

SOCIETIES COUNCIL MINUTES – 2ND OCTOBER 2018

Attendees: Tom McNamara (President of Activities, PA); Vicky Dean (Sports and Societies Coordinator, SSC); Luke (Comms Officer, CO); James (Treasurer, TR), Register of Society President Attendees attached

1. PA explained what societies council will be and consist of

2. PA went through his objectives:

- Objective 1 – To improve the representation and support provided to societies through a revamp of the SEC
 - PA explained who the SEC are
 - PA explained the current structure and announced the proposed SEC restructure; PA explained reasons behind the restructure.
 - PA stated that the SEC EGM is to be held Friday 12th Oct 5pm-6:30pm in WILB LT01
 - PA announced that there are positions available on the SEC
- Objective 2 – Societies Grant? Feedback for more investment
 - PA explained the Society/club proposal and asked what do we want to do with the funding pot
 - PA asked for ideas for the use of the area near reception
- Objective 3 – To achieve a greater presence – Advertising
 - PA explained that there are electronic screens within the University for advertising
 - PA communicated that there was physical advertising space and stated that societies can use the Gazebos for advertising their society
- Objective 4- To promote inclusivity within student activities in the hope of removing boundaries.
 - PA explained what NaSFA is, that he is an officer for NaSFA, and if anyone were interested on getting on board

3. AOB

- PA communicated that membership cards can be picked up from Reception of Second Floor
- Question: Is it two cards for societies, as it was only one last year and can president nominate someone else to have the card; PA explained that there were a maximum of two cards per society; one for the president and one for the social sec
- PA urged Societies to look at the standing orders and see if there is anything they would like to change.
- Question: is Flyering off campus allowed.
- Questions surrounding Societies Grant; PA explained the procedure and gave them a view of the application form.
- Questions about SUMS, such as logging on and viewing members
- SSC mentioned about booking on to Presidents and treasurers training
- Questions to SSC regarding society activity.