**St George's Students’ Union**

Meeting of the Community Projects I

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1. **Business**
	1. Apologies
		1. None
	2. AOB
		1. Cross CP Collaboration
2. **Reports**
	1. Volunteer of the month
		1. CPOs are looking to implement a volunteer of the month system
		2. Community projects will be able to send in applications of exemplary work that has been carried out by their volunteers or members of a committee
		3. This will be facilitated by VInspired & the SU, with successful applicants receiving certificates and boardspace on second floor Hunter Wing to recognise their achievements
	2. CP Evening
		1. CP evening is going to be run slightly differently this year with more over speed dating style instead of being lecture based
		2. Community project would get 5-10 minutes per group depending on numbers
		3. Community projects for the interest in to present at CP evening should get in touch with the community project officers, by replying to the email this is attached to.
	3. CP Conversion
		1. There have been a number of community projects that have been recently passed as societies
		2. Community projects that have been affected by this must fill the relevant conversion form that is attached to this email to note become a CP.
	4. SU Advertisement
		1. The SU is looking to recognise the achievements of its community projects more frequently
		2. This will be carried through relevant use of social media
		3. Please get in contact with the CPOs if there are specific events that we are able to advertise for you.
	5. CP Blog
		1. A community project blog has been present on the SU website for a number of years, but has rarely been used.
		2. CPOs are looking to write articles in conjunction with Community Projects as another way to recognise the great work CPs do
	6. Charities (RAG)
		1. Vikram Patel (an SGSU Charities Officer) opened the floor to discussion about totalling the money raised by community projects with the money raised by SGSU. There was mostly positive to this idea.
	7. Our role & what you want from us
		1. CPOs described their role, and opened the floor to discussion about how they could improve what predecessors created last year. Ideas provided included support for finding & dropping into CP committee meetings to see how things are going.
	8. Year Plan
		1. A public Google calendar will be produced as soon as all the community projects get to the CPOs
	9. Open Discussion

1. **AOB**
	1. Cross CP Collaboration
		1. The CPOs are interested in improving cross collaboration between CPs, something they believe will be aided by the year plan. More plans regarding this will be released soon
		2. iSoc's charity week are interested in becoming more involved with other community projects and are open to cross collaboration charity week. Please get in touch with them if you're interested in collaborating with them