the Red Card deliver antiracism workshops.







# Good Grant Request Example

1

SEDS- National Rocketry Championships



Good  
comparisons and  
rationale for the  
different travel  
options.

Included how much  
each individual  
student would be  
paying and how much  
the fund will decrease  
the individual costs.



# Good Grant Request Example



Board Game Society- Core equipment



Polling society  
members on  
what they  
want

Looking at  
cheapest  
options

All were  
bought  
second hand

# Alumni Fund

Things to mention:

- Core equipment
- Strathclyde Diamond Jubilee Year
- Things that market Alumni Fund beyond the logo.

Deadline  
April 9th

developmentoffice@  
strath.ac.uk

# Societies Exec Fund

Things to mention:

- Core equipment.
- How is it affecting Strath students.
- All the costs and all the income!

Last  
Meeting:  
1st May

3 meetings  
left

# STAR Awards



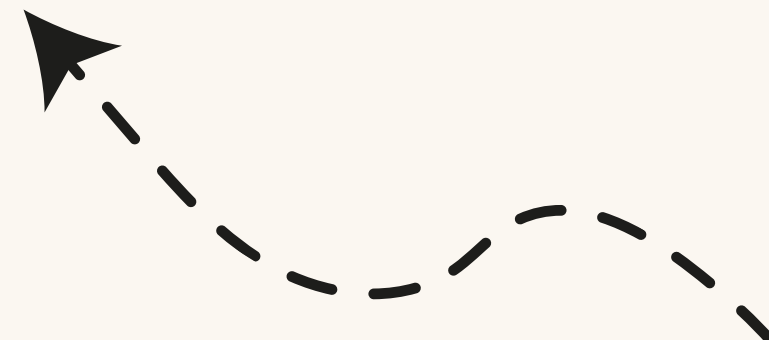
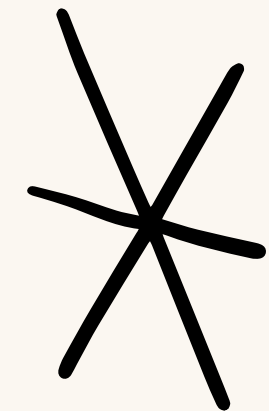
**The annual Student Achievement and Recognition (STAR) Awards is one of the biggest and most important events in our calendar.**

**The STAR Awards exist to recognise and thank all our student volunteers for their incredible work over the year, within the Union, University and in our community.**

**STAR Awards will take place on Thursday 23rd May - so don't book your trip home until after then - you don't want to miss this event!**

**Nominations are now open for Sports, Education, Community, Campaigns and Activism, Societies and our overall awards including the highly sought after Volunteer of the Year. If you know a volunteer that has gone above and beyond in any of these categories, this is your opportunity to show your appreciation for their efforts and give us the opportunity to recognise and thank them for all they have done. We are looking for quality over quantity in our nominations so tell us why you think they deserve to win. Get nominating now!**

**The deadline for nominations is: midnight Sunday 31st March!**





**STAR nominations  
open till 31st  
March!**





**Still time to  
log your  
hours!!**



# Year at a Glance

## Semester 2 (until end March)

Hold an AGM to  
elect a new  
committee

Tell us the results  
using the form on  
the website

Nominate for STAR  
awards by 31st  
March

Apply for Active &  
Engaged badges by  
5th April

## Semester 3 (April & May)

New committee  
added to website  
from 1st April

Hand over to new  
committee - meet,  
exchange  
documents

New committee  
get set up -  
reaffiliate your  
society

Apply for funding -  
last Socs Exec  
meeting is on 1st  
May - next will be in  
late August

New committee get  
trained - in-person  
sessions:

- Committee
- Finance
- Safeguarding
- Consent
- Antiracism

Reaffiliate by 31st  
May to secure your  
Freshers stall

Societies which  
haven't reaffiliated, &  
old committees, will be  
taken off from 1st June

