

LUSUMA Committee Meeting Minutes



Location: Percy Gee Boardroom

Date: 18/10/21

Time: 19:15-20:30

Present: Joyita Saha, Beth Clayton, Kiana Hajis Abagh, Haspreet Kaur, Susmit Das, Emma Williamson, Jasmine Hulme Kenny, Alex Parker, Suraj Gandhi, Suvarna Netke, Ahmad Khan, Sharon Sajan, Ray Kee, Izzy Donaldson, Lauren Gurr

Apologies: Lenie Zeze

Absent:

Agenda:

- INTROweek
 - Was, generally speaking, a roaring success.
 - Meet the parents
 - Having Meet the Parents as a sober social worked well as an initial meet and greet and created a more inclusive environment
 - However, need water and extra seating for next year. AP has debriefed with Emma Bramwell about this
 - Sober socials
 - Were very popular this year and would benefit from extra funding. Given that we stayed well under budget, this could be reallocated to sober socials in subsequent years.
 - Sports night
 - Was less popular with freshers but very popular with older years this year.
 - Future committee may want to consider hosting at a larger venue
- Budget Update
 - No concerns, especially after staying within budget in introweek.
- Elections

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- Will take place in November for i) first year reps and ii) diversity and inclusion officer. The latter will be open to second years and above.
- Nominations are 8th-12th November
- Voting 15th-19th
- Results 19th
- We will organise committee social to make new members feel included.

- Clothing
 - Medics sports clothing is ready to be released. We have remained with Viper10 as suppliers as necessitated by contract
 - Medics jumpers will be ready for release by the end of the week.
 - **BC to set up medics clothing sales on SU website**

- Pub Golf
 - Date set Nov 19th
 - 9 holes this year
 - **JHK + LZ to create promo video ASAP**

- Halfway Soirée and Grad Ball
 - Halfway ball
 - Venues still under consideration.
 - AP recommended advertising early in December to maximise engagement.
 - SD has finalised budget at £3000 expenditure, £24 per head for tickets.
 - **AP to arrange a shoutout about soiree to 3rd years at inperson university day on 7th January**
 - Grad ball
 - Overseen by grad ball committee, who are meeting with AP and ball secs in coming month

- Other socials
 - **JHK + LZ to contact law committee about Medics vs Law shot showdown-type social.**
 - Xmas pub quiz
 - Suggested by AP as an implicitly alcohol-light/non-drinking social

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- Prof Holland has previously expressed interest in fielding a faculty team
- Scope to organise as charity social
JS suggested that SU Square would be a venue suitable for students and faculty alike.
- **JS to start organising Xmas pub quiz, and once the D&I Officer has been elected, they will be able to assist as and where necessary.**
- LUSUMA membership perks
 - Revs deal is now a code which can be redeemed by people with a student email.
 - Rockstar now give us a code to redeem to get a discount from O2 nights. EW will post these on the instagram weekly.
- Facebook group posting rules
 - We had promised to survey student opinions about the change to social media posting rules.
 - This will be open to Y2 and above since they have experienced both the before and after.
 - **EW + SS to decide on how best to poll members and how to disseminate and interpret results of this poll.**
- End of term LUSUMA update email
 - **AP to start compiling end of term LUSUMA newsletter, including group posting opinion poll as above.**
- Charity Update
 - There is a surplus of introweek charity postcards - raised £35 for charity.
 - KHS suggested reselling at Xmas and/or Valentines day as a “secret messages” service.
 - **BC to discuss selling postcards via SU website with Emma to make transaction easier.**
 - **EW to make charity reminder insta story on day of colour run.**
- Welfare
 - ‘Inside Medic’ podcast is live and popular
 - Mental health buddy training taking place tomorrow
 - Aunt Shirley page up and running as normal
 - Coffee + Cake sessions due to restart mid-November

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- We would like to hold another wellbeing weekend.
- BC planning some run+talk sessions at the end of this month.
 - **BC to set dates for run+talk sessions and email to AP for newsletter inclusion.**
- Any Other Business
 - Save-the-dates
 - LG awaiting reply from Nottingham for varsity dates.
 - Winter ball date to be fixed once varsity date is confirmed.
 - VPAWS - pronouns in signatures (emails, official messages on FB)
 - **All committee to add pronouns to signatures - Ray to send example.**
 - **BC + LG to commence random membership checks at LUSUMA sports**
 - Intercalation reviews update (SG)
 - **SG to send intercalation Q+A to a few other intercalator friends**
 - **SG to set up intercalators Q+A zoom session for Alex, Georgia, Suraj to be panellists on.**
 - SFP sessions
 - EW will approve post
 - Room booking update (SG)
 - **BC to send out room booking form to sub-socs**
 - **Oadby committee to pay accommodation fee and submit form sent by susmit to the chat.**
 - AHP membership includes access to LUSUMA socials and academic, but not to limited capacity events - this includes sports and balls.