

RVCSU March Council Meeting Agenda: March 21st 2023 6:30pm

Attending:

Gareth Jones (PG), Willow (SU Staff), Lauren Crayton (SU Activities), Legend Thurman (SU President), Priya Toor (SU Rep Comms), Rhian (SU Welfare) , Caoimhe and Vicky Body (UG Bio), Fuchsia (SU Staff), Ezrie (President Elect)

Attending - Legend SU President , Chantelle, James Roe, Jasmine, Gareth, Willow, Lauren , Priya, Rhian, Ciamhi, Fuchsia, Vicky, Ezrie (President Elect)

Course reps - 1st year Bio sci, 3rd year, 4th rep, VM 2, VM 4, Comm Path, Bio sci year 2 rep,

Apologies - Dana –, Alison, flora

Absent - Morley - absent, IVSA, SAVMA, Maddy, Danni

1. Elections:

- Very successful (well done Priya – Rep Comms)
- Handover day - email Priya or Legend with ideas for handover day social
- Handover Doc - SOP - due June 1st - applies to other groups (SAVMA, IVSA etc)
- Academic board, CFS - date set for meeting (Preyor room item added by Legend), Hockey have requested higher net (roadside for high flying balls), lots of discussion re: toilets in Camden

2. Welfare survey - very successful with a good amount of responses

- Closed last Friday (still analysing)
- 519 responses
- From every course
- Mainly vet med
- 41% Camden and 59% HH

Rhian to analyse the data over Easter and will write a paper with a summary of the results for students and college staff

3. Autumn 2023 - Biology week

- C and Vicky had planned to organise a speaker but managed to run a social activity.
- Planning needs to start now
- Would like council support
 - Academic speaker
 - Social activity - such as pub quiz or fundraising for grad ball 2024
 - Hand over to successor
 - C to pass email to WG or Priya to book a date with RSB (Royal Soc of Bio)
 - Biop Sci reps to send ideas of what sort of talk they'd like in Autumn

- 16th - 21st of Oct

New head EDI has been appointed under Christine office

- They would like to have a meeting with SU
- Praavie would like to be involved

4. Basketball club proposal - Anatha - to be an official club

- Anatha presentation
- Currently a mixed team
- Been playing over a year now
- Open to all students
- Played a friendly against Lester medics (and won)
- Organised committee already
- Training 5-7pm Fridays
- 20 members already
- Would like to book the full court at the SAWC (currently have to use the half court)
- Would like to find out how subs/funding work
 - Refs, BUCS (to join), kit, social etc
- Would like kit to look more professional when playing against other teams
- Encourage Camden to come to HH to play
- Encourage more girls
- Socials with other clubs
- £500 for first year. Chantelle will email Anatha with more detail
- Ezrie - will redraft SAWC schedule. Varsity - will they have enough players with such short notice? Dana and Priya to help promote
- Voted in by Majority

5. Bi-laws (revised)

- Agreed to remove Ents Officer from Bi-laws (now a casual student paid position - Voted and approved - YES
- 4.5.5 All nominations should be made on-line, only apply for position paid or unpaid -- Voted and approved - YES
- Presidential duties - long list of external bodies to maintain good relations with. UGBio suggested adding Sci bodies - Voted and approved - YES
- 4.5.4 C mentioned that it required change of words (will come back) - add UG bio
- Discussion
 - Cost of purple scrubs with embroidered name - mentioned in the survey
 - Discussion about reusable scrub caps

6. May Ball

- Free tickets for Officers?
- Chantelle - advised that we offer free tickets to officers who help
 - Suggested that there is a list of 'jobs' (google form), officers to volunteer
- Sober stewards needed also (FS has it in hand)

7. AOB – N/A

Next meeting is most likely next in May

End of meeting 8pm