## Summer (June & July)

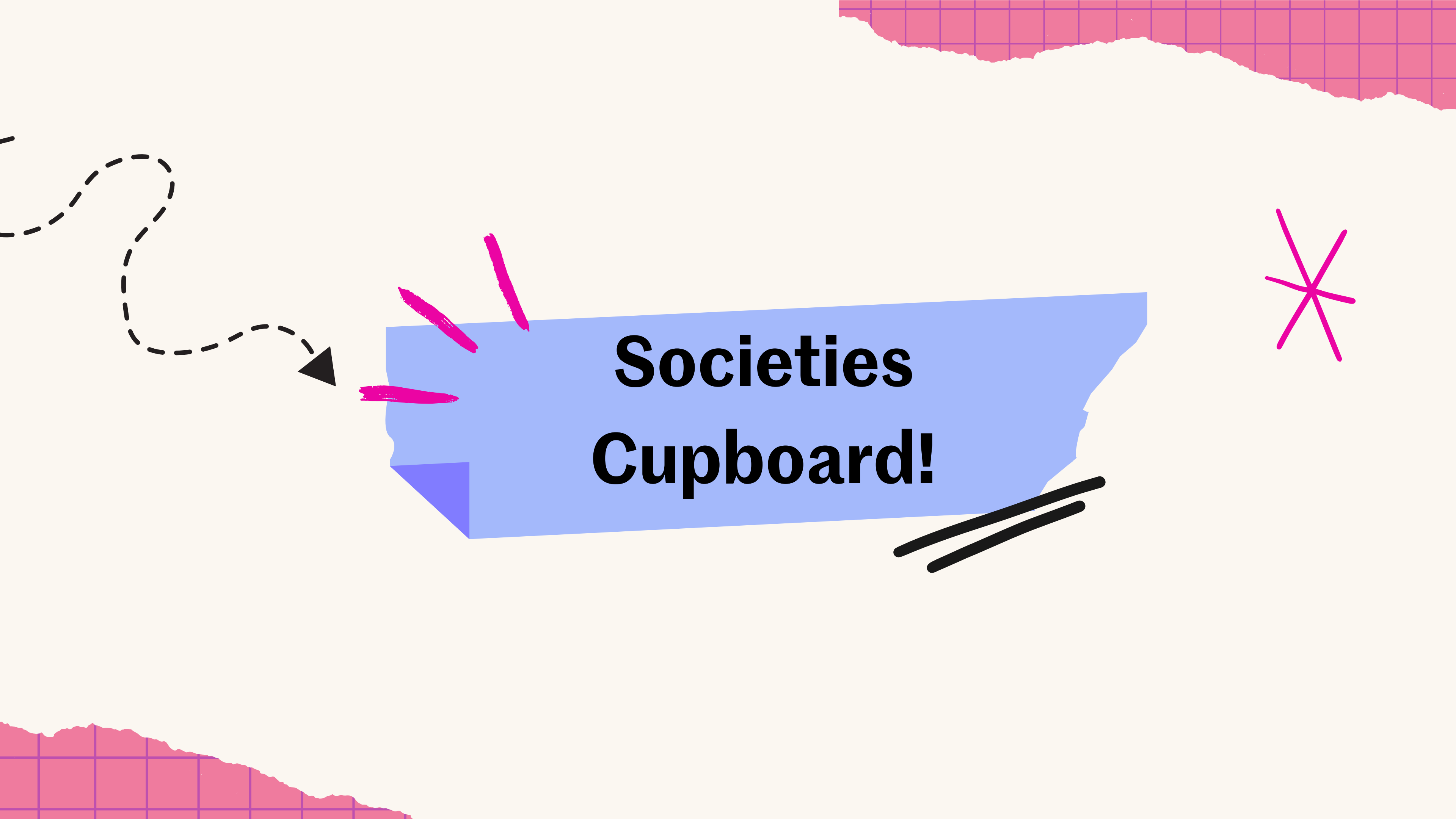
New committee get  
trained - online sessions

Prep for next year -  
make room bookings

Complete one annual  
Risk Assessment for  
your society's activities

Look at your society  
finances - we reset after  
31st July & take back  
your grant funding





**Societies  
Cupboard!**

# SCOTTISH STUDENT SPORT

## Cost of Living Survey

VP Sport working with other Sport Officers around Scotland to identify how the Cost of Living is impacting students' access to sport and physical activity



<https://scottishstudentsport.typeform.com/to/hQ9cfRBP>



Make Strathosaurus really happy pls x

# Teaching Excellence Awards (TEAs)



**Nominations close**  
Wednesday 17th April  
at midnight

Innovative Practises

Best Non  
Teaching/Support Staff

Excellence in  
Sustainability

Excellence in Staff  
Collaboration

Most Memorable

Teaching Assistant or  
Tutor

Outstanding Commitment  
to Equality and Inclusion

Student Centered  
Approach

Passionate Practitioner

Have you faced housing issues during your  
time at Strathclyde?

How did this  
affect your university experience?

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU SO WE CAN BETTER  
CAMPAIGN ON YOUR BEHALF!**

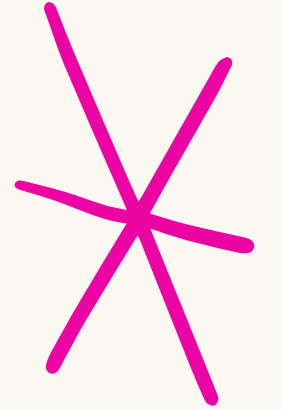
**ANSWER THE  
STRATH HOUSING SURVEY  
TODAY:**

