

# ACTIVITIES ZONE MEETING MINUTES

8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018, 5pm

Present: Tom McNamara, Emily Green, Olivia Tant, Rob Ackers, Dominic Clare, Nathan Alcock  
Apologies from: Connor George, Chloe Bradshaw-Coulson

## Area Feedback- SEC

- looking into restructuring the Societies Exec Council (SEC) – Motion put forward for Union Council to make it more linear
- Some societies appear to be electing committees unofficially – ChemSoc had an unsuccessful AGM but appeared at freshers fair with a full exec without sign of an EGM

## Councillors of Scrutiny

- Asked societies for feedback, large proportion of it revolved around Sanc being too expensive with unreasonable opening times. Changes in Sanc opening hours weren't communicated and are poorly advertised. Societies are now hosting socials elsewhere as a result of Sanc closing too early/not open properly on weekends.
- ComSoc had planned for an ROG bus for freshers fair but Vicky Dean stopped responding and when HUU eventually got back to them idea was dismissed because it was too late – Could have massively boosted the success of the freshers fair.
- Freshers fair did not work, space provided wasn't practical for the vast majority of societies who had lots to display – Sundays commercial fair was too badly organised it put people off attending society fairs

## Media

- No issues with media
- Been to London to look into record deals for free advertising music, ticketed events
- Still need some exec members

## RAG

- RAG is going well – almost at 2k already
- Not a full committee yet – still in need of volunteers coordinator and challenge coordinator (EGM 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 6pm)
- Sports teams and societies beginning to engage already
- ComSoc 24hr gaming 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> November – looking to expand into a full 24hr take over of Wilberforce with more societies involved – projected 5k income (various charities)
- Alzheimer's Research UK is RAG charity of the year

## AOB

- Motion to restructure SEC
- Motion to reduce society ratification target from 15 to 10
- Discount cards being allocated to the wrong committee members
- Three society presidents on placement so can't attend the training – Look to amending standing order to state if on placement for more than a semester or not on campus they cannot be president