



Student Activities Committee

A meeting of the committee will be held on 21st November 2024 at 5pm in Room Study room 11.

AGENDA

Invited

A.Mahmood (LTSU VP, Chair), E.Millar (SAC secretary & Sports & Societies Coordinator), S. Ferry (Cheer coach), J. Randall (Gaming & E Sports President & RATTTS Treasurer), J. Freeney (F1 President), H. Tombling (Badminton Treasurer), K. Simpson (President Men's Football), A. Kiani (PEAR president),

Present

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Observer R. Walker (CEO LTSU)

1. Welcome and Introductions

AM begins the meeting, and all committee introduce themselves

Quoracy was met – 7/7 in attendance

2. Membership briefing

To explain the role of the Student Activities Committee, voting processes, quoracy, formalities, and funding grants.

AM – explains how voting works for the SAC grant and if it for your society/ club you can discuss but not vote

AM – SAC grant total amount Club grant- £3500 and Societies grants- £2000

AM asked 'generally how do you think club and socs are getting on this year'

JR & HT – positive improvement from 23-24

AM – highlights the membership numbers in item A

RW – explains the issues with the membership processing system which are currently being looked into

AM- Advised as the issues are out of the clubs and societies hand is an internal issue we will be looking into fixing and addressing this

3. Matters arising

AM asked if anyone had recognised any issues

AM- explained membership checks will still be happening but will have some leniency

AK- PEAR and ISOC development plans

RW- explains the issues with no memberships and the sanctions e.g no club activity

4. Membership numbers

Club Members: **79 526**

Society Members: **77 206**

Student Group: **237 503**

Most popular society : **PEAR (16) LGBTQIA+ 21**

Most popular club: **Netball (19) Cheer)29)**

5. New club and society applications

AM- will cover in AOB

5.1 Adoptions of previous clubs and societies

AM – no adoptions

6. Applications for the Student Activities Committee funding

Book Society application:

AM introduced the Book Society application

JR & KS- already have £300 and needs links to actual website of products

JR- potential to explore more sustainable ideas such as World of books or online versions

AK – agrees and says look into the library and legal PDF's

Vote – decline with further comments. 7/7. EM to contact Book Society and support them with their application

Action – EM to follow up with The Book Society

Together and Wellbeing Society application:

AM introduced the Together & Wellbeing Society application:

JR & KS – needs more information/ detail including links and specifics of events they are wanting to do.

EM- they have 6 memberships purchased

JR- questions if everyone attending has a membership

AK & AM- agree its too vague and needs more detail and specifics of events

Vote – decline with further comments. 7/7. EM to contact Together and Wellbeing Society and support them with their application

Action – EM to follow up with Together and Wellbeing Society

Matchday Cheer application:

AM introduced the Cheer application:

JR- already have over £3000 in the bank

SF- discuss' how cheer works and how it is two teams sharing one bank account and how much the competition team expenses

EM – explains there is 7 matchday members

KS- agrees that the expenditure for Sports Clubs is high

KS & AK – think its a sustainable idea as the pom pom's are being stored centrally

Vote – Accept. 6/6. SF not allowed to vote. EM to contact Cheer about approval of request.

Action – EM to follow up with Cheer club

7. Varsity ??

To discuss the logistics of the upcoming Varsity

AM - Confirmed to be the 19th February full day with both Bradford and Hull together

AM- highlights the LTSU code of conduct and explains that SAC need to make one and asks if anyone has any suggestions

AM- to draft one and bring back to the next SAC meeting for edits

KS- suggests the cricket club could be a good idea to go after Varsity maybe for the Awards ceremony

JR- Gaming and E sports to be involved.

AM – need more activities other than just sports

AK- maybe a debate for PEAR Society

KS- would be good to open it up to the whole university as it would be a better atmosphere

KS- could we explore physical marketing such as banners on facilities

KS – link up with alumni. AM already is.

