

MINUTES COMMUNITIES ZONE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 01/10/2019



There was a meeting of the Students' Union Communities Zone Executive on **Tuesday 1st October** from **10:00-11:00** in **C.2B44**

IN ATTENDANCE

1.1 Members Present

Joshua Muirhead	JM	VP Communities
Cian Ireland	CI	Housing Officer
Marie Stadler	MS	International Officer

1.2 In Attendance

Avar Wilson	AW	President- Red Stirling
Agata Mazankova	AM	President- Swing in Stirling
Cairn McKinstry	CM	President- Yoghurt Appreciation Society Stirling
James Burch	JB	Secretary- Yoghurt Appreciation Society Stirling
Harry Taylor	HT	Treasurer- Yoghurt Appreciation Society Stirling
Chung Leung	CKL	Vice-President- Yoghurt Appreciation Society Stirling
Aoibhin Curran-McAteer	AMcA	Social Secretary- Yoghurt Appreciation Society Stirling
Leo Carney	LC	President- Nature Society

1.3 Observers

Elaine Shepherd	ES	Activities & Volunteer Coordinator
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1.4 Apologies

Matthew Woodthorpe	MW	Environmental Development Coordinator
Svea Horn	SH	Co-curricular Officer
Sam Ormiston	SO	Media Officer
Hannah Dry	HD	Sustainability Officer

MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING

ELECTIONS & RESIGNATIONS

3.1 Union by-elections

CHALLENGES TO ORDER PAPER

DISCUSSION AND DECISION TOPICS

4.1 Bake off society starter pack

Reviewed by CZEC and then passed by sabbatical team due to CZEC being inquorate

4.2 Swing in Stirling Starter Pack

MS How many people are interested?

AM Myself and another qualified dance instructor.

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4.3 Nature Society Starter Pack

LC Presented starter pack

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4.4 Red Stirling Starter Pack
JM How will this be different to the former Socialist Society?
AW It will not be party affiliated?
JM Will it be open to all and not just left-wing students?
AW Of course.
Reviewed by CZEC and then passed by sabbatical team due to CZEC being inquorate

4.5 Yoghurt Appreciation Starter Pack
JM Why have you identified a need for this society?
CM We have enough interested members and we have already had a lot of engagement from students on social media, etc.
CKL This is a topic which brings people together and is fun and engaging. We also look to promote healthy eating and provide non-dairy alternatives.
Reviewed by CZEC and then passed by sabbatical team due to CZEC being inquorate

4.6 Labour Society Constitution
CZEC reviewed the constitution but were unable to pass or refer to sabbatical officers to pass due to some points in the constitution which were undemocratic and did not comply with the Union's E,D&I policies i.e. open to all students. *ES to email Labour Society with suggested amendments and invite to attend CZEC for feedback from the committee or submit an amended version of the constitution with changes.*

4.7 Afro Caribbean Constitution
Name change and added committee position.
All CZEC members present happy to approve. Will be put to the full CZEC at the next meeting.

4.8 Club Grant form review
ES Advised on the amount of £3500 in the club grant and the updated Club Grant application form in response to feedback from CZEC at previous meeting.
CZEC members present happy to approve but it will be put to the full CZEC at the next meeting.

REPORTS / PRESENTATIONS

4.1 VP Communities Update
JM Update on elections and work being carried out since previous CZEC. Touched on campaigns being run by officers. Confirmed unable to elect lay members of CZEC at Communities Zone meeting as inquorate but will be elected at General Meeting on 03/10/2019.

4.2 Co-curricular Officer Update
No report

4.3 Sustainability Officer Update
No report

4.4 Housing Officer Update
CI Updated on work in Tenant's Union and Cooperative Society and efforts to increase membership numbers. Also attended Forth Valley and INTO Freshers.

4.5 International Students Officer Update
MS Advised on upcoming Brexit Café which is a Union campaign which will involve the Citizens Advice Bureau and the University lawyers.
More info to be provided as planning progresses.

4.6 Media Officer Update
No report

DATES TO NOTE

7.1 Nominations open Friday 27th September 9AM (online)
'How to Run' training, Monday 30th October, 5PM (Underground)
Nominations close Friday 4th October, 12noon (online)
Voting opens Monday 14th October 9AM (online)
Voting closes Tuesday October 15th 6:15pm (online)

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- 7.2 Results Tuesday October 15th 7PM (Venue)
All zone and General Meeting dates can be found online at
<https://www.stirlingstudentsunion.com/aboutus/unionmeetings/>

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- 6.1 Wednesday 16th October 2019, C.2B40

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

RESERVED BUSINESS

No reserved business