**£50 PRIZE DRAW!**





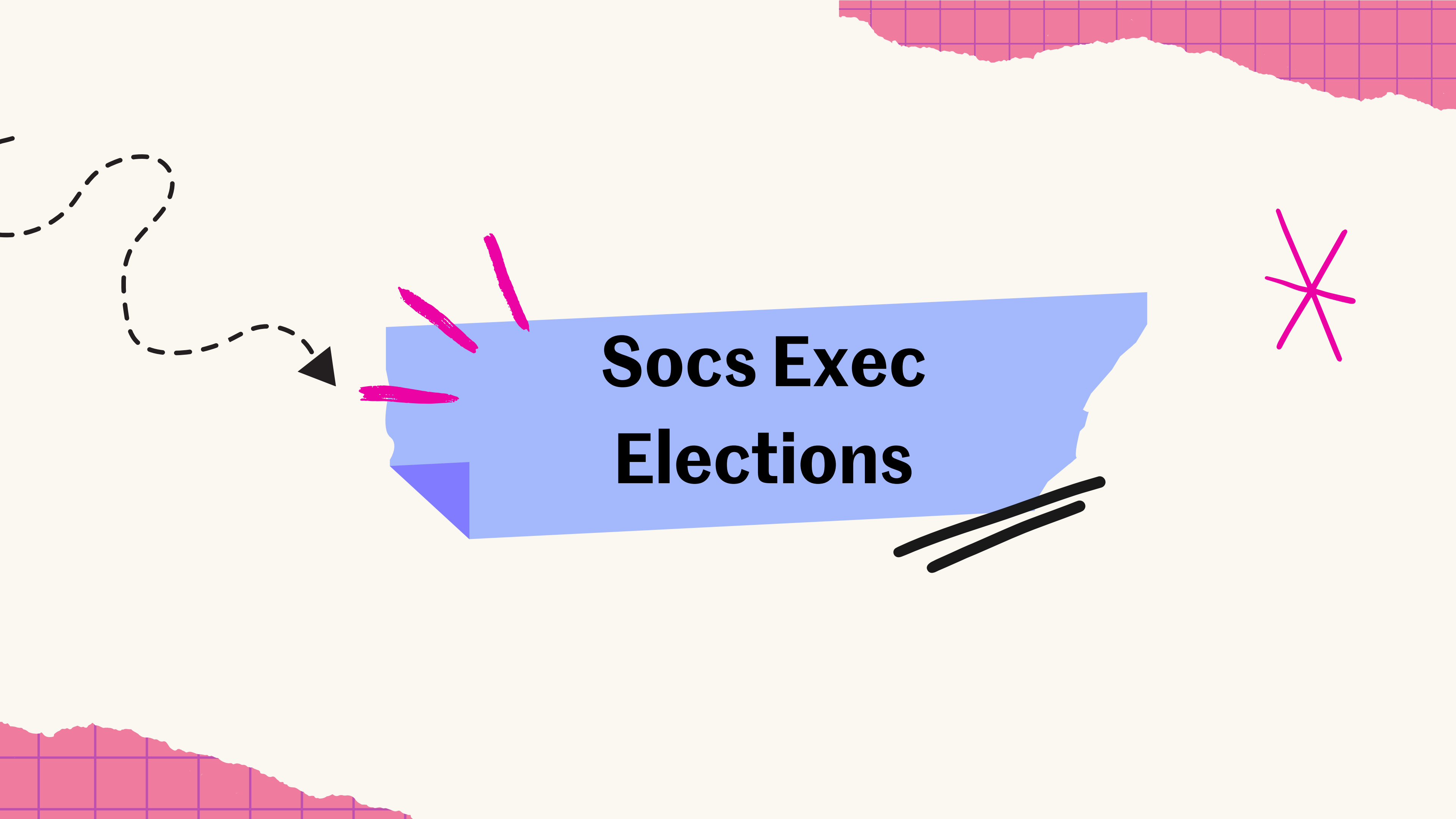
# University of Sanctuary



Uni is looking to establish a student led awareness or action group on campus that actively supports and raises awareness for refugees and asylum seekers.

They have attached a link to STAR network at University of Glasgow who are a group of students that are working to make refugees feel welcome and able to thrive whilst at the university

<https://star-network.org.uk/about-star/https://www.glasgowunisrc.org/organisation/8497/>



**Socs Exec  
Elections**

# Societies Exec Elections



**Jo  
Fitzpatrick**

**Rachael  
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**Olivia  
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**Chep  
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**Shania  
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6 positions







**Menti**

Joining code:

QR code:





# Intersoc Rep Chats

# Volunteers

Justyna Kardasz



Vice  
President  
Community  
She/her



Community &  
Widening Access

Jo  
Fitzpatrick  
they/them



Hobbies &  
Interests

Cameron  
Pattison  
he/him



Political &  
Activism

Jamie  
Campbell  
they/them



Media, Arts  
& Music

Karen Low  
She/her



Faith &  
Culture

Olivia  
Page  
She/her



Course  
Based

Shania  
Maritz  
She/her



**THANK YOU!**



**COME TO THE  
QUIZ AND FOOD!!!**



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