**MEETING OF SGSU COUNCIL - MINUTES**

**23rd October 2018**

**6pm - LTC**

**APOLOGIES**

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| Indian Society | Trauma & Orthopaedics |
| Integrative Medicine | Ronald McDonald |
| Clinical Genetics | Pharmacology Society |
| Fashion Show | Chess Club |
| Ethics & Law Society | British Sign Language |
| Climbing | GP Society |
| TAD Society | KC Society |
| Dermatology Society | Sri Lankan Society |
| Integrative Medicine Society | Tooting Show |
| Swimming | Unicef |
| Cardiology Society | Anaesthetics and Critical Care |
| Radio Society | Language Society |
| Punjabi Society | Psychiatry Society |
| Athena Swan | Dance Society |
|  | Marrow Society |

**PRESENT**

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| **ND** | Nick Davis | SU General Secretary |
| **EO** | Ethan Osborn | Chair |
| **WM** | William Morrell | SU VP Finance & Student Activities |
| **HL** | Hannah Lidbetter | SU Representation Officer |
| **SAH** | Sadik Al-Hasani | SU Representation Officer |
|  | Bankole Adebayo | Red Cross Society |
|  | May Al-Shawk | Revue Society |
|  | Leiah Kirsh | Book Club |
|  | Haya Maki | ABSoc |
|  | Saurav Rai | Basketball |
|  | Bharathan Manoharan | Tennis |
| **EE** | Emma Elliot | Physio Society |
|  | Carys Mangan | Radiology Society |
|  | Hayley Slater | SGEMS |
|  | Rudrik Thakkar | OSCE Society |
|  | Maryam | Somali Society |
|  | Zac | Somali Society |
|  | Luqmaan | Somali Society |
|  | Jama | Somali Society |
|  | Ahmad Roumia | Fencing Society |
|  | Naya Medjedovic | Musical Society |
|  | Sophia Chastell | SGHAC |
|  | Matt Glendenning | Global Brigades |
|  | Kelan Pascoe | Men’s Hockey |
|  | Ellie Buck | Cheerleading |
|  | Mary Gare | Cheerleading |
|  | Regwaan Choudhury | Bengali Society |
|  | Laruen Stephen | ACS |
|  | James Pratt | Pole Fit |
|  | Nikeel Patel | Art Society |
|  | Tom Churchill | Men’s Rugby |
|  | Paros Loftus | Men’s Rugby |
|  | Amani Shamas | Islamic Society |
|  | Sara Kasow | GOGS |
|  | Morouge El-badawey | Arab Soc |
|  | Amelia Ram | SKIP |
|  | Jack Jones | Music Society |
|  | Josh Fletcher | Yoga Society |
|  | Olivia Craig McFeely | Stagecraft Society |
|  | Amera Khan | Forensic and Pathology Society |
|  | Ghada Al-Shiekhli | Henry Grey Society |
|  | Kofo Agunbiade | IFemSoc |
|  | Elliot Clissold | Labour Society |
|  | Yasmine Abouzanad | Palestine Society |
|  | Christy Abraham | Tamil Society |
|  | Farhana Akktar | Teddy Bear Hospital |
|  | Ikhlas Qazi | FAT Soc |
|  | Aniqa Haque | MSF Society |
|  | Moneet Gill | Netball |
|  | Olu Aworinde | Mens Football |
|  | Anne-Marie Levins | Eastern European Kingdom |
|  | Laurence Wells | Rheumatology Society |

**MINUTES** from last meeting were not passed due to the fact it was a room booking Council where minutes aren’t produced

