

**University of Lincoln Students' Union Sports Council**  
**Held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2013 10:00 – 12:00**  
**In The Platform**



**UL STUDENTS' UNION**  
**Sports and Societies**  
[www.lincolnsu.com/sportsandsocieties](http://www.lincolnsu.com/sportsandsocieties)

**Minutes**

**Present**

Chair

Jade Snedeker (Sports Officer)

Sport Club Representatives

Athletics

Badminton

Basketball Women's

Canoe and Kayak

Cheerleading

Climbing

Dance

Dodgeball

Equestrian Compete

Equestrian Social

Football Women's

Football Men's

Gymnastics

Handball

Lacrosse

Netball

Rounders

Rowing

Rugby Women's Union

Sailing

Shotokan Karate

Surfing

Table Tennis

Tai Chi

Trampolining

Ultimate Frisbee

Volleyball

Wakeboarding

Emerging Clubs Present

None

Also In Attendance

Dan Sam (Activities Officer)

Emily Hill (Activities Support Worker)

Teri Richardson (Young Potential)

Ian Spenton (Engine Shed Club and Promotions Officer)

Clayton Barfoot (Tower Bar Manager)

Abbi Quinn (Venues, Bar and Events Coordinator)

## 1. Apologies

Received from Golf, squash, Parkour and Swimming

## 2. Minutes of the previous meeting

Vote to Accept

For **25**      Against **0**      Abstain **1**

### Noted:

- Table Tennis stated that they did not receive

### Action:

- Emily Hill (Activities Support Worker) to re-send

## 3. Young Potential

Talk from Teri Richardson

### Noted:

- Various events being held during student volunteering week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Sports and societies invited to take part

### Action:

- Teri Richardson to email information to Activities
- Activities to circulate to Sports and Societies

## 4. Emerging clubs

Skater Boiz! Skater Girlz!

No Show

### Development Fund Request

Equestrian Compete - £988 for Competition

For **25**      Against **0**      Abstain **1**

### *Request granted*

Gymnastics - £600 for Training and Transport

For **26**      Against **0**      Abstain **0**

### *Request granted*

Canoe and Kayak - £1000 for Coaching Courses

For **7**      Against **8**      Abstain **11**

### *Request rejected*

Trampoline - £268.80 for Specialist Equipment (Cuboid)

**Noted:**

- Council member raised the query of storage
- Helen Evans (Sports Facilities Manager) stated that there is not room in the Sport Centre store
- Council member queried the size of the cuboid
- Trampolining stated that it is not too large

**Action:**

- Trampolining to look with activities about a space in the SU lock-up

For **25**      Against **1**      Abstain **0**

**Request granted**

Table Tennis - £600 for Club Equipment and Transport

For **23**      Against **0**      Abstain **3**

**Request granted**

**6. Activities Update**

By Dan Sam (VP Activities)

Chicken Run

**Noted;**

- Charity event happening in April
- Route is through the university campus
- Encourage activities to get involved

Sports and Societies Awards

**Noted:**

- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April
- Want to have more teams turn up to the event
- Nominations will be taken with video footage over the next few months
- Change the voting system to a panel decision
- Opened up to the council for opinions on changing the voting system
- No objections or comments

**Agreed:**

- Change the voting system to a panel

BUCs Update

**Noted:**

- Currently 55<sup>th</sup> in BUCs
- In the top 40% of universities
- Example of massive wins recently by Rugby Union men's and Basketball men's

## Club Nominations

### **Noted:**

- Individual elections open today
- Deadline extended to 8<sup>th</sup> of March
- 5 weeks to conduct elections and submit committees to activities

## Varsity

### **Noted:**

- Dan Sam (VP activities) and Ian Johnston (Interim Deputy CEO/Activities and Development Manager) are travelling to Derby to discuss and confirm dates for varsity on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of February
- Promotional video for Varsity screened
- Video will feature footage of teams playing
- Clubs encouraged to do their own videos for promo and lead the campaign for Varsity

## Volunteer Logs

### **Noted:**

- Hours recorded for evidence of hard work
- Deadline for log hand ins is the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013
- Logs can't be back-dated
- Start completing and encourage other committee members to complete also

