

**University of Lincoln Students' Union Societies Council
Held on Friday 5th October 2012 at 12:00 – 14:00
In Architecture Building Lecture Theatre AR0107**



**UL STUDENTS' UNION
Sports and Societies**
www.lincolnsu.com/sportsandsocieties

Minutes

Present

Chair

Gooleswari Seeburn (Societies Officer)

Council Member representatives

ABEAST	Gaming
African-Caribbean	History
Amnesty	Islamic
Anime	Juggling Madness
Architecture	Labour
Art	LARP
Article 25	Law Society
Business	MAPR
Chinese	Medical
Christian Union	Orchestra
Computing	Photography
Creative Advertising	Politics
Debating	Psychology
Forensic Psychology	Sci-fi
Forensic Science	

Emerging Societies Present

Baking
Biology and Life Sciences
Creative Writing
Criminology
Economics
Horse-racing
Irish
Liberal Youth
Life Sciences
Secular
SIFE

Also In Attendance

Tracey Revill (Sports and Societies Coordinator)
Dan Sam (Activities Officer)
Emily Hill (Activities Support Worker)
Ian Spenton (Engine Shed Club and Promotions Officer)

1. Apologies for Absence

No apologies for absence received

2. Previous Minutes

Agreed 29 Rejected 0

Minutes from the previous meeting are agreed and passed

3. Election of Vice Chair (x2)

Gareth Sutton (Anime), Victoria Caswell (Labour), Abisoye Osundairo (African-Caribbean) and Lucy Zee (MAPR) put themselves forward for the positions of Vice Chair

Gareth Sutton (Anime)

Votes 23

Victoria Caswell (Labour)

Votes 8

Abisoye Osundairo (African-Caribbean)

Votes 18

Lucy Zee (MAPR)

Votes 17

Gareth Sutton (Anime) and Abisoye Osundairo (African-Caribbean) are elected as Vice Chairs

4. Emerging Clubs

Secular

For **21** Against **0** Abstained **9**

Secular are ratified

Lincoln Day Trip

Not present at council

8 Ball Pool

Not present at council

Criminology

For **28** Against **0** Abstained **1**

Criminology are ratified

Biology and life sciences

For **24** Against **0** Abstained **1**

Biology and life sciences are ratified

Life Sciences

For **19** Against **1** Abstained **8**

Life Sciences are ratified

Liberal Youth

For **25** Against **0** Abstained **2**

Liberal Youth are ratified

SIFE

For **29** Against **0** Abstained **1**

SIFE are ratified

Economics

For **25** Against **0** Abstained **2**
Economics are ratified

Baking

For **27** Against **0** Abstained **0**
Baking are ratified

Horse-racing

For **16** Against **4** Abstained **9**
Horse-racing are ratified

Creative Writing

For **28** Against **1** Abstained **0**
Creative Writing are ratified

Expedition

Not present at council

Irish

For **28** Against **0** Abstained **0**
Irish society are ratified

Action:

- Life sciences and Biology and life sciences need to review their names

5. Development Fund Requests

Business - £2000 for event costs

Noted:

- Quotes for using the Engine Shed facility and Hilton Hotel were questioned
- A more detailed and full breakdown of the business society's finances are needed
- The business societies request needs revision and further details on planned expenditure

Action:

- Business to confirm they have received a correct quote from Engine Shed

Agreed:

- The development fund request from business will be revised and resubmitted for the next council meeting

Article 25 - £311.80 for workshop costs

For **21** Against **1** Abstained **4**

Request granted

Amnesty - £315.90 for conference costs

For **11** Against **9** Abstained **6**

Request granted

Islamic £250 for prayer mats

For **14** Against **9** Abstained **1**

Request granted

6. Responding to Enquires

Noted:

- Please reply to all enquiries sent to your lincolnsu.com email accounts. We have had instances where people who want to join a society are hearing nothing back, so therefore have no information about meeting times etc.
- Tracey Revill stated that some societies are telling members that they need to pay the membership fee before they can attend, this is not the case. Members have until the 19th of October to sign up

7. Transport

Noted:

- Please follow guidelines at all times. Paperwork must be completed and handed into the SOAP reception 10 days prior to the event

8. External Facilities Usage

Noted:

- You may use the university facilities, to book rooms you must use room bookings which can be found on the portal. Please keep the sports and society's office up to date with when your meetings will be held and at what times including any socials you may be having
- Ian Spenton states that the Engine shed is providing £1 meals; £1 tickets and also a VIP system at shuffle on a Wednesday, for more information see him after council or contact him directly

Action:

- Society's to contact Ian Spenton about Engine Shed and Tower Bar enquiries: 07717733201

9. Finance Update

By Tracey Revill

Noted:

- There have been 4 finance training sessions completed
- Finance training needs to be completed ASAP

Action:

- Book an appointment at the SOAP centre or email sportsandsocieties@lincolnsu.com

10. Health and Safety Training

Noted:

- Slots were still available for the session happening 5th October in the main building, 8 spaces left, book in online
- If not completed please book in ASAP

11. Any Other Business

Dan Sam opened a feedback session about PEP Rally

- Council member stated that it was good

Noted:

- Dan Sam stated to please get in touch with him if you are interested in being part of RAG

Action:

- Contact Dan Sam for information on RAG dsam@lincoln.ac.uk

12. Date of next meeting

The next meeting is to be held on Friday the 2nd of November 12-2, the venue is TBC