



SOCIETIES COUNCIL MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL 2019

Attending: Vicky Dean (SSC), Societies Exec, Society Presidents

1. **Minutes of last council approved and Welcome**
2. **Society Ratifications**
 - Heritage Society
 - 25 = For
 - Abstained = 1
 - Biochemistry Society
 - 26 = For
 - LGBT+
 - 26 = For
 - Filipino Culture
 - 26 = For
 - Creative Writing
 - 26 = For
 - Liberate the Debate
 - To take back and ask for clarification on what is different to debating society and clarify objectives.
3. **Societies Council Review Results**
 - Society Mentor, Rob, discussed the survey results from the Societies Council review and asked if anyone had any questions. The full report is available upon request
4. **LINKS Abseil**
 - Update on the Charity Abseil down the Loten Building to raise money for defibrillators. It will take place on 22nd May, £35 entrance fee and then expected to raise funds. Any questions or to sign up, contact Georgia
5. **AGM's Review**
 - SSC stated that lots of societies haven't submitted their AGM results and new committee positions. SSC Informed them that we need this information ASAP or they will miss out on vital information and the society won't be active until we have this.
6. **WelcomeFest Update**
 - SSC gave an update on WelcomeFest, SSC said that the Union were looking to run it in Scoop/Asylum. SSC said that the Societies fair would be on the Monday and Wednesday.
 - GDPR issue - Advised on what needs to be done around collecting student data and sign ups.



7. **Appointment of new SEC**

- Still open for nomination, the closing date is 1st May and interviews will take place 7th-17th May.

8. **Year Review (open forum)**

- Standing order written to update the process of Societies Council, it just needs to put through Union Council

9. **AOB**