



RVCSU Council Meeting – Thursday 10th June 2021

Agenda Point	Action	By Whom	Date Action	Date completed
Accommodation	Trustee meeting to discuss rent strikes	Quentin		
Varsity/AVS	Beth to speak to Jaq Taffinder	Jac and Beth		
Events Policy	Specific changes – wording to change to RVC Hub on FB, set a clear date of when we will review the policy (in the NY 11 th January), change the wording to say this policy is in place while College restrictions are in place	SU President and VP team		
#1 SU	No.1 Student's Union in the World according to a barometer - Create graphics and shout about it to the college - Add SU to RVC #1 from 2 years ago	Jack and Fuchsia		
Entertaining our isolated students	Create a working group to discuss Support for quarantining students	Ellie & Quentin		
Handover	Set date	Quentin and Georgia		

1. Welcome & Apologies:

Attending: Quentin President, Georgia Buck (VP Rep Comms), Manager, Willow Gibson, Fuchsia Stocker, Victoria Lindsay and Gareth Jones (SU Postgraduate Officers); Stephanie Rae Flicker, Ellie Bayne (Welfare), Seb Miller, (Ents), Jac Taffinder (VP Activities), Jess Tang (International), Danielle Golds, Simone Heaney, Olivia Nicholas (SU Environment), Chantelle Woodward-Iles, Dani Gold, Hasita Dodhia, Amy Hudson,

2. Minutes from last meeting – no council meeting notes found from May, just trustee minutes (not reviewed at this meeting though)

3. Gardening society Amy Hudson – proposal:



- Meeting up once or twice a week
- Nicola Butler and Vicky Lang – spoke about helping with the allotments – meeting 23rd June
- Been in contact with Estates – re: sorting out memorial garden (yet to be confirmed)
- Open and inclusive club, open to all
- Camden – hoping to use planters in College Grove and hanging baskets out the front (if agreed)
- SU have recently purchased gardening materials which can be used by the club
- Question regarding how many members? 43 students are interested so far
- SU Treasurer asking about funding – do we need to charge subs?
- Will apply for funding at AGM in Autumn. Will ask for £10.00 per year in subs
- Can apply for a grant from ACT – Naja- (needs support from SU)
- All council members have voted YES
- SU Activities will be in touch to explain the next stage, email address, website page etc
- planting, there's loads students can get involved in!

4. Gymnastics club

- Nobody to take over from previous committee
- Folded because of covid
- SU Activities suggested we could put it on hold with a deadline, eg after Christmas.
- Victoria would like to wait until AGM – seems like a fairer option
- Gareth feels we should wait until we are fully back
- Review at AGM and go from there

5. Camden Gym update

- Uni said originally that it wasn't going to open this term
- Imelda emailed w/c 1st June to say she will try get opened by end of June
- College asked about gym inductions
- Taff has already sent out a job ad, deadline for application is 11th June evening (Camden students only)
- Narrow down and do interviews, Taff asked if Matty and Willow/Fuchsia can be in interview, we will put them through level 2 training course, Taff can go to Camden to train gym inductions.
- Gareth said the email should be sent to postgrads as well.
- Taff to send to post grads as well and extend deadline to next week

6. Working Group – Blended learning and Freshers



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Minutes

via Teams

17:30-18:00

- Officers received feedback from students following an email which went out from the college on blended learning
- The working group met for the first time last week
- Sent a letter to Stuart (SR) asking for more information (as it was very vague)
- Working group to meet with SR next week or week after
- Trying to make students aware of what's going on
- Georgia – letter was passed through Trustee board and will be brought up at council as well to keep students updated as well
- Victoria – not just limited to social events

Freshers

- Seb to meet and speak with Imelda to discuss Freshers events
- Willow and Fuchsia will be meeting her Tuesday next week as well

AOB

- UoL clubs – started a few years ago as 'Student Central' which included most of the London uni's
- Membership had gone down before covid and building has been hired out to a private company
- They are waiting for uni's to 'adopt' the clubs but RVC doesn't have all the facilities required
- SR is heading a group with all of the member heads who are left , to determine what is going to happen next
- Taff was talking to UCL before covid hit, can only compete with member of their own uni
- Taff hoping to create a coalition between RVC and UCL
- Sarah Ready is looking into already (no need to contact Chris Hobson)
- Steph asked when Handover is scheduled for? Quentin said he will set a date, as the end of the year is fast approaching

End of meeting 18:00