

Minutes of the TeamWorc Committee Meeting

Thursday 15th April 2021

Sports Clubs and Societies 13:00-14:00.

Microsoft Teams

Staff in attendance: Tish Manning (TM), Daniel Cox (DC) Jack Moore (JM).

Clubs in attendance: Athletics, Badminton, Cheerleading, Climbing and Mountaineering, Dance, Equestrian, Fencing, Men's Cricket, Men's Hockey, Men's Rugby, Mixed Hockey, Paddlesports & Surf, Pole Fitness, Rowing, Social Sports, Ultimate Frisbee, Women's Basketball, Women's Cricket, Women's Football, Women's Hockey, WorcSnow.

Clubs not in attendance: American Football, Boxing, eSports, Handball, Jiu Jitsu, Men's Basketball, Men's Football, Men's Futsal, Netball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball, Women's Futsal, Women's Rugby, Yoga, Zumba.

Societies in attendance: Anime and Manga, Arts Collective, Biology, Creative Writing, Debate, Disney Pixar, Education Enhancement, Finnish, Harry Potter Society, LOCO Show Co., Marvel & DC, Nursing, Poetry, Spotlight, TableTop, UniBoob.

Societies not in attendance: British Sign Language, Dungeons and Dragons, Film, Gaming, Islamic, Journalism & Media, Law, Midwifery, Music, Occupational Therapy, Physicians Associates, Physiotherapy, Policing, Psychology, Sober Socials, Spotlight, St John's, Student Minds.

Apologies: Tim Hewes-Belton (THB), Sophie Smith (SS), Equestrian, Trampolining, ACS, Biomedical Science, Christian Union, History, Paramedics, Physiotherapy

Agenda Items:

1. Welcome and Introductions

- TM welcomed everyone to the fourth TeamWorc committee meetings.

2. COVID Update

- TM outlined latest Government announcement confirmed all university students yet to return to in-person teaching will be able to do so from Step 3 of the roadmap, which is no earlier than 17th May.
- SU team working closely with university to see what this means for student groups.

- TM reminded attendees if they or their members are struggling to reach out for support.
- All societies, indoor sports and social activities must remain online.
- The Hangar reopened on 12th April so students can book for tables of six. But this must not be for socials, only as groups of friends.

3. Outdoor Sport

- TM congratulated those sports clubs who have already returned to training.
- If sports club is outdoors but isn't back yet, then to contact Sport Facilities.
- TM signposted members to the Rec Sport offer being put on by the University which includes football, rounders, frisbee, netball/

4. Activity By-Elections

- TM thanked members for all their hard work during activity elections.
- Upcoming by-elections for those who have not recruited a committee will start w/c 19th April and results will be out w/c 3rd May.
- JM emailed societies on 14th April with plan for society by-elections.

5. Committee Handover & Training

- TM reminded people that committee handover is not too far away, and it will look similar to what happened last year. Date will be out as soon as possible.
- Planning for 2021-22 committee training is underway and SU staff will be collecting feedback from current committee members.
- TM asked members to keep an eye out for the form coming out and to make sure they use their voice to improve committee training going forward.

6. Varsity

- Varsity will take place this year 17th May – 20th May.
- Due to COVID-19 Varsity has been scaled down so there are only 11 events happening.
- TM told members there will be no spectators at the fixtures, but plans are coming together for a fan zone to watch the live stream.

7. Celebration Week

- TM launched the #TeamWorc Awards.
- Nomination period is open from Monday 19th April – Thursday 22nd April and voting will take place Friday 30th April – Thursday 5th May.

- TM asked members to think about their own members who deserve recognition but also other student groups.
- TM outlined what awards are being had this year – including the bronze/silver/gold awards for both societies and clubs.

8. TeamWorc Points

- TM provided an update on teamwork point tables.
- Uni Boob Team and Cheerleading have now both hit gold.

9. Closing and Q&A

- TM thanked attendees for attending and opened up for a Q&A

Question	Answer
Societies	
Jordan Leighton (Nursing and Associate Society) – asked where to submit TeamWorc points.	TM – directed Jordan to TeamWorc points page on the Committee Resource Hub.
Thomas Pyle (Disney and Pixar) – asked how to submit plans for an event they are considering doing.	JM – told Thomas to submit the event request form through Wufoo and then he would look into the plans from there.
Lucy Grace (LOCO Show Co.) – asked at the stance on clubs/societies booking multiple tables at the Hangar?	TM – tables should be booked for groups of friends not for club/society socials. All socials should still be online.
Sports Clubs	
No questions from sports clubs.	

Actions

No actions from this meeting.