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# **Societies Council**

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| **Date:**  | 19.11.24 |
| **Time:** | 5.00pm |
| **Location:** | N2.06 and Online |

## **Minutes**

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| 1.0 | 1.1 | **Present:** Dan Lawrence, Catherine Lymer, Wren Sell, Dee Whyte, Con Macadam (Podcast),Dan Johnson (Climbing), Dipak (Aviation), Jack Vince (BTaG), Natalie Hodges (Midwifery),Harry Goad (Anime and Cosplay), Deborah Koumah (Christian Union), Jessica Leach (BTaG and Baking), Will Rees (Climbing), Omer Mustafa (Islamic), Nathan Gillespie (Comic),Laura Eustration (Karate), Dan Charlton (Film), Charlotte Owen (Boxing), Asadullah Anfishi (Cyberspace), Ellie Lee , Georgia Haynes (Musical Theatre), Finn Beaumont (BTaG), Tania Little (Anime and Cosplay), Lauren Milne (LGBTQ+ and Psychology), Emily Perry (Podcast and Alt), Phoebe Leonardi (Kpop), Izzy Eastham (Musical Theatre), Dee Whyte (Musical Theatre), Alfie Vince (Blades), Om Dhadwal (Aviation), Fleur Voerman (Blades) |  |
|  | 1.2 | **In attendance:**  |  |
|  | 1.3 | **Apologies for Absence:** Paramedicine |  |
|  | 1.4 | **Absent without apologies:**  |  |
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| 2.0 |  | **Feedback** |  |
|  |  | * Those that have completed feedback were thanked
* There are a number of societies that need to improve their numbers: ACS, Boxing, Blades, Aviation, Anime, BLW, Christian Union, Karate
* 50% of members need to fill out the feedback
* Deadline is this Friday (22nd Nov)
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| 3.0 |  | **Grants** |  |
|  |  | * DL will be spending the whole day on 29th Nov to spend the money
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| 4.0 |  | **Accreditation** |  |
|  |  | * DL asked societies to let him know of any accreditation completed
* Registers are still having to be chased: BLW and Islamic always have to be chased and Anime have not completed any for 2 weeks
* Blades said they have an issue updating the registers, if the person allocated doesn’t do it, they are not updated
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| 5.0 |  | **Fundraising/Volunteering**  |  |
|  |  | * Each society was asked to speak to each other about any fundraising/volunteering ideas they had
* They were then asked to feed this back to the whole room@
* Kpop: do a kpop karaoke in the Venue and charge £2 for entry
* Karate: guess the amount of jelly beans in a jar
* Volunteering: well done to paramedicine for the 12 hour CPR event.
* Blades and Musical Theatre have already completed a sustainability event
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| 6.0 |  | **Christmas Volunteer Week** |  |
|  |  | * Timetable shown on PowerPoint
* Lots of events to get involved with that cover sustainability, community volunteering
* Also doing a One Can Trust donation drive in the run up to Christmas
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| 7.0 |  | **Society Ratification** |  |
|  |  | * 2 new societies needing to be ratified
* Baking Society – Agreed
* The Next Chapter Hub – Not ratified. Questions were asked on who would be running the sessions/giving out career advice
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| 8.0 |  | **Society Updates** |  |
|  |  | * Each society was asked to give an update on what they are doing
* Societies were also asked to book in their mid-year meetings with DL
* Kpop were asked to arrange a meeting with DL
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| 8.0 |  | **Any Other Business** |  |
|  |  | * Movember: there are still events happening for students to get involved in. Will end with a ‘Mo Party’ on the 29th Nov
* Elections: are in January and students need to start thinking about suitable candidates to run for positions. Members were asked to put themselves forward or speak to anyone they think would be good to stand/
* Fresher’s Fair: phone calls were made to student’s who had signed up at fresher’s fair but not attended a session. Societies were reminded to email members that have signed up online – they are waiting to hear from them
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| 9.0 |  | **Date and time of subsequent meetings:**  |  |
|  |  | Tuesday 21st January 2024 at 5.00pm, Room N3.06 and Online |  |