**AGENDA POINTS**

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| SU Report | HL gave a verbal summary of the goings on of the Senate and Executive meetings that have happened since the last Council meeting – refer to agenda for in-depth report  HL also announced which positions have been opened in the Autumn elections  **Report PASSED by Simple Majority** |
| Room Booking | WM: George’s Ball the room booking system we use for SU room bookings has been down for the past few weeks,  2nd minibus fixed tomorrow hopefully  EO: There have been some queries and complaints about room bookings, this is just to explain that any room booking made at room booking council is final, if there is a booking it stands however if there is a free space you can email the general secretary to book the free space.  ND: Whilst the SU room booking system is down I have put up paper copies of the timetable on the doors to AHR and HGR, in regards to the university rooms I also emailed out the finalized spreadsheet to all society emails and presidents, as well as it being on the SU website. However for the most up to date version please check the uni room booking system which can be access through the portal |
| Rob Lowe | WM: A few timetabling problems at the beginning of the year some of which are still ongoing, we have also had a lot of complaints from the facilities team about the state it is being left in and leaving the store cupboard open. They are also looking to clear out the free weights rooms to open up another room for us which can be booked  EB: We just wanted to confirm the bookings of the sports hall on a Thursday evening?  WM: I can’t confirm on the top of my head, if you come and see me during office hours we can check  YA: Ladies basketballs balls were broken into by another team and have been used without our permission, so we are now having to take them home every time, is there somewhere else we can store them?  WM: There is another lockable cupboard you can use, if you come to me I can get you access  CA: Are there any free space in the sports hall so Tamil Soc can have netball practice?  WM: There may be some time on the weekend, but we can check once the system is back up  YA: Are there sports officers at the moment as we need help adding our players to BUCs  WM: If you come to me I can help you as currently we don’t have any  EO Explained that Sports Officers had to step down so the position has been re-opened due to one of them resigning, however members of the team are interested in re-running so we should have a solid team of Sports Officers after elections  RJ: I’m representing volleyball society, and we have had some issues about our booking times, especially basketball, we have no consistency at the moment because we have no set slot, and because we have a lot of people on placement 5pm isn’t really great, what can we do?  WM: If you come and see me during office hours we can talk through this issue at a more suitable time and hopefully work something out |
| Games Room | ND Explained that the president would like to make the Games room a more user friendly common room and would like opinions from Council on any ideas they have for the space  YA: Sofas  IQ: Please clear the mess at the back and the sides, it’s all broken  EO Explained that the room was cleared up slightly however we couldn’t dispose of the larger rubbish  AL: Can we have a kettle?  ND: Health and safety measures mean we can’t have a toaster or kettle, but we do have some in the SU office that you are free to use during office hours  JP: Re-paint it, it looks shabby  MAS: A sink, and tissues so we are able to clean up after we heat up food  JP: Move the vending machines from the bar into the games room so people can use them if they don’t feel comfortable in the bar?  JJ: Is the games room Licenced?  ND: No I don’t think so, but can check |
| RAG Room | ND explained that the SU would like to organize another clear out of the RAG room as it is getting out of hand, an email will be sent out in the coming weeks asking societies and sports teams to re-apply for space and to make sure their equipment is clearly labelled and tidied, if a society doesn’t respond they will be given a second warning and then after a set time period their items will be thrown away.  MAS: Who is allowed to use the RAG room?  ND: Currently sports and societies, whereas CPs use the CP cupboard  MAS: Is that fair when the sports clubs have the rob lowe cupboard?  EO: Some sports clubs don’t practice in rob lowe so it’s not really fair to make them get there stuff out of it every time if there aren’t practicing over there  ND: We can look into which sports teams need to use the RAG room vs the rob lowe cupboard  EO: We also have the wood store cupboard for performance societies, so this should free some space up  JP: Can we move the cloak room stuff from the RAG room as it is in the way  EO explained that half the RAG room is for the Exec and the other half is for the societies, if we clean the RAG room out we can clean our half too so it is more easy to access |
| Freshers’ Review | JP: Seemed better than last year in terms of attendance  MAS: Was a lot more affordable than last year as well, which I think attracted more people  HL: Boat club wanted to know what happened with the coaches?  WM: Was 45 minutes late, this has been discussed with the committee and they are aware that I am happy to reimburse  JJ: Crows control issue downstairs at back 2 skool  WM: There were some problems with security that we sorted out before the next disco including a reshuffle of the security team.  MAS: Review really enjoyed the finale and having our show before it  JP: Did WW8 run well enough for it to carry on?  WM: Yes, a lot of changes were made this year, which we have received positive and constructive feedback for?  MG: As a first year paramedic, we weren’t really told about it?  EO: There was some feedback at senate about this so we are working on ways to engage the paramedic cohort more going forward  JJ: Did we not upset any of the pubs?  WM: No, we ended at Revs which is a bar so that we helpful and no problems at the earlier pubs  ND: We also had exec on duty as well as stewards which helped massively and top 4 sending people back in Ubers if it was needed  EO: A lot greater presence from Exec, it is likely that going forward it will be an exec duty, so there will be someone at every pub that is responsible  EE: Echo the feedback from paramedics, also did Revs shut earlier than expected?  WM: We turned up late to Revs so they shut up the top floor that was reserved for us and sent some staff home, so by the time we had arrived they couldn’t keep it open for us unfortunately, we just didn’t move on quick enough  JP: Security weren’t very good this year, they were either too heavy handed or not present, there needs to be consistency.  ND: We can pass it on to the security company so for future events we can tackle this. |

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**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

20th November 2018

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