KS & HT – could we explore other activities for after you game has finished that you can join in e.g foot rounders

8. LTSU Awards Evening

AM- waiting on quotes from LUU and Gino D'campo's

JR- Gino's going to be expensive including on the night for drinks etc

AK- can we have non drinking tables sat together

9. Sustainability

AM- Outdoor changing rooms are being done up

AK- To keep sharing eachothers society posts especially for the new societies

10. Any Other Business

AM- refreshers

KS & JR – highlight that there is a lot of students at city centre campus which are not/ might not be engaging with activity due to it being at Horsforth

AK – need to look at a new date/time maybe just an afternoon

JR- need to take into account the nursing lectures

AM- monthly reward idea e.g club and society of the month

KS- could promote on social media

AK- look at a tile on my LTU

AM- newsletter

AK- utilise already established teams channels

AM- new society application for Trading and investment society (item D)

All- express their concerns due to the risks for students including financial risks. Additionally, it can be seen as LTSU promoting gambling.

AM- explains he has reached out to Emma Quirke (Money Advise Manger) regarding the new society application and there is academic staff willing to support the society.

RW- Explains he understands the concerns and the potential risk of the society and that we need more information. Including from the committee, supporting staff and reaching out to other institutions with similar societies to clarifying the safety concerns we have.

Vote – decline with further comments. 7/7.

Action- EM to contact the committee and ask for more info on the application and ask for the contact details of the staff supporting.

Action - RW to reach out to contacts at other institutions.

AM – Varsity meeting monday 2nd December AF35

11. Dates of next meeting for 2023-2024

Thursday 12th December 5-7pm, potentially hybrid option

Item A: Membership numbers update

This is through MSL, so memberships paid.

Club Members: 79

Society Members: 77

Student Group: 237

Most popular society : PEAR (16)

Most popular club: Netball (19)

Item B: New club and society applications

Item C: New applications for the Student Activities Committee funding

SAC Grant Application #12

Club or Society Society

Club or Society name: Book society

How much of the grant would you like to apply for? £100

Current club/society bank balance? 300

What do you plan to spend your current funds on? (Please offer a breakdown of your upcoming expenditure)

The members and committee are going to be having a bi-monthly book read, where we all read the same book together/separately at times.

What would you like to spend this grant on? Please include a break down of how the money will be spent.

We would like to spend this grant on books for each society member for our first bi-monthly book read.

Why do you require this grant? Please be specific.

For every member to have a copy of books that are chosen by the group.

If successful, how would this grant develop your club/society?

This grant would allow us to successfully run our bi-monthly reading sessions.

Your name: Alexia Sharpe

Your committee position: President

SAC Grant Application #13

Club or Society	Society
Club or Society name:	Together and Wellbeing
How much of the grant would you like to apply for?	£100
Current club/society bank balance?	£39.57
What do you plan to spend your current funds on? (Please offer a breakdown of your upcoming expenditure)	For trips to external events next semester e.g. social events
What would you like to spend this grant on? Please include a break down of how the money will be spent.	To purchase craft items for society sessions and prizes for events.
Why do you require this grant? Please be specific.	We are a new society and don't have enough money in our account to purchase craft items for our members.
If successful, how would this grant develop your club/society?	It will allow to continue to put on a range of craft and colouring session.
Your name:	Jess Chang
Your committee position:	Social Sec

