

AGENDA

Annual General Meeting

26th March 2020



There will be a meeting of the Students' Union AGM on **28th March 2020** online (details to follow).

In order to ensure the meeting is kept to time please ensure all attached papers are read in advance. No policies or referenda can be passed at an Annual General Meeting.

IN ATTENDANCE

1.1 Members Present

Chloe Whyte CW Union President

1.2 In Attendance

1.3 Observers

Rosamund Vickers RV Democracy and Representation Coordinator
Elaine Shepard ES Activities and Volunteer Coordinator

1.4 Apologies

1.5 Absent without Apologies

MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

CHALLENGES TO ORDER PAPER

DATES TO NOTE

ELECTIONS & RESIGNATIONS

REPORTS / PRESENTATIONS

7.1 Annual Report, 2019/2020

CW The detailed report can be found online on the Union website. Cannot be shown via Facebook live.

7.2 President's End of Year Report

CW Safe to say a turbulent year. Strikes, floods, global pandemic. Things may be scary now but start of the Year SSU was the first carbon neutral union in the UK. Many great achievements, which can be found in our annual report. Aussie Action week was a highlight from clubs and societies. Second highest sport membership of all time, improving different training and support for all students. All highlights can be found in the Annual Report. Due to works, we have had the chance to utilise our Union spaces in ways we have not done before. We have enhanced the student experience through various way, through reports and consultations. Our challenges have showed how strong our students and staff have been in dealing with all the challenges we have faced. I am proud of all our officers, our staff team and all students. On behalf of all the sabs I want to say thank you to all the students who have got involved in all aspects of the Union.

7.3 Future Plans, 2020/2021

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Amy Smith (read out by CW) – I am so excited to have another opportunity to represent students in Stirling, so like the others I would also like to thank everyone who voted!

During my year as Union President I hope to work with the University to draw up a carbon plan that will set out a timeframe for getting the University to new zero emissions. I then want to use this to engage with other student unions and Universities during the COP26 climate conference in November. I also want to be a champion for GRA reform and run workshops to help our students be the best allies and activists that we can be.

This year certainly hasn't been without its challenges, so I'm grateful to have another opportunity to change this place for the better.

Edd Keeler (read out by CW) - I'd first like to send my thanks to everyone who engaged with the election. I am looking to increase participation rates in groups with lower participation rates. These include but aren't limited to disabled students and LGBTQ+ individuals I am also looking to continue all the mental health initiatives the sports union are engaged with already as well as trying to increase training opportunities. Finally, I am looking forward to developing all the incredible performances in BUCS this year as well as all the amazing non-BUCS achievements. Thanks for putting your trust in me

Josh Muirhead (read out by CW) - I am absolutely over the moon to represent students in Stirling for one more year, so echoing the others and trying not to sound like a broken record, I'd like to thank everyone who voted!

In the upcoming year as Vice-President Communities I hope to continue work on improving University accommodation - with one of the major goals being the development of Social Spaces to help tackle the issue of Social Isolation! I'd like to further improve on recycling as well as the general Carbon Footprint of the University.

It's been a pretty intense and unorthodox year, so thank you for one more chance to help improve things and here's hoping the upcoming year is a lot smoother than the last!!!

Lexi Ehresmann (read out by CW) - Hi everyone, thanks again for giving me this opportunity to serve you all as VP Education for the upcoming year! I hope to help bridge the higher education gap for students from untraditional backgrounds and bring a green revolution to our university by unifying our environmental voice, integrating environmental issues across all degrees, and making our learning spaces conducive to sustainable lifestyles. I will also fight for better mental health services and general well-being across campus and work to keep Stirling international. No matter what is going on in the world around us, Stirling will remain open and welcoming to the world. However, I can't do this alone, so Lex do this together!

DISCUSSION AND DECISION TOPICS

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

9.1 GM - September 2020

RESERVED BUSINESS