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# **Athletic Union Council**

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| **Date:** | 07.12.23 |
| **Time:** | 6.00pm |
| **Location:** | S3.01 and Online |

## **Minutes**

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| 1.0 | 1.1 | **Present:** Jess Bradbury, Alex Ditchburn, Jorja Fulford (Netball), John Heatley (Rugby),  Emily Pennell (Womens Hockey), Aiden Kelly (Basketball), Darnel Baker, Wisdom Amadasun (Football), Abi Hix (Dance), Amber Ogles (Dance),Patrick Fillingham (Swim/Mens Hockey), Tricia Glassborrow (Swim), Jack Donoghue (Rugby), Gene Tipping (Cricket), Trinity Baker (Netball), Marissa Leyden (Womens Hockey), Reece Newey (Football), Grace Paisley (Womens Hockey), Stacey Baxter (Womens Football), Bobby Markham (Rugby), Samuel Shepherd (Hockey/Cricket), Ana Timoteo (Dance), Lucy Holmes (Netball), Harry Copeland (Swim), Felix Swallow (Swim), Evie Mehrtens (Dance) |  |
|  | 1.2 | **In attendance:** Sarah Nawaz |  |
|  | 1.3 | **Apologies for Absence:** Catherine Lymer |  |
|  | 1.4 | **Absent without apologies:** |  |
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| 2.0 |  | **Elections** | **ML** |
|  |  | * Coming up in March * Start asking members who would like to run, all roles are up for election including Sabb roles. * Hustings will need to be held for each club, please ask staff for help in running these to ensure they are fair * Speak to current Sabbs for more information about the role, will be holding a session next term explaining the role. |  |
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| 3.0 |  | **Volunteer Competition** | **ML** |
|  |  | * Results will be announced soon, please keep an eye out |  |
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| 4.0 |  | **Key Dates** | **ML** |
|  |  | January:   * 15th – Training sessions start again * 25th – Varsity Launch Night * 27th -28th – Boycott your bed * 29th – RAG week 2.0 * Bucks Challenge also starts   February:   * 1st – Volleyball for RAG * 19th – Student Volunteering Week * 26th – Strive * 28th – League finishes   March:   * 6th – Cup finals * 11th – Green Week * 10th and 13th - Varsity      * Please check the What’s on page for updates and other events happening. |  |
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| 5.0 |  | **Accreditation Update** | **JB/AD** |
|  |  | Compulsory targets:   * All clubs have up to date minisites * JB still to check all committee members are fully trained * Attendance registers will be ticket off at end of the year * A lot of clubs are on 1 strike for not attending AU council, clubs will not be accredited if they don’t attend 5 during the year * Communication with members – this will be looked at during mid-year meetings and group chats will need to be shown * Feedback from members – AD currently going through this, has received 256 forms * AGM meetings need to be held in February during which hustings take place * Welcome meetings – Cricket holding theirs next term * Green initiatives – JB and KW will be going through these next week   Club Targets:   * Run through of each clubs targets and status was done * Clubs were given an opportunity to say if they had done any of the activities listed * Volunteering hours – were up to date, clubs need to ensure they log hours and reminded of the targets they need for accreditation. |  |
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| 6.0 |  | **Re-Fresher’s Fair** | **JB** |
|  |  | * Takes place 10th January * Not compulsory to attend but is a good opportunity to recruit new members * 400 students are due to start in January * Please put in the group chat whether you will be having a stall |  |
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| 7.0 |  | **Committee Meetings** | **AD** |
|  |  | * Mid-year meetings need to be booked * Will be able to go through any feedback received * Need to take place in either December or January * He will be off from the 13th December but has some time available on the 11th and 12th. |  |
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| 8.0 |  | **Varsity and AU Dinner** | **JB** |
|  |  | Varsity:   * Football 4s are looking to be the 2nd team to be playing on the Sunday, will likely be at Flackwell Health * There will be minibus shuttles throughout the day * There is parking available at RGS where Hockey is taking place and Flackwell Heath, so if you can drive please do * There was low attendance last year so please attend if you can * Varsity Captain: nominations are open, you can nominate yourself. Role of captain is to promote Varsity. Voting takes place from 21st January and winner announced on the 25th. * There will be hustings held   AU Dinner:   * Will be at the Swan * Hoping to have more food options available * Will be £35 a ticket which goes towards the cost of the venue, decorations, trophies etc * There will be no guest speaker this year but games and prizes * An option to group Varsity and AU Dinner tickets together is being looked at with them both being sold at a discounted price * Tickets should be going on sale around the 9th of January * The dinner is on 17th April |  |
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| 9.0 |  | **Any Other Business** |  |
|  |  | Dirty Kit and First Aid Kits:   * Kit has been returned to the shelves dirty * It needs to be put with the rest of the dirty kit so it can be cleaned * First aid Kits are also being left in kit bags; these need to be put back on the shelf | **ML** |
|  |  | Newspaper:   * A lot of clubs are still to write an article for the newspaper * Need to start thinking of an article to write | **AD** |
|  |  | * Volunteer of the month: Jasmine (Netball). Reminder that volunteering outside of university can be logged * Next takeover will be by Musical Theatre on 17th January. The theme will be Fairy Tale |  |
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| 12.0 |  | **Date and time of subsequent meetings:**  25th January 2024 at 6.00pm, Room S3.01 and Online |  |