SAC Grant Application #14

Club or Society	Club
Club or Society name:	Titans Match Day Cheerleading
How much of the grant would you like to apply for?	£171.30
Current club/society bank balance?	£3174.72
What do you plan to spend your current funds on? (Please offer a breakdown of your upcoming expenditure)	I plan to allocate the current funds toward purchasing a set of high-quality poms that will be owned by the university. This decision will benefit not only our current team but also future cheerleaders for years to come. By having a shared set of poms, we can avoid the recurring expense of each member purchasing their own, which can be costly, especially for students. This investment will make joining the cheer team more accessible and inclusive by reducing financial barriers for new members. Ultimately, this approach allows us to stretch our budget further and create a lasting resource that strengthens our team year after year.
What would you like to spend this grant on? Please include a break down of how the money will be spent.	I would like to use this grant to purchase a durable set of poms that the university will own, which will benefit the cheerleading team for years to come. Here's a breakdown of how the funds would be allocated: High-Quality Poms – £162.72: This would cover a full set of matching, durable poms in our university colours. Investing in higher-quality poms means they will last longer, reducing the need for replacements. Storage Solution – £0: To keep the poms in good condition, we would use a pom storage bag that we already own (freshly cleaned) ready for the poms. This protects them from damage during off-seasons and between practices. We would store them in the office protecting them from damp and any damage that may occur from weather damage. Total: £162.30
Why do you require this grant? Please be specific.	This approach ensures that the grant is spent in a way that provides lasting value, enabling us to keep costs low for future members and promote accessibility to the cheer team without compromising on quality.
If successful, how would this grant develop your club/society?	This grant would be a transformative resource for our cheer team, enabling us to build a more inclusive, sustainable, and financially accessible club. By investing in a shared set of high-quality poms, we could remove the recurring cost of new members purchasing their own equipment, which can be a financial barrier for some students. Having university-owned poms would also promote a stronger sense of unity and pride within the team, as everyone would be equipped with consistent, professional gear that aligns with our school's identity. The shared resources will also reduce the financial commitment required to join, making the club more accessible to students from diverse backgrounds who may not have considered cheerleading due to upfront costs. This grant will support the club's growth and longevity, allowing us to focus future funds on enhancing training, expanding team-building activities, and participating in more events and competitions. With the poms and maintenance resources in place, our club can better support our members now and in the future, creating a lasting positive impact.
Your name:	Holly Mae Rowley
Your committee position:	Match Day Captain

Item D :

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NEW CLUB/SOCIETY FORM #19

Your Name	muzamil jamaid khan
Your Student ID	2409376
Proposed name or the Club/Society:	Trading and Investment Society
What category is your club/society?	Academic
Please provide a minimum of two overall aims for the society (these is the long term purpose and core values of your club/society) Promote interest and awareness in investing Gain knowledge and skills in investment Create a community with shared values e.g., long-term thinking, sustainability Improve financial literacy	
Please provide a minimum of two objectives for the society (These are short term goals that you want to achieve) 1-Create a schedule for weekly meetings 2-Plan the first series of society invest 3-Topic will include getting started with investment 4-Investment basics	
How much do you think you should charge for membership? 0 (this is not set, we just want to get an idea of your thoughts)	
How are you going to try and get other students interested in your club/society? Presenting in classes Postal Social Media Physical interaction	
Please tell us about the activities, events or trips you would like to run as a society? Stock Market simulation Investment competition Practical Guidance on Investing Investment research Guest lectures	
President/Chairman Name	Sulaimon Aro
President/Chairman Student ID	2410517
Treasurer Name	muzamil jamaid khan
Treasurer Student ID	2409376
Social Secretary	kerry cobbett
Social Secretary Student ID	2304685
Please outline any other committee positions and Student ID details: none	

**Please provide the names and student ID's at least 7 student's (excluding committee) interested in your proposed club/society:
(This is to ensure the sustainability of our LTSU communities)**

- 1- oluwakemi Akanmu 2410929
- 2- Waqas Zahid 2411255
- 3- Benedict Ikhifa 2411050
- 4- Henry Enendu 2409193
- 5- Haroon Faraz 2410366
- 6- Nafees Ahmad 2411474
- 7- Ishmita Kaur 2409000
- 8- Areeba Shujaat 2411811
- 9- Farwa Ansar 2411627
- 10- Muhammed Azeem 2410195
- 11- Billy Owen 2407411
- 12- Teddy Lewty 2301580
- 13- Jaiden Andradly 2403814
- 14- Will Kitching 2302429
- 15- Sammy Richardson 2401321
- 16- Charlie Carroll 2400846
- 17- Rokaya Hassoun 2200164
- 18- Akinayo Akinmulire 2014143
- 19- Akwasi Adjei 2303189
- 20- Jacob Pitts 2408011
- 21- Josh Blain 2313862
- 22- Caitlin Small 2407643
- 23- William Jackson 2406771
- 24- Mahammed Umar 2315383
- 25- Oliven West 2413071
- 26- Tharogan Yagarathinam 2413049
- 27- Zain Ali Syed 2207349
- 28- Namita Shetty 2409904
- 29- Arwa Elrhaffouli 2301251