## National Student Survey Video

### **Noted:**

- Screening of the NSS video

## **8. Sponsorship Policy Motion**

### **Noted:**

- Motion to investigate feasibility of sports clubs being able to be sponsored by bars and clubs
- Dan Sam (VP Activities) opened a discussion on whether it would be appropriate for clubs or would it be to the detriment of the unions image
- Surfing stated that clubs would need to choose wisely
- Council Chair stated that clubs would have to be careful about who they are associated with as it reflects on them
- Council member stated that it is a good idea on how to get money
- Council Chair noted that it would give more opportunity
- Table Tennis stated they are against University rules on advertising alcohol. Depends on how people see it, image and club decisions
- Dan Sam (VP Activities) explained that clubs currently can't have external sponsors such as these as it is stated in the by laws
- Dan Sam (VP Activities) stated that one of the problems is it may skew the market, at the moment Engine Shed have priority, the SU have a working relationship with engine, this proposal would free up the market
- Dan Sam (VP Activities) asked the council if it is better to leave as it is or to open up the market
- Council Chair stated that is this contradictory to what stands at the moment using Engine Shed
- Trampolining stated that clubs may find better deals elsewhere, promotion for sports team and bars
- Climbing stated that it would be good but would create a grey area on alcohol, and maybe lead to a

review of the rules on alcohol

- Council member queried whether the rules could be relaxed as they were offered to be sponsored for all kit by a holiday company but not allowed to because the company were associated with 'student booze holidays'
- Council member stated that clubs should use discretion, be wise in choice of sponsor as this would reflect on you
- Council member stated that because a club is sponsored by a bar doesn't mean they are going to be less responsible in their actions and behavior
- Council member suggested the idea that clubs could put drink responsibly under the sponsor as this is done in major sports teams
- Council Chair stated that other universities teams are sponsored and asked clubs if they have made any judgments on them because of this
- Council member stated that they have only ever thought it was strange as Lincoln are not allowed to do so
- Surf stated that clubs can get other sponsors who are not bars and clubs

## 9. Mascot Discussion

Jade Snedeker (Sports Officer and Council Chair) opened a discussion for ideas

### Noted:

- Swan is a good idea
- Council Chair asked if this would enhance anything like team spirit
- Surf stated that this may encourage people to watch

## 10. Engine Shed

By Ian Spenton (Engine Shed Club and Promotions Officer), Abbi Quinn (Venues, Bar and Events Coordinator) and Clayton Barfoot (Tower Bar Manager) overview of £1 meal offer and sample tasting

### Noted:

- Pizza and chips £1, Pizza with extra topping and chips £1.50, chilli and chips/Veg chilli and chips £1.50
- Run until 9pm
- Discussion opened to what the council thinks
- Council member asked if there were any suggestions on vegan options
- Suggestion of vegetable burgers but this may incur extra costs
- Abbi Quinn (Venues, Bar and Events Coordinator) stated that if you want more than one meal per person just state on email how many meals are wanted
- Trampolining stated that there is a veg n vegan society who they could ask for more information
- There is a minimum order of 4 meals

### Action:

- Clubs to email [sportsteams@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:sportsteams@lincoln.ac.uk) 2 days ahead of the date time and number of meals wanted
- Clayton Barfoot (Tower Bar Manager) to look into vegan options

## 11. Stamp It Out

By Jennine Fox (SU President)

### Noted:

- Campaign came from NUS research into LGBT participation in sport
- Campaign done in response to NUS research
- T-shirts are available at the SU reception and banners are up around campus

- Campaign is continuing till the end of the year until the message is hit home
- Want to deal with all forms of discriminations through a zero tolerance campaign, taking this to council next week
- Support from clubs is essential
- Idea to host a workshop for sports, societies and groups committee members. What can the SU do to support you (support/training)
- Proposed date of a Friday after council
- If clubs want any more info on the motion and proposal contact Emily Hill (Activities Support Worker)
- Balloon launch today at 11:45 council invited to come along to show support

**Action:**

- Jennine Fox to be come up with a proposed workshop date

**12. Laser Tag**

By Dan Sam

**Noted:**

- The Engine Shed is holding laser tag sessions in the Engine Shed every Tuesday 7-9
- £10 per person, good social opportunity
- Book at the box office and enquire about pricing etc.
- If there's 8 of you will get free food
- Council member asked how long sessions last
- Stated that different sessions and different games are offered

**13. Month End Accounts Summary**

**Noted:**

- Overview shows block grant allocations
- Emerging clubs do not get funded in first year as they prove they are sustainable
- Not all sports and societies get block grant allocations
- In the constitution to provide this document at council
- Proposal of the idea to do a workshop on how the finances work
- Allocation is done on historical costing, dependent on activity needs and previous expenditure
- For new clubs this is a good indicator to project grant for the next year
- Proposal of a workshop to understand financial documents

**14. Any Other Business**

**Noted:**

- Council Chair put forward the ideas for the design of varsity t-shirts
- No further ideas put forward
- Dan Sam (VP Activities) stated that wrist bands go on sale today at the SU reception £1 each. 25% of proceeds are to go to charity, rest of the profits are being used to support the event
- More sold equals more promo, anyone can buy them
- Council chair stated that if anybody is interested in running in the SU elections feel free to come and talk to herself or Dan

**15. Date of the next meeting**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of March 10am-12pm